CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:45 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:24 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:24 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 48.

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SOCIETY AT CASINO DANCE

Marked the Resumption of Social Gaiety After the Quietness of Lenten Season.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED.

A Charming Combination of Two Orchestras, One of Stringed Instruments for Waltzes, and One of Brass for Two-Steps—The Decorations—Patronesses.

Plainfield society folk withdrew from the quietude of a Lenten seclusion and gathered for the first brilliant function of the spring season, which was held last evening. The attractive affair was the Casino dance, the last of the series, which have been so much enjoyed during the fall and winter season.

Catchy and dreamy music, smart gowns, and extremely fetching decorations so charmed those assembeld on the dancing floor that it was early morn before few realized that the evening had gone. Pink and green was the decorative effect, which was well set off by a profusion of potted plants, chief among them being palms, Easter lilies, azaleas and smilax.

Pound, of New York, directed the music and he had arranged a happy combination. At one end of the spacious floor was stationed a stringed orchestra on a temporary platform, while on the stage, directly opposite was a brass orchestra. Waltzes and overtures were played by the former, while for the two steps the latter was used. As usual, Steward Ivamy was the caterer.

Among those present were the Misses Davis, Lord, Rushmore, Mc Cutchen, Hartley, Munger, Evans, Reinhart, Hammond Lee, English, Adelaide Elsberg, Ida C. Borsum, Daisy Moeller, Mary B. Wells, Elizabeth Cock, Agnes Minford, Annie Murphy, Dorothea Wells, Rosabel Schroeder, Saidee Mae Howell, Maud VanBoskerck, Josephine Wupperman, K. E. Schuyler, May Waring; the Mesdames Evarts Tracy, Kirkman, H. D. Hibbard, Philip V. R. VanWyck, Elliot T. Barrows, Louis Borsum, J. B. Drayton, Alexander Lyle, Lucius C. Ryce, Daniel Ginna, C. W. Mc Gee, Lewis E. Waring, Theodore D. Wilson, G. P. Mellick, Wallace Guilford, Thomas Minford, T. M. Day, Jr., J. W. Rinehart, P. D. Worcester, E. T. VanBuren, Fred W. Yates, H. M. Stockton, G. S. Ring, and W. G. Wright; H. D. Hibbard, P. V. R. VanWyck, E. T. Barrows, Lucius C. Ryce, H. C. Wells, H. B. Chapman, Carroll T. Runyon, Arthur Peck, Charles L. Turrill, M. Byer, Alexander VanOss, Orville G. Waring, T. L. McCready, McCready Sykes, J. H. Simpson, Bertram Pittis, Dr. Albert Pittis, William R. Rushmore, Charles Dupee, Carroll Lord, P. D Worcester, Boardman Wright, Harry Finch, W. R. Cock, Dr. Alexander Lyle, Howard F. Turrill, C. L. Murphy, F. W. Goddard, Hervey Studdeford, Dr. Henry Stanbery, W. A. Townsend, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, Charles W. Fisk, J. P. Murray, A. Willis West, Russell E. Burke, Philip B. Ricketts, C. W. McGee, J. G. Drayton, Daniel Ginna, R. A. McGee, Dr. VanD. Hedges, Dr. F. C. Ard, Lewis E. Waring, Theodore D. Wilson, G. P. Mellick, Thomas Minford, George L. Van Boskerck, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Charles E. Faber, T. Day, Jr., George Dupee, Frank Schoonmaker, Laurens H. VanBuren, Evarts Tracy, Henry C. Irons, William L. Saunders, G. S. Ring, E. T. VanBuren, E. Q. Jackson, Jan van Herwerden, Frederick W. Yates, A. Hagedorn, H. Hagedorn and W. G. Wright.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. E. Thorne, of Westfield, and J. Frank Ryley, of Baltimore.

The patronesses were Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. George P. Mellick and Miss Elizabeth R. Cock. In charge of the affair were the regular standing committee on Casino dances. This consists of E. T. Barrows, L. G. Timpson, F. W. Yates and L. E. Waring.

First Meeting in New Quarters.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Friday evening for the first time in the Coward building. Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet at the same place Thursday evening.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Permits Just Granted by Building Inspector T. O. Doane.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to the estate of David J. Boice for the erection of a brick drying house in the rear of 306 Park avenue. A permit has also been granted F. A. Barnaby for the right to make additions to his valuable property. The design for this improvement were drawn by A. L. C. Marsh and the mason work will be done by Townley Brothers. A. A. Stryker has the contract for the carpentry work.

AUCTIONED OFF THE LUNCHES

LUNCH-BOX SOCIAL GIVEN BY HOWELL DIVISION, S. OF T.

A Musical and Literary Programme Was Rendered—Then Followed the Sale of Lunches.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, held a largely attended lunch box social in its rooms last evening. It was a financial as well as social success as the prepared lunches sold for generous amounts.

During the evening, the following excellent musical and literary programme was rendered under the direction of John Manley: Vocal solos and duets, the Misses Lydia and Madeline Edgar; recitations, Miss Hattie Edgar; mandolin selections, Miss Lillian Fennessy; violin selections, Miss Bessie Young, of Newark; vocal solo, Alfred Stockey; address, Sylvester Scribner; recitation, Miss Alice Scribner; recitation, Miss Adele T. VonOhl; humorous monologue, John Manley.

Following the prorgamme the lunch boxes were auctioned off and while the contests were being disposed of phonograph selections were given under the direction of M. Armstrong.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. M. C. Terry, Mrs. H. W. Angleman, Miss May Thompson, Miss Alice Scribner, Sylvester Scribner and M. Armstrong.

BADE HIM FAREWELL.

Congregation of New York Seventh-Day Baptist Church Said Good-Bye to Pastor Who Comes Here.

The members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New York, gave a farewell reception Saturday evening at the home of Dr. Wait, at his home on Ninth avenue, New York, to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Shaw, who have taken up their residence in this city. Dr. Shaw was the pastor of the New York church and resigned to accept the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

There were many kind expressions for continued success and happiness, also expressions of regret that the New York church was to lose such a faithful and earnest pastor. The best wishes of the former parishoners were extended to Dr,. Shaw and his wife as they enter upon their new duties in Plainfield. While Dr. Shaw's pastorate commences today, he will not fully enter upon his work until next Saturday, when he will be installed as pastor.

ANOTHER ARREST.

James Kane Was Also Captured at Wilson's Place Sunday.

In yesterday's account of the disturbauce at John Wilson's store on Liberty street, Sunday morning, omission was made of the fact that James Kane had been arrested at the place a short time before the fight occurred. He entered the place in a drunken condition and taunted Patrolman Higgins by opening the door and waving a bottle of beer at the officer. He emerged too far on one occasion and the policeman captured him. He was fined $5 in the city court, which amount was paid.

NEW BRIDGE.

Somerset Freeholders Will Build One at Five-Mile Lock.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 1—The Somerset county Board of Freeholders will erect a platform bridge, with iron-eye beams and plank flooring, above the site of the stone arch structure at the Five-mile Lock. Messrs. Bunn, Philbower, Codington and Mobus are the committee appointed. They will meet at the site selected tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the board will be held in the Court House here April 8.

Appeal for Aid.

The Organized Aid Association appeals to the kind-hearted people of Plainfield in behalf of two self-respecting and industrious widows, who have children to support, for a second-hand carpet and a suit of clothes for a boy seven years of age.

POST-LENTEN SOCIAL SEASON USHERED IN

Easter Week is Filled With Attractions for the Society Set of Plainfield.

A NUMBER OF DANCES.

MISS HELEN CLARK WILL WED JOHN J. SWAN TOMORROW EVENING.

Number of Teas Will be Given at Plainfield Homes — Easter Activity Began Last Evening With the Last of Casino Dances.

The post-Lenten season of fesitvities was ushered in yesterday and scheduled events, social and otherwise, fill the date book from now on until the summer exodus of Plainfield's fashionable people sets in. Last evening the chief attraction was the last of the Casino dances and as the initial affair it was pre-eminently successful.

This evening there will be a dance at the Park Club. Several small teas and luncheons will be given tomorrow. At 6 o'clock, Miss Helen Richards Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, will be married to John J. Swan, at the home of the bride's parents, on Crescent avenue. The number of invitations is limited.

Mrs. John Baker, of Stelle avenue, will give a tea for Miss Miller and Miss Anne Miller, of LaGrande avenue, Thursday afternoon, and in the evening the farce entitled "Jane" will be given by the students of John Leal's School at the Casino.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen will give a tea at their home, 85 Myrtle avenue. In the evening there will be a dance by the boys of the Leal's School at the Casino.

Saturday, as during the week, there will be other teas, luncheons, dinners and small functions given in honor of visiting friends and the students of boarding schools and colleges, who have returned to their homes for the Easter vacation.

JOHN M'INERNEY DEAD.

Well-Known Resident Died From Pleurisy After Nine Weeks Illness.

The death of John McInerney, one of Plainfield's well known residents, occurred at his home on South Second street, this morning, after an illness of nine weeks. Since first taken sick he was admitted to Muhlenberg hospital but was later discharged as it was thought he was improving. He was taken worse last week and continued to sink. Death was caused by pleurisy.

Mr. McInerney was fifty-eight years old and lived forty of them in this city. He leaves a widow and six children, Frank and Thomas, of Liberty street; Mrs. VanHouten, of Brooklyn, and the Misses Elizabeth, Catherine and Susie McInerney, who reside at home.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Thursday morning at 9:30 and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

Medical Report at Hospital.

The medical report presented at the meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, last evening, showed that there were eighteen patients remaining at last report, and thirty-three were admitted during the month. There were discharged cured, 25; improved, 6; not improved, 2; died, 2; remaining, 16. There were fifty-seven cases in the dispensary and 146 visits were made.

Closing Exercises.

The New York Evening High School, 120 West Forty-sixth street, will hold its closing exercises for the term tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Samuel Ayers, principal of the school, son the late William C. Ayers, a former resident of Plainfield, has issued invitations for the affair, and a number of friends in this city have been kindly remembered.

Sweetly Sung Solo.

"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" was very sweetly sung by Miss Derby at the consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, last evening, Miss May Randolph accompanying on the piano. Clarence Rittenhouse had charge of the meeting as leader.

Captured a Mink.

While hunting in the Great Swamp, near the Passaic, Saturday, Albert Calloway, of this city, shot five ducks and a large mink. All were fine specimens and were greatly admired.

—Wm. Mills has resigned his position with C. Cronk & Son, whose branch office is on North avenue.

STILL FIGHT ANNEXATION

Governor Murphy Listened to What Objectors From Somerset Had to Say.

HEARING AT TRENTON.

Little Gathering Before Governor Murphy of Those Who Want Him to Veto Greater Plainfield Bills —Some of the Arguments Advanced Against Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 1—A delegation of citizens from Somerset county, a few of which were from North Plainfield, visited Governor Murphy yesterday afternoon. The object was to oppose the signing of the Greater Plainfield bills. Vigorous denunciations of the measure were made by the protesting band.

Gvernor Murphy listened attentively to all that was said, and once or twice gave a rather sharp rejoinder to statements made by the objectors. A halt was called on the speaker, who predicted a Democratic victory in the IV Congressional district. As to the assertion that the bills were loosely drawn Mr. Murphy declined to consider the objection, stating that the Attorney General had passed favorably upon the measures from a legal standpoint.

It was claimed at the meeting that a motive which prompted the bills is the futherance of the political ambitions of Senator Charles A. Reed. As far as this was concerned the Governor showed an inclination to take care of that alleged feature himself.

Another allegation was that the annexation idea grew out of a desire of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, in which Senator Kean is interested, to control the water supply of North Plainfield.

A. V. D. Honeyman was the principal speaker although a number of others had their say. Those who attended the meeting were the following citizens from North Plainfield: School Trustee A. V. D. Honeyman, School Physician J. Hervey Buchanan, Secretary of the Board of Health William E. Honeyman, Surrogate Newton Spencer, Former Mayor Charles Place, Charles H. Cook and Charles W. McCutchen. From Somerville were the following: Judge Lewis Schenck, Former Senator L. A. Thompson, Assemblyman Hoagland, County Collector Allen, County Clerk Somers, John F. Riger and Charles H. Bateman.

COMMITTEES WERE NAMED

AT MEETING OF NORTH PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION LAST NIGHT.

All Present Teaching Corps Re-engaged for the Coming School Year.

An extended meeting was held by the North Plainfield Board of Education last evening. President A. V. D. Honeyman was in the chair and the list of committees for the year was given out.

An important feature of the meeting was the engagement of all the members of the present teaching corps for the coming school year. Nothing was done regarding the proposition for additional accommodations by the erection of a new school building. In all probability this matter will be considered at a special meeting of the board. Last year's rules were adopted by the board.

The committees are: Teachers and text books, S. St. John McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, James R. Joy and A. V. D. Honeyman; grievances, John H. VanWinkle, Dr. J. H. Cooley and A. V. D. Honeyman; supplies, R. M. Fountain, E. A. Overton and Dr. J. H. Cooley; building and grounds, Dr. J. H. Cooley, E. A. Overton and R. M. Fountain; finance, Henry A. McGee, George D. Hallock and R. M. Fountain; auditing, Henry A. McGee and George D. Hallock.

To Start Night Gang.

Commencing next Monday a night gang will be put on at the Pond Tool Works. The works have been running full hand for some time past, and in order to get the work on time an extra gang is needed.

Notice of Removal.

The Plainfield Water Supply Co. will remove April 1 to 175 North ave. 3 3I 3

WEEK'S FAIR TO AID ST. MARY'S BALL TEAM

Opened at T. A. B. Hall Last Evening Very Auspiciously With a Large Attendance.

DANCING A FEATURE.

YOUNG WOMEN ASSISTED IN ARRANGING THE AFFAIR.

Aim is to Raise Funds to Support St. Mary's Baseball Nine—Those in Charge—Pretty Decorations —The Various Committees.

As is generally the case the people of St. Mary's parish were not deterred by stormy weather from attending an affair given by the younger generation of that congregation in T. A. B. Hall last evening. The occasion was the opening night of a week's fair given for the benefit of the St. Mary's baseball club and it was signally successful.

A score or more of the young women of the parish lent their aid in furthering the object of the fair and largely contributed in more ways than one in making the first night a record breaker. A feature of the occasion was the tasteful decorations. On one side of the room was erected a handsome booth in which were displayed various articles to be chanced off during the week.

Frazee's orchesrta furnished the music and the bewitching waltz caught the fancy of the young folks in short order. Aside from this no special entertainment was provided. Refreshments were to be had as usual and there was quite a demand at this counter. There were two committees working in unity and this no doubt was a great aid.

The general committee consisted of T. J. Comerford, chairman; C. A. Shannon, secretary; James Monahan, Richard Birmingham, John Lawler, Robert Scott, Thomas Carty, George Taylor, Joseph Barry, Rufus Larew, Harry Shannon, George Keen, Thomas O'Keefe, Michael Lawler, Victor Troyce, Thomas Mack and Clarence Walden.

As an assistant committee there were the following: Miss Katharine A. Mack, chairman, Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe, secretary, fancy table—the Misses Elizabeth Estelle Day, Margaret Shannon, Jeanette Summers, Margaret Balgin, Nellie Baglin, Mary Lannon, A. Taylor, Winnie Kane, Maggie Ryan and Annie Daley; refreshments—Mrs. T. J. Comerford, the Misses Julia Meany, Mamie Birmingham, Josie Birmingham, Mamie Whalen, Lizzie Guinee and Mamie Brady.

GIVE UP EXCURSION.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Wants to Use Funds for Improvement of the Church.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Mt. Olive Baptist church was held last evening. It was voted to ask the First Baptist church to grant the money required to take the Sunday-school on an excursion for the improvement of the church, the school to forego the outing.

A communication was received from the New England Convention asking that the convention might meet with the church next June. Plans are under way to shorten the time of the convention and as it was first organized in the Mt. Olive church the members are anxious to hold the session in this city. The idea is to hold the convention a day and a half.

BRIGHT CHILD GONE.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pope, of Summit Ave., is Dead.

Helen Pope, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Charles B. Pope, of 39 Summit avenue, died last evening at 10 o'clock following a severe illness with tubercola meningitis. The child was unusually bright for one of her years and a favorite with all who knew her. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral services will be held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Burial in Plainfield.

John J., the seven-months-old son of Elizabeth and the late Thomas G. Curran, died yesterday at the former's home in Brooklyn. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

—Use Press want ads.

WORKING ON STREETS.

The Borough Street Department is Showing Much Activity.

Spring work on the borough streets is being pushed rapidly in the borough. Councilman J. K. Arnold, chairman of the street committee, has decided to have the work completed as soon as possible and for that reason is keeping a force of men continually at work. Somerset street and the thoroughfares in the central portions of the borough have been scraped and cleared and now attention is being given to the Park.

A ROYAL ARCANUM AFFAIR

ENTERTAINMENT UNDER AUSPICES OF GREENBROOK COUNCIL.

Given in Y. M. C. A. Hall by W. W. Waters and the Montauk Ladies' Quartette.

Professional artists of high order of merit furnished a delightful entertainment for the delectation of a large audience at Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening. It was given under the auspices of Greenbrook Council, No. 17, Royal Arcanum, the proceeds being for the general fund of the lodge.

Those contributing to the programme were W. W. Waters, a musical humorist, known professionally as "Waltzer-Waters," and the Montauk Ladies quartette, composed of Miss E. Catherine Lane, Miss May Maxson, Miss Edith Beach and Miss Helene Taylor. Mr. Waters' selections were rambling over with humor and his every appearance was a signal for laughter. The musical numbers by the quartette were meritorious and each was longly encored.

The members of the council who had the entire supervision and conducted the affair were Harry Dennis, William Force, C. S. Davis, Webster Grant, L. B. Skillman, Louis Bennet, W. F. Oliver, Ralph Runyon, John Jackson and W. G. Pierson.

MUNICIPAL PLANS.

Municipal Owership Committee of North Plainfield Will Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the municipal ownership committee of the Borough Council will be held this evening. The matter to be considered will be the proposition mentioned by the mayor at the last meeting of the council-manic body. This consists of a scheme whereby the borough will be able to have a municipal water plant as well as a complete sewage system.

Briefly stated the idea is to build and maintain both systems, and to defray the expenses of the sewage system by the profits derived from the water plant. Experts have planned the matter and they will be on hand at the meeting to explain fully all details.

A conference was held a fortnight ago between the mayor and the committee and these experts, but the subject was not gone into very deeply. It is expected that the committee will make its report on the proposition at the next regular meeting of the Council, which takes place Friday evening.

EASTER AT ALL SOULS.

Appropriate Sermon and Special Music Given Sunday Morning.

Easterday was pleasantly observed at All Souls church in Park avenue, when the pastor, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, preached an appropriate sermon, and special music was rendered on the organ by Stephen Haff, the organist. The members of the Sunday-school also joined in the celebration after the morning service. Mrs. A. C. Nickerson played the processional and Easter carols were sung.

The morning musical service included a voluntary, "Siegmond's Love Song," by Waguer; an anthem, "This is the Day," and a postlude, "Marche Solemnelle." John Baily performed the solo work in the anthem. At this service the offering was for the American Unitarian Association.

Caught in Shafting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 1—Prince Estevan, a Hungarian employe of the Raritan Woolen Mills, lies in Somerset Hospital here, suffering from a compound fracture of his left forearm. While at work his vest was caught in the shafting and before he colud get it loose his arm was broken.

Increase in Business.

There is a steady increase in business at the Aluminum Press and Plate Works. The men have been working night and day for several weeks past.

—The White Label brand sweet Champion canned peas, sold at Neuman Brothers, are delicious and are guaranteed as to quality.

NEW QUARTERS FOR HOSPITAL

Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital Approved Plans for New Structure.

IT MET LAST EVENING.

The Plans Submitted by Tracy and Swartout—Will Build Additions as Fast as Funds Permit—An Idea of What the Buildings Will be and How Arranged.

The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, at the regular meeting at the Public Library, last evening, approved the plans submitted by Tracy & Swartout, architects, for a new hospital to be erected on Park avenue and Randolph road. The board also authorized the architects to go ahead at once and prepare detailed working plans so that within two week' time the board can advertise for bids for the work of construction.

The board was unanimous in this action. If everything works satisfactorily there is no reason why ground should not be broken within the next thirty days for the new hospital. There was a good attendance of members at the meeting and the action noted was decided upon without much trouble. This action means that the proposed hospital will be a reality.

Tracy & Swartout, the successful architects, had prepared blue print plans showing the floor arrangements in each building, also a birds-eye view of the buildings as they will look when completed. These were exhibited by Mr. Tracy at the meeting last evening. The purpose of the board is to provide for as limited quarters as can be gotten along with for the present and then have the construction so arranged that additions can be built on just as fast as it is possible or as they are needed. The birds-eye view of the buildings can be seen in the front office window of The Daily Press and it gives one a clear idea of how the buildings will look when completed.

The style of architecture is colonial throughout. The buildings will be located at the corner of Randolph road and Park avenue and they will face Randolph road. This is considered best as regards the points of the compass, besides more light and sunshine is secured from this position. There will be one main, or administration building, two stories, with a basement and attic. Adjoining it on the Park avenue side will be another building to be known as the operating department. In the rear of the main building will be the wards for men and women.

The structures will be of brick and Indiana lime stone, making substantial buildings and attractive in appearance. In front there are four columns which add much to the general attractiveness. On the first floor there will be a reception room, superintendent's office, living rooms, dining room and room for the medical staff. In the centre of the building there will be an elevator which will be run between the basement and top floor.

On the second floor there will be eleven private rooms for patients and three bath rooms, all being fitted up according to modern methods. In the basement there will be the dispensary, storage and autopsy rooms, also electric light plant, heating apparatus, etc.

Back of the administration building there will be the wards for men and women, accommodating thirty-six patients in all, eighteen in each. A reception room leads to each ward and here a patient will be detained until examined by a physician and properly prepared to go to the ward. Provision is also made back of the administration building for the service department, including kitchen, laundry and other necessary rooms.

Adjoining the main building on the side toward Park avenue, will be the operating depatrment, to be known as the Wright Memorial. This building will be the gift of J. Howard Wright, of New York, in memory of his grandsons, Parker Mason and Howard Corlies. This gift was $10,000. The building will contain an accident ward, etherizing, nurses, sterilizing, dressing and X ray rooms, besides a gallery for physicians who desire to be present, but who do not take part in operations. The rooms for the nurses and physicians will be

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Arthur Reed, son of Senator Chas. A. Reed, is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs L. C. Hurtt, of Somerset street, returned yesterday from a visit at Manasquan.

Jacob Bliram, Jr., of Somerset street, is spending a week with New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Emily Weaver, of New York, is visiting Miss Mabel Maxson, of West Fifth street.

Miss Jane Griffith, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss May Van-Fleet, of East Third street.

Miss May Duckworth, of Watchung avenue, has returned to the telephone office after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasting Flannery, of New York, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned from a business trip to Westerley, R. I.

Louis Kernochan, of Newbury, Mass., has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Currie, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. E. W. Bliss, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent Eastertide.

Thomas Puckenhorn, of Belleville, has returned home after a visit with his brother, G. E. Firstbrook, of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Truitt, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Truitt's father, Col. John F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Miss Nellie Valiant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, is home from boarding school, spending her Easter vacation.

Mrs. George Babcock and Miss Abbie Lewis, of West Eighth street, have gone to Ashaway, L. I., where they will remain for several days.

O. B. Leonard and family, of Perth Amboy, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Leonard's sisters, the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Emil Droll, of Stebbins place, who is home from Lehigh University for the Easter vacation, has been taken ill and will be unable to return this week.

Miss Bessy FitzRandolph, formerly of this city but late of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with her parents. Today she left for Kentucky, where she will remain for several weeks.

Prosperous Season at Potter's.

The Potter Press Works is having, at the present time, one of the most prosperous seasons it has ever enjoyed. Enough orders are now on hand to keep the full force of men running for one year, while half the employes are working over time. Ten machinists were added last week and it is possible more will be taken on within the near future.

Book on Lakewood.

"A Winter Vacation among the Pines" is the title of a neat and handsome little book issued by the passenger department of the New Jersey Central. It gives one an excellent idea of the many advantages to be found at Lakewood and tells what one can do to pass the time at this health resort.

—Mrs. Anna B. S. Pond has removed from 409 to 724 Watchung avenue.

—Six candidates will be initiated by Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, this evening.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Moore, of West Sixth street, will remove to 615 Central avenue during the present week.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will meet this evening and receive several propositions.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The trading stamp people rather got the whip hand of the Legislature in the final rush, and instead of the business being abolished it was legalized. The Assembly committee refused to report the Senate bill making the business illegal, but reported a compromise measure which provided that all trading stamp companies must redeem the stamps in either cash or merchandise, at the option of the holder. Between going out of business and redeeming stamps in cash at the holder's option, the trading stamp companies naturally choose the latter.—Newark Call.

Farmer Orator James E. Martine, of Plainfield, has never been known as a harmonizer in politics, but in private life he must have a different reputation. When called upon to settle a dispute, which had reached the fighting stage, between two lone women and a red-headed servant, he found he had a harder job on his hands than holding down a Democratic convention. But he carried his point, and when haled into court on a charge of assault and battery he quickly convinced the Judge that he was a peacemaker. When the news of his success reaches Lincoln, Neb., another letter of commendation and congratulation may be expected from Col. Bryan.—Newark News.

The Legislature has adjourned sine die and there will be no manifestations of public sorrow. Its record has not yet been made up. In the last week scores of bills have been rushed through both houses under suspension of the rules, with the result that the governor now has 285 in his hands for consideration. Wisely enough the executive has determined to ignore the precedent set by his predecessor and will take thirty days in which to consider the mass of heterogeous legislation dumped upon his desk by the heedless lawmakers. It will be remarkable if he does not find a large percentage of the bills more worthy of the wastebasket than the statute book.

Certainly no obligation of gratitude exists to impel the governor to deal leniently with suspicious bills. The Legislature gave his inaugural message recommendations anything but courteous treatment. Eleventh hour repentance saved the hospital for consumptives, and a bill was passed providing for the payment of interest on State deposits, but such other bills as were passed ostensibly to meet the governor's suggestions are little better than hollow mockeries—shams of the flimsiest kind.

It is to be said to the credit of the Legislature that it might have done done worse. A good many bad bills were defeated, especially in the Assembly, the record of which body upon the whole is much superior to that of the Senate. The apprehensions excited by the organization of the latter body have been amply justified.—Newark News.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—W. W. Warnock and family removed today from West Front street to Craig place and Madison avenue.

—J. T. Northrop has rented his house on Myrtle avenue and has taken apartments at Mrs. J. R. Truell's.

—Clifton Whatton, Jr., of New York, has rented a house on Belvidere avenue and will take possession May 1.

—G. H. Quinn and family, of Brooklyn, will take up their residence in the Foss house on Carleton avenue, this week.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet this afternoon in the chapel of the church.

—Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, took possession today of his new home on West Fifth street, which he purchased from J. P. Homan.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Lutheran church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Pastor Duensing, 119 Liberty street.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet Friday morning in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church.

—Benjamin Schenck, of this city, has entered the employ of L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist. He will assist in serving soda at the fountain.

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BOERS TO CONFER WITH KRUGER

Peace to Be Discussed—Unconditional Surrender Impossible.

THE HAGUE, April 1.—Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates in Europe are expected to hold an important meeting at Utrecht tomorrow to consider the situation in view of Acting President Schalkburger's peace move.

Well informed people here say General Schalkburger was evidently influenced by the receipt of the news of the result of the Dutch note to Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa and other dispatches sent him from here. It is known that his communications with President Steyn and General De Wet, which have heretofore been easily carried on, were interrupted by the recent British military movements, and as it was necessary to communicate with Mr. Steyn and General De Wet before any peace proposition could be formulated General Schalkburger had to apply to Lord Kitchener for a safe conduct.

Considerable surprise is expressed here at Schalkburger's delay in getting in touch with De Wet, and it is thought that something unusual must be behind it. But even if the Orange Free State and Transvaal officials agreed to peace terms it would be necessary for both republics to call a general meeting of the commanders and submit the proposals to the burghers before they could be submitted to Lord Kitchener.

In any case unconditional surrender is out of the question.

A STRIKE AT THE HUB.

Boston Breweries Crippled by Dissatisfied Employees.

BOSTON, April 1.—Nearly 1,500 men employed in Boston breweries left work this morning, having been unable to reach an agreement with the master brewers on three disputed propositions—hours of labor, free beer and in the matter of discharges.

The strike is the outcome of nearly two months of fruitless controversy over the revision of a schedule made in 1896.

Every brewery in the city is more or less affected, and it is expected that a large number will have to shut down. The men openly declare that the brewers, by refusing to comply with the demands, seek to break up the union, while the brewers claim that the new schedule which has been offered to the men is a perfectly fair one and that owing to increase in the cost of material and the decrease in profits they are unable to offer any better terms.

Of the three matters in dispute the question of discharge seems to be the chief stumbling block.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bill at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.85¾@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 42¾c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	97⅛	Ontario & West.	32⅜
Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	Pacific Mail	44
People's Gas	102½	Reading	57⅝
Del. & Hudson	172	Rock Island	180
Erie	37⅛	St. Paul	165⅛
Gen. Electric	322	Sugar Refinery	134⅛
Louis. & Nash.	106¼	Texas Pacific	40½
Manhattan Con.	135⅝	Union Pacific	100¼
Missouri Pac.	100	Wabash pref.	42½
N. Y. Central	162	West. Union	90⅜

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Unsettled and easier with grain; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.50@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened steadier on the cold wave west, but speedily gave way under liquidation and the break in corn; May, 76@76⅞c.; July, 77 7-16@77 11-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firmer with the west, but later turned very weak under liquidation and influential western selling; May, 64@65⅝c.; July, 65@65¼c.

OATS—Quiet and easier with corn; track, white, state, 48@55c.; track, white, western, 48@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 22@27c.; creamery, 22@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c., full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, 15½@15¾c.; western, at mark, 15¼c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 49@49½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½cx; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady for best grades and others 15c. lower; prime steers, $6.35@6.50; good to extra, $5.75@6.25; fair to medium, $5.25@5.65; choice to extra fat cows, $4.50@4.80; canners and common, $2.50@4; mixed butchers', $4.25@5; export bulls, $4.50@4.75; good butchers', $2.90@4.25; stock and sausage do, $2.75@3.90; milk cows and springers, $3.50@5; veals, tops, $6.75@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,400 head; slow, but steady; Yorkers, $6.60@6.70; light do, $6.45@6.55; mixed packers, $6.75@6.95; choice heavy, $6.90@7; pigs, $6.20@6.25; roughs, $6.15@6.35; stags, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep about steady; lambs higher; choice lambs, $6.65@6.75; good to choice, $6.50@6.60; culls to fair, $5.25@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.80@6.10; common to extra mixed, $5.10@5.75; culls and common, $3@5; heavy export ewes, $5.50@5.75.

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TWENTY-TWO KILLED

Terrific Explosion of Gas In Tennessee Mine.

THE RESULT OF A DEFECTIVE FUSE

Force of the Concussion So Great That Men Were Killed Outside the Mine—Similar Catastrophies at the Same Mine.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 1.—At 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered, and twelve bodies are reported to be yet in the mine.

Gas exists in the Nelson mine, and the men are required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses ready to be lighted for blasts just before quitting work each day, and there are workmen known as "firemen" who go through the mine after all the miners are out and set off these blasts. The miners quit work at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It takes them about forty-five minutes to get out of the mine.

The two "firemen" who are supposed to have caused the explosion are Lark Hunter and John Harney. They shot the blasts about 4:45 o'clock before all the miners could get out of the mine. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as the "blown blast." The flame shooting out from the blasts ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine.

The explosion that followed was horrible in its intensity. It shot out of the mouth of the mine and completely wrecked the shed at the mine entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine and two seriously and one fatally injured.

The force of the explosion literally mangled and tore bodies to pieces.

The company says that there were only seventy-five men at work in the mine. Most of them, it is claimed, were out of the mine when the explosion occurred.

This mine has been the scene of two serious explosions in the past. In 1880 four men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion of gas. Later, in 1895, an explosion of mine dust occurred in which twenty-eight lives were lost.

In May, 1901, an explosion of a similar nature occurred in the Shalliday mine, operated by the same company, in which twenty-one lives were lost.

Easter Egg Rolling at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The green sward back of the White House was alive yesterday with swarms of children, who with baskets filled with bright colored eggs entered with zest into the annual Easter Monday egg rolling carnival. The sky was alternately bright and overcast, but neither contingency seemed to affect the spirits of the young revelers. The throng was thoroughly cosmopolitan, all sorts and conditions of children mingling freely in the fun. The grounds were open from 9 o'clock in the morning until sunset. The Marine band gave a concert at 4 o'clock and, brought to a close a thoroughly enjoyable day for the younger generation. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, together with a number of friends, appeared on the portico of the White House while the crowds were on the grounds, and the former was kept busy in acknowledging the many salutations he received from the little ones.

Senator Jones Surely Defeated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 1.—Returns from the Democratic primaries held Saturday show that ex-Governor James P. Clarke has been indorsed for United States senator and that Governor Davis has carried sixty-five out of the seventy-five counties of the state. At the headquarters of Senator Jones a telegram was received announcing that Washington county, which was supposed to be for Jones, had gone for Clarke by nearly 800 majority. Clarke apparently will have a majority of twelve on joint ballot iff the legislature.

Monument to the Sultana's Victims.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A movement is under way for the erection of a monument in this city in memory of the 1,457 soldiers, ex-prisoners of war from Andersonville and Cabala, who lost their lives just after the close of the war by the explosion of the steamer Sultana near Memphis, Tenn., on the night of April 27, 1865. A bill has been prepared appropriating $50,000 for the monument, and it will be introduced in both houses of congress in a short time.

Corbett Will Challenge Winner.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 1.—Ex-Champion James J. Corbett departs from Washington on the night of April 13 for San Francisco. Through Jule Delmar, his theatrical manager, it is learned that Corbett will be at the ringside on the night of the battle of Jeffries and Fitzsimmons and at the conclusion of the fight will challenge the winner.

Good Shooting at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Thirty-six men tied on a straight score of twelve birds in the Kansas City sweepstakes, the initial event of the Grand American handicap live bird tournament at Blue River park.

Woman Wins In Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 1.—The house has passed the senate bill to permit the admission of women as members of the bar by a vote of 54 to 9.

PENSIONERS' WRONGS

Commander Torrance Tells of G. A. R. Grievances.

COMMISSIONER EVANS IS BLAMED.

Committee Found No Fault With Present Laws, but With Manner of Administration—Great Injustice to the Veterans.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Judge Ell Torrance, commander in chief of the G. A. R., just back from a conference with the president on pension matters, says the report of the G. A. R. pension committee was submitted to the president more than a week ago. At his request, however, it will not be made public for some time, as the president has under consideration the election of a successor to Pension Commissioner Evans. Judge Torrance, discussing the report, says:

"The committee found no fault with the pension laws as they now exist, but rather with the manner in which the laws have been construed and administered by the pension bureau. A desire for a change in the office of commissioner of pensions has been steadily growing for two years past, until now it is almost universal among the veterans. Conservative Grand Army men believe, and with good cause, that great injustice has been done to many deserving and worthy claimants.

"All the veteran soldiers of the Union desire is that the laws be justly and fairly administered and that all who

COMMANDER TORRANCE.

are entitled to receive their benefits shall enjoy them without diminution or unreasonable delays and that every unworthy claim shall be rejected and every fraudulent pensioner stricken from the rolls.

"The atmosphere of the pension bureau has been such as to create an impression that a great many frauds are attempted by the old soldiers, but it is worthy of note that, according to the last report of the commissioner, there were out of 159 persons convicted of frauds against the bureau last year but ten soldiers of the civil war, of whom two were deserters. Many convictions were for offenses against the old soldier and not for him. The records show that only one old soldier out of 73,000 has been convicted of fraud against the government. Certainly that is a wonderfully good showing."

Incidentally Judge Torrance denied that he was to be made pension commissioner, nor was he a candidate for that or any other office.

Mrs. Haines Denies All.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 1.—Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, charged with the murder of her two-year-old stepdaughter Gwendolin just a year ago, was on the witness stand for four hours yesterday. She made a general denial to all the testimony offered by the prosecution. Mrs. Haines positively denied having given the child arsenic or to have cruelly treated the little girl. She also denied ever having seen Mrs. John Palfrey, who testified last week that she visited Mrs. Haines and saw her kick Gwendolin in the face and otherwise mistreat her. She was cross examined by the prosecution for an hour, and the state attorney failed to shake her story. Mrs. Haines' mother and brother, with a number of other witnesses, testified in her behalf.

Mines Closed by Water.

PETROS, Tenn., April 1. — Tesla mines are closed until the damage done by the flood can be repaired. The Petros bridge of the Harriman and Northeastern railroad and another bridge below here were lost. The Crooked Fork Mining company has suspended operations for the present. A number of convicts have been put to work repairing railroad tracks and rebuilding bridges. The flood did about $100,000 damage in Morgan county exclusive of that at Petros.

Engineer Killed on Runaway Train.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 1.—Engineer Rosue Hoover was killed on a runaway train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He stuck to the train and tried to stop it. It jumped the track at a sharp curve, and the engine and a score of cars were wrecked. The fireman, George Kreidler, escaped with slight injuries.

Van Wormer Trial Begun.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 1.—The trial of Willis, Burton and Fred Van Wormer and Harvey Bruce on the charge of murdering Peter A. Hallenbeck on Dec. 24, 1901, has begun before Judge Chester. One juror was secured the first day.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk to high west winds, diminishing.

CAPTAIN PERRY EXPLAINS.

Denies Reported Indiscreet Remarks Said to Have Been Made In Chile.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Long has received from Captain Perry, commanding the battleship Iowa, a reply to the department's inquiry regarding certain alleged indiscreet remarks which were reported to have been made by that officer at a Chilean banquet. Captain Perry declares that while in Chile he was not at any time present at any dinner, breakfast, luncheon, supper or any other meal where any toast or speech was made by him or others. Nor did he at any time say anything either in public or private that could be construed to mean that he favored either Argentina or Chile in the event of war.

The report, he says, undoubtedly grew out of a visit of the intendente of Concepcion to the Iowa, on which occasion that official was invited into his cabin, where he offered him a glass of wine and said to him: "Permit me, sir, to propose your good health. The best wish I can offer you is that peace may prevail in your country."

Captain Perry says that he is as innocent of making the alleged indiscreet remarks as he is of offering to sell the Iowa, which was currently reported in Chilean newspapers.

Secretary Long has replied to Captain Perry, informing him that his explanation is perfectly satisfactory.

MAJOR WALLER TESTIFIES.

Accused Officer Says He Only Carried Out General Smith's Orders.

MANILA, April 1.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps testified in his own behalf at his trial by court martial on the charge of killing natives of the island of Samar without trial.

He graphically described the hardships the marines endured owing to the treachery of the natives and the attempted robbery of arms and said he was not aware that the guide Victor was a notorious and infamous insurgent captain who had led insurgents at Basey and Balangiga; otherwise he would not have allowed Victor to go with the party.

The major also said he carried out General Smith's orders entirely and never went beyond them except in the last paragraph of the order which he issued on taking command of the marines calling on the latter to avenge the slaughter at Balangiga of their comrades of the Ninth infantry in the Chinese expedition. Every other act General Smith absolutely inspired.

Rathbone Seeks Bail.

HAVANA, April 1.—Estes G. Rathbone appeared before the supreme court under a writ of habeas corpus. Senor Lanuza, counsel for Rathbone, pleaded that his client was entitled to bail under the postal code. He said that the audiencia court in explanation to the supreme court of its order to arrest Rathbone had said that besides its reasons for Rathbone's arrest and the denial of bail in his case, mentioned in the order, it had private information that Rathbone wished to escape. Senor Lanuza expressed regret that the audencia court was not bound to make this declaration under oath. The fiscal of the supreme court denied that Rathbone had a right to bail, and he asked the court to fix his bail at $100,000 if it decided to grant it. The court will give its decision in this matter today.

Circus Won the Handicap.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—W. T. Baldwin's bay colt Circus, three years old, by Charaxus-Ninone, won the rich Montgomery handicap yesterday afternoon by a short head in the good time of 1:48½. Wax Taper finished second, a head before Flora Pomona. The odds against the winner at one time were at the sensational price of 100 to 1. The Montgomery handicap was the fourth event on the programme, and thirteen horses faced the starter.

General Bradford Stricken.

ARDMORE, I. T., April 1.—General S. B. Bradford, United States commissioner here, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis while sitting in his office, and his condition is critical. General Bradford formerly was attorney general of Kansas. He was sent to Washington recently by the statehood convention and worked persistently for single statehood. He was about fifty years old.

Secretary Shaw's New Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Shaw has appointed Robert B. Armstrong of Chicago to be his private secretary in place of C. V. Rich, who has resigned to accept a responsible position in New York. Mr. Armstrong has been prominently connected with one of the Chicago newspapers and is said to be well equipped for his new position.

Barnard College Gets $400,000.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Barnard college is $400,000 richer. Of this John D. Rockefeller has given $200,000, and well known men and women placed their names on a subscription list until the amounts opposite their signatures totaled $200,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire has destroyed 4,000 houses at Fukui, Japan.

About $5,000 worth of sealskins were seized in Seattle, Wash.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Bat won the Prix de Mars at the Paris races.

The deaths monthly from the plague in the Punjab are reported at 70,000.

Dr. Ernst Lieber, the Centrist leader in the reichstag, died, aged sixty-four.

Two Chicago boys were shot because they made remarks about an Easter bonnet.

There were 928 deaths from cholera at Mecca and sixty-one at Jedda during the last week.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will Often Help You Greatly—Read What a Plainfield Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers but the testimony of friends or residents of Plainfield is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. Then the evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

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Bellamy Storer Slated For Berlin and H. Clay Evans For Madrid.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Henry White, at present secretary of embassy at London, is the latest and most formidable candidate for the vacancy in the Italian embassy to be created by the retirement of Embassador Meyer. Mr. White is strongly urged by Senator Lodge and has a most enviable record in diplomatic practice. He was secretary of the embassy when Mr. Hay was embassador, and consequently he has a warm friend in the secretary.

Bellamy Storer, now minister to Madrid, is to go to Berlin as embassador

COMMISSIONER EVANS.

to succeed Mr. Andrew White when that officer retires, which probably will be next fall. The only contingency lies in the attiture of the Ohio senators toward his promotion. If they are jointly opposed, they may defeat the proposed appointment.

Mr. Storer's retirement from Madrid will leave a vacancy there, which rumor connects with the name of Henry Clay Evans, the retiring pension commissioner, though it is learned upon inquiry that this is not yet assured.

REVOLUTION IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Barahona Captured, With Heavy Loss—Martial Law Declared.

SANTO DOMINGO, April 1.—The town of Barahona, on the south coast, has been attacked and captured by the revolutionists after a severe fight, in which forty were killed or wounded.

Later a government gunboat bombarded Barahona and landed troops, who retook the town. The revolutionists retired to a stronghold in the neighborhood.

The Dominican minister of war has proceeded to Barahona with other troops and will take severe measures to re-establish order. This revolutionary activity is for the present confined to Barahona.

The Dominican congress has decreed that martial law be established throughout the whole republic and that the constitutional guarantees be suspended.

Dangerous Blaze In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The six story building at 610 and 612 Market street, the first three floors of which were occupied by the George DeB. Keim Saddlery company and the other three floors by the Joel Baily Davis company, wholesale notions, has been completely destroyed by fire. There were about sixty persons, mostly girls, in the building when the fire was discovered, but they were all got safely out of the place. Many of the girls who were employed on the upper floors escaped by means of the fire escapes and fire ladders. Several young women and a number of firemen were hurt, but none of their injuries is very serious. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $110,000.

No Trace of the Huronian.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 1.—The sealing steamers which have arrived here bring reports of tempestuous weather and say they have not seen or heard anything of the missing Allan line steamer Huronian. It was thought by some persons that this steamer might have drifted to the north and become enmeshed among the ice floes and that her crew might have been rescued by some sealing steamer. The absence of news from the north makes it certain that the Huronian is no longer afloat.

Sampson's Condition Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, April 1. — Reports have been in circulation that Admiral Sampson's condition had taken another turn for the worse and that the end was near, but it was learned upon inquiry that his condition is unchanged, and he takes his outdoor exercise regularly, weather permitting, as has been his custom for some months. It is conceded that he never will regain his health, but no new untoward developments have occurred very recently.

St. Lawrence Navigation Open.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 1.—Navigation on the St. Lawrence river has opened, the lake steamer Monteagle, Captain Griffin, clearing to load coal at Oswego for Duluth under a season charter to the Wolvin syndicate to run in the new line from Duluth to Quebec.

Lightning From Snowclouds.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 1.—A bolt of lightning during a snowstorm struck the farmhouse of Christopher Larson near this city and set fire to the structure. Mrs. Larson and her ten-year-old daughter were found in the ruins, burned to a crisp.

Schoolma'ams See President.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president received in the east room of the White House yesterday 250 lady teachers from Grand Rapids and Saginaw, Mich.

RECIPROCITY BILL IN

Chairman Payne Presents Report to the House.

COMMITTEE VOTE STOOD 12 TO 5.

An Amendment Requires the Enactment by Cuba of the United States Contract Labor and Immigration Laws.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Chairman Payne has presented to the house the report of the ways and means committee on the Cuban reciprocity bill, which the committee by a vote of 12 to 5 ordered reported. The bill provides for a 20 per cent reciprocity treaty with Cuba, with only a slight amendment proposed by Representative Gr svenor requiring the enactment of the United States contract labor law as well as of our immigration law.

Mr. Payne said: "Our relations to Cuba are peculiar. In our declaration of war with Spain and ever since we have solemnly proclaimed to the world that our object was to give to Cuba stable and independent government. We have labored for more than three years to accomplish that result, and in this endeavor we have spared no expense. During the years of preparation we have given her an example of the benefit of law and good order, of cleanliness and of the preservation of the public health and of good government generally. She has organized her government under a constitution and is now ready to launch forth among the nations of the earth in the month of May."

Mr. Payne explained the depressed condition of the Cuban sugar industry as due to the world's overproduction of sugar and said: "This condition threatened grave disaster to this the principal industrial product of Cuba. It is true that labor in Cuba is and for the past three months has been fully employed at fair wages, that there has been no distress, but a trustworthy writer and American not interested in sugar and a careful observer says under date of March 20: 'While the masses of Cuba are not actually suffering from lack of food, the planters and business men are on the verge of collapse and bankruptcy and are anxiously hoping for concessions in the United States tariff in order that they may receive new life and hope. The merchants have large sums of money trusted out and are not paying each other. They are simply holding each other up in the hope of obtaining relief, and if failures once begin they will run like wildfire.' All the evidence received before the committee points to a conclusion that the crisis threatened involves the most serious consequences.

The report adds that we are bound to care for our own people, but after reviewing the American sugar situation says:

"It can work no injury to our industry if we make this small reduction on Cuban sugars. The enactment of this bill will not affect the protection of the sugar producers of the United States. There is no reasonable pretense that the same reduction on other Cuban products will injure any other American industry."

The report asserts that the planters and not the refineries will receive the benefits of the reduction and adds:

"Cuba does not come simply as a mendicant, nor should she be treated as such. She offers a good trade in return. This she is willing to concede. Under the provisions of the bill we should be able to double the amount of our export trade with Cuba, which amounts to $28,000,000 more than that we obtained in the last fiscal year."

In conclusion the report says: "It is a happy circumstance that without any injury to our own industries and without the loss of anything except $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 of revenue, which we do not need, we are able to extend this relief to Cuba and at the same time get reciprocal trade relations with her."

Killed by His Coachman.

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—George H. Allen, a prominent dealer in coal and timber lands and general real estate, was shot to death in the yard in the rear of his home, on Belmont avenue, East Cleveland. The deed was done by his coachman, John Hagesfeld, who a little more than an hour later surrendered at Central police headquarters, with the statement that he had killed Allen. The crime is believed to have been the outcome of a quarrel between the two men about Hagesfeld's work. Hagesfeld fired four shots into Allen's body, Allen dying within a few minutes from the effects of a bullet in the brain. Allen's wife was a witness to the crime.

Railroads Resuming Service.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Service over the roads which have been crippled recently by storm and flood is gradually being resumed. The first through train from the east on the Northeastern since Thursday pulled into the city yesterday. The Mississippi Valley and Illinois Central trains are running again, but are late owing to the slow time made over the tracks in the recently flooded district.

Will Share In Case Millions.

BUFFALO, April 1.—Two Buffalonians have been notified that they are among the heirs who will share in the estate of the late Leonard Case of Cleveland, O., which is valued at many millions. They are William D. Lewis and his sister, Mrs. Alice White. The grandmother of Lewis and his sister was a daughter of Absalom Case, a brother of Leonard Case.

Hiring Norwegian Laborers.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, April 1.—Laborers to the number of 2,000 are being hired here for railroad work in Canada by an American congressman.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 1—Easter dance at Park Club.
April 1—Shoot at Campbell's Club-house.
April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.
April 1—Meeting of Y. M. A. of Hope chapel.
April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 1—Men's supper at First Baptist church.
April 1—Meeting of Men's Club of Congregational church.
April 2—Annual meeting of Grace M. E. church.
April 2—Annual meeting of McAll Auxiliary at Public Library; 11 a. m.
April 2—Baseball; Plainfield High School vs. Orange High School, at Pittis field.
April 2—Meeting in interest of Tuskegee Institute at Crescent Avenue church.
April 2—Loyal Temperance Legion State convention at First Baptist church.
April 3—Amateur play "Jane" by boys of Leal's School at Casino.
April 3—Annual meeting of Young Ladies' Mission Band of First M. E. church in Vincent chapel.
April 3—Annual meeting of Hope chapel.
April 3—Social by Advance Circle of K. D. at residence of Mrs. H. A. Pope, of East Fifth street.
April 4—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
April 4—Thule ball at Skandia Hall.
April 4—Dance at Casino of Leal's School A. A.
April 4—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 5—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.
April 5—Installation of Rev. Geo. B. Shaw at Seventh-Day Baptist church; morning.
April 6—Annual meeting of Seventh-Day Baptist church.
April 7—Regular meeting of Common Council.
April 7—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
April 7—Public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
April 7—Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class, Y. M. C. A. parlor.
April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."
April 8—Oyster supper of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.
April 8—Annual church and parish meeting of First Baptist church.
April 9—Annual church and parish meeting of First Presbyterian church.
April 10—"Ladies' Night" at Court Watchung, I. O. F.
April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

TRUST THE PEOPLE.

As far as Plainfield and North Plainfield are concerned, one fails to see what possible objection can be raised to the Greater Plainfield bills in their present form and on what grounds Governor Murphy can be asked to veto them. Of course, the remainder of Somerset county objects to the plan under any arrangement. But objection to the scheme, which now includes the referendum clauses to both annexation and consolidation bills, is simply insinuating that the people are not to be trusted, that they should not be allowed to decide for themselves.

When the meaning of the bills was fully explained to Governor Murphy, he at once saw the judgment of making them laws and expressed his determination to affix his signature to them, should they successfully pass both houses of the Legislature. There is, therefore, every reason to believe the Governor will soon approve them and allow the people of North Plainfield and Plainfield to settle these two disputed questions by themselves, without any interference from meddlesome neighbors or enemies.

It might be well to state for the benefit of those who are not well informed upon the subject that the referendum provisions to both bills were patterned exactly after those on scores of other similar measures which have gone through the Legislature, providing for a public vote on some question or other of public interest. Lawyers all over the State have declared that the only interpretation of these referendum provisions is that the question in question can be voted upon but once and that the decision thus reached is final unless a new vote is authorized by further legislation. The enemies of the annexation measure have been circulating a report to the effect that, once passed, this bill will permit an endless number of votes on the question. The best authorities, however, declare that report to be an incorrect one.

Unless an extra session of the State Legislature should be called this year, Senator Charles A. Reed's present career as a member of the upper house of the Legislature is over. For two terms, he has represented the county of Somerset there and has been president of the Senate and Republican leader on the floor. Of late, he has been unfairly reviled and denounced by many of the Trenton newspaper correspondents but the truth remains that he has been one of the best and most prominent members of the upper house and has secured more for Somerset than did any of his predecessors or any of his successors are likely to.

It was a glad day for Hope chapel when the remaining $1,000 of indebtedness was pledged. Instead of devoting their time and efforts towards elaborate Easter festivities, the chapel members spent Easter Sunday in raising the funds to pay off this indebtedness. There is little wealth among the members of that chapel but each was willing to add his or her little contribution. It was this willingness and spirit of self-sacrifice which has made Hope chapel such a power in the Wes End. The workers at the chapel are to be congratulated on the excellent results of their efforts.

The city of New York is the latest corporation to employ an advertising expert, reports the Philadelphia Record. The city is one of the heaviest of general advertisers, and this department of its business has become too important to be left to haphazard arrangement. Nothing can be done in this age without a great deal of advertising, and the art of doing it properly cannot be neglected without loss.

NEW QUARTERS FOR HOSPITAL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

for the purpose of providing a place for change of dress before and after operations. The building will be so constructed that every possible bit of light can reach it.

In all there will be accommodations in the hospital for fifty-two patients, which is a considerable increase over the capacity of the present hospital.

It will be noticed in the prospective view of the hospital that there is a building on the opposite side of the operating department, which is designated as "future extension." This will be intended for increased room for the treatment of patients and their care.

The grounds, upon which the hospital will be built, consist of eleven acres, all of which will not be used for the buildings as proposed. This is ample room and will obviate any difficulty as to crowding.

Making Good Use of It.

The following events took place at the Y. M. C. A. last night: Basket ball in the gymnasium; Royal Arcanum entertainment in the auditorium; Men's Choral Club in the small hall; orchestra practice in the parlor; class in English grammar on the third floor; and Eric Moraller met the members of the Sunday morning Bible class on the second floor.

Attached for Bill.

Justice Moffett has issued an attachment for W. D. Manning, of South avenue, on goods and chattels owned by Susan DuBois Johnstone, also of South avenue. Constable Peter V. Weaver served the papers. The attachment is for a coal and wood bill.

Lots of Mail.

Postmaster Bird reports that during the past few days there has been an unprecedented rush in the mail business. It resembled a holiday season and the limited room at the present office has made the work more difficult.

Initiation at Newark.

The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will go to Newark next Monday night and confer the red cross degree on several candidates in the asylum of Damascus Commandery, of that city.

McAll Auxiliary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held tomorrow morning at the Public Library.

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Children's Lawn Caps The new goods are now here and the showing is a grand one for variety and beauty.

New Embroideries and Laces. A tremendous assortment of new goods bought since the fire.

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Instruction for Battalion Officers.

The commissioned officers of Major Dungan's battalion of the Second Regiment, State militia, will meet in Elizabeth Thursday evening, April 17, for instruction. The two Elizabeth companies will be used for demonstration.

Holy Cross Services.

On Wednesday mornings at 10 o'clock there will be morning prayer and litany at the Church of the Holy Cross until further notice. Evening prayer will be said Friday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

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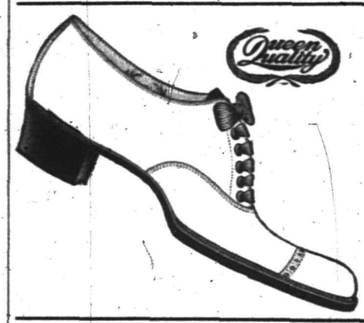

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Of the prisoners who were arrested on Friday for stone throwing, Douglass and Martin were yesterday taken to the county jail at New Brunswick. McDonald was released as his offense was mild and he is very young.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., held its regular bi-weekly meeting last evening in Apgar's Hall. No important business was done but the paying of several sick benefits and a number of bills was acted upon.

George Churchill is having stone piers put under the porch of his residence on Washington avenue. Frank Stites and John Beekman are doing the work.

A number of carpenters of the Central Railroad, who have been working on the bridge at Easton and Mauch Chunk, have returned home.

Barnard Siriski has changed his residence from the Kretzel building on North avenue to another house on the same street.

Henry Kirchner and son spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Kitchner's mother at Union Hill, N. J.

F. R. Wynkoop is having extensive improvements made to the interior of his houses on Front street.

W. L. Larrabee has had his delivery wagon painted and it now presents a handsome appearance.

David Denlinger and family, of Front street, expect to remove to Plainfield this week.

Miss Jennie Churchill has returned home after a weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski spent Sunday with Mr. Siriski's parents in Raritan.

Mrs. Gondlip Stauch, of Raritan, spent yesterday with Mrs. B. Siriski.

The interior of the local Chinese laundry shop is being painted.

Henry Weidenhaupt spent yesterday with relatives in Kryserville.

Paul Kretzel, Jr., made a business trip to Plainfield yesterday.

Lewis Churchill spent Sunday with friends in New York city.

Mrs. W. H. Terry is still confined to the house by illness.

NEW MARKET.

The following is the cast of the plays which will be given by Lakeside Council, D. of L., in Friendship Hall, Thursday, April 10. The first play given will be "The Tempter," and the players are as follows: Robert Morton, H. R. Linbarger; Harry Drayton, C. N. Linbarger; Mary Drayton, Mrs. Ackerman; Oliver, Will Peddington. In addition, "Freezing a Mother-in-Law," will be given. The characters are: Mr. Watnuff, S. O. Setton; Fred Swift, H. R. Linbarger; Walter Litherland, C. N. Linbarger; Mrs. Watnuff, Mrs. Ackerman; Emily, Miss Mae Linbarger. Instrumental and vocal music will be given. Miss Florence Allison, soprano, of Plainfield, will be the soloist.

The sale of the farm goods on the W. C. Nelson farm in Piscataway was held yesterday afternoon. A large number was present and good prices were realized.

Friendship dancing class will hold a regular weekly practice in Friendship Hall this evening.

A few necessary repairs will be made in the school house while school is closed this week.

William Hall, of New York, was in town on business yesterday.

Stanley Day, Jr., made a trip to Plainfield today.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The baseball club has finished its work of putting the diamond in shape for the season's play. The diamond has been rolled and the outfield cleaned up. During this week bleachers will be built along the third base line and when the season opens Scotch Plains will have one of the best diamonds through this section.

It is expected that as soon as the weather becomes settled and the company are able to procure the pipes, the Plainfield Water Supply Company will begin laying its pipes through the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frazer, who have been residents of the village for a number of years, removed today to Westfield where Mr. Frazer will continue at his business of mason and contractor.

Mr. Mansfield and family, who have been occupying Dr. J. Ackerman Coles' cottage on Stout avenue, during the past year, will remove to Westfield, their former home, this week.

Real Estate Dealer Thomas M. Paff, Sr., has had a number of inquiries for $10 and $12 per month houses during the past few weeks. The demand is greater than the supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson, of Hazlet, this State, have been spending Easter with Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street.

John Thys, a former resident of this village, but now of New York, has been visiting at the home of his brother, Joseph Thys, of Terrill road.

A number of the lovers of dancing in town attended the trolley employes ball at Saengerbund Hall, Plainfield, last night.

Miss May Browning, of Camden, this State, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Louise Robinson.

There will be a number of changes in the local residents today as this is the annual moving day.

Walter Holborn, of Orange, has been spending a few days with his cousin, Harvey Marsh.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday with friends in New York city.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The couple, which came a long way from northern New York and were married by Justice Weaver Saturday evening, first came to the home of Rev. J. A. Cubberley, who refused to perform the marriage ceremony on account of the man's statement that he had been divorced. His former wife had secured a divorce from him for non-support.

Bill Johnson and his family are now residing in town. Mr. Johnson moved his goods into the house owned by Daniel Sophiell, of Metuchen, Monday afternoon.

The local school received the latest addition to its student force, yesterday, when five youthful pupils started on the duties of a school life.

The weekly prayer-meeting will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church.

A dog, belonging to Mullison, of Clinton avenue, was poisoned last week.

Arthur, the litle son of John Geary, is very ill with diphtheria.

There was a shoot at Campbell's Clubhouse today.

Home From Philippines.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 1—Rudolf Augsberger, of this place, has returned from the Philippines, after serving three years and twenty-one days as a private in Company E, Sixth U. S. Infantry, on Negros Island. He brought many curios from the islands and Japan, where he stopped on his way back. He is at the home of Herman Bueche here and may re-enlist.

Died in Japan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 1—Word has just reached here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Provost Stout, wife of Dr. Henry Stout, a missionary, at Nagasaki, Japan, which occurred March 2. She was a daughter of the late Richard Provost, of Raritan, and had been in the mission fields with her husband for over twenty years.

Song Service at Hospital.

A number of young people from Hope chapel visited Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday afternoon and conducted a song service.

—A meeting of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will be held in the old quarters in Washington Hall this evening. Hereafter the meetings will be held in the Coward building.

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The Easter trade at Campbell's confectionery was very large, everything being disposed of. The pure wholesome candies manufactured by Campbell are always in demand. He carries a large stock.

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TO MEET GUESTS.

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A delightful informal social event was held last evening, when Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, of West Sixth street, invited a number of young people to her home to meet her daughter's guests, Miss Winnifred Santee, of Hornelsville, N. Y., and Miss Gertrude Curtis, of White Plains, N. Y., who together with Miss Ruth Maxson are students at Smith College. The home was prettily decorated with flowers and college colors.

There were nearly fifty guests who called during the evening and enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. The programme was extremely informal, sociability being the feature. Refreshments were served during the evening.

RETURNED TO WORK.

Labor Troubles at Silk Mill Have Been Satisfactorily Adjusted.

At a recent meeting of the Master Builders' Association and the Building Trades' Council held Saturday evening the trouble between the carpenters and plumbers on the silk mill job, was settled and the carpenters returned to work yesterday. David Bodine, representing the Crapnetres' Union, ordered the men to go back and informed them that they had no business to strike without first referring their trouble to the union.

Bonds Accepted.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee was held last week and some business was transacted. The bonds of Treasurer Thos. Taylor and Collector J. W. Coddington were accepted.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

In Justice Mattison's court judgment was given for the plaintiff, yesterday, in the contract case of John F. Wilson against W. W. Drake.

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In the Public Eye Abroad

Political, Commercial and Industrial Notes from Foreign Lands.

Meaning of Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

EACH day brings with it some new indication of preparation for war in the far east. While the inspired press of St. Petersburg keeps reiterating the statement that Russia seeks nothing so much as the independence of China and Korea, and Russian diplomacy never loses an opportunity to renew the pledges for the safeguarding of the integrity of the Chinese empire, the czar's government keeps sending men and munitions of war across Siberia to places within close touch with Russian interests in Manchuria.

Japan, too, continues to offer her protestations of a desire for peace, but at the same time keeps strengthening her land and naval forces, and seems longing for a trial of strength with Russia.

Popular as the Anglo-Japanese treaty was in England it was received with even greater acclaim in Japan. The Japanese people accepted it is a guarantee of English armed assistance in case of war with Russia, but a careful scrutiny of the treaty does not necessarily provide this. By its provisions the two nations are pledged to seek to preserve the maintenance of the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire; to maintain the territorial status quo in the adjoining regions, and to maintain freedom and impartiality for the commerces for all nations. The treaty is to hold good for five years from the date of its taking effect; is renewable, and may be terminated on a year's notice being given by either side. During the period stipulated, should either party to the contract be involved in war in defense of its interests in the east, the other is bound to maintain a strict neutrality, and to use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in hostilities against its ally. If, in such a case, any other power or powers make war upon the ally already engaged, the other party is to come to its ally's assistance and make war in common, and make peace in mutual agreement with it. There is to be a full understanding between the two parties, neither to enter into agreement with other powers without consulting the other.

This does not necessarily involve England in an armed conflict with Russia should Japan see fit to begin such a war unless France, as an ally of Russia, should attempt to go to Russia's aid. Students of world politics see in it another link in the chain that is to bring about a general European conflict in the near future, and a careful reading of the treaty and intelligent interpretation of its meaning might easily be construed in this way. The Russian press profess to see in the treaty an advantage to Russia in that it sets at rest the suspicion that Japan has designs upon the independence of Corea. The St. Petersburg Herold, in commenting upon the treaty, says:

"The conclusion of this alliance comes by no means unexpectedly to Russian diplomacy. We know that the Japanese representative here has informed our government in the most loyal manner of the action of Japan. Moreover, the Russian government, at the time of the Chinese disturbances, most positively proclaimed the integrity of China as its programme. We can have no objection, therefore, to Great Britain and Japan now also professing the same standpoint in a formal manner, and we trust that we have before us five years of undisturbed peace in the far east, which we shall not fail to utilize to the fullest extent in consolidating our relations with our Asiatic neighbors. The fact that the integrity and independence of Corea is also acknowledged by Great Britain and Japan can only be hailed by us with the highest satisfaction, since we have always been in favor of Corea remaining independent. It was only when an impression prevailed that Japan was little disposed to respect this independence that a certain feeling of anxiety was felt in Russian society."

W. A. P.

Long Telephone Lines in Europe.

PARIS is the center of an international telephone wire net; its extreme ends are London, Hamburg, Berlin, and (in connection with the French-Italian line about to be opened) Turin and Milan. The Paris-Berlin line is the longest, with about 625 miles of wire. The Paris-Hamburg line is about the same. The distance from Paris to Turin, measured by an air line, is about 375 miles, and that between Paris and Milan about 470 miles. But all these lines are eclipsed in length by that between Paris and Cologne, not by the direct line, but by indirect connection, often rendered necessary by breaks in the other service. In such cases, a person in Paris desiring to speak to Cologne is connected via Berlin. This roundabout way increases the wire distance about 375 miles, making the total about 1,000 miles. The Cologne Gazette states that this does not impair the distinctness of the message, and no loss of time is noted in using this increased distance.

E. CHARD GUENTHER.

Russian Maize Displaces American.

IN NORMAL years, practically the whole supply of Indian corn for Scotland comes from the United States. Since August last, however, the high price of the American product, due to a short crop, has shut it out of this market, and nearly all of the corn imported during the past seven months has come from Russia and the Argentine Republic. In that period the receipts of corn at the port of Leith have been about 2,000,000 bushels, fully four-fifths of which was of Russian origin. At no time have the prices of Russian and American corn differed widely. At present there is a difference of less than six cents a bushel, American grain being quoted at $5.75 per quarter (eight bushels) and Russian at $5.30.

It is thought that this revival of the Russian maize trade will prove to be temporary only, and that a good crop in America this year, with moderate freight rates on land and sea, will restore our corn to its old place in Scotland. The distilleries use about three-fourths of the corn imported here; and I am informed that the American product, at the same price, is preferred to the Russian, as, the grain being larger, there is less hull and a correspondingly greater yield of spirits. RUFUS FLEMING.

Beet Sugar Industry of Denmark.

ALL beet sugar factories in Denmark are under one management, except that at Nykoping, Falster, which is a cooperative factory; but as it sells all its product to the greater company, the beet sugar producers of Denmark are united as far as the market is concerned. The acreage under beet root cultivation during the year was 30,000 acres, producing 398,000 tons of beets, or about 13 tons per acre. The total receipts for the year were $876,695, and the bonus to beet growers amounted to $148,606. F.

Petroleum Used in Germany.

GERMANY'S afinual consumption of petroleum is valued at $19,992,200, and represents nearly seven per cent. of the world's total output. In 1900 Germany imported refined petroleum and naphtha as follows:

	Tons.
Austria-Hungary (Galicia	26,43
Russia	128,230
United States	825,205
Total	978,678

The world's production of petroleum in 1898 was estimated in the statistical returns as follows:

	Tons.
United States	7,500,000
Canada	120,000
Russia (Baku)	8,000,000
Galicia	300,000
Roumania	160,000
Germany	20,000
Java, Sumatra and Burma	300,000
Total	16,340,000

American petroleum has a powerful advantage over its competitors. The following table will show the average results obtained after the different raw mineral oils have been refined:

Country.	Benzine, Per cent.	Petroleum, Per cent.	Waste, Per cent.
Pennsylvania	10 to 20	55 to 75	10 to 30
Ohio	10 to 20	30 to 40	35 to 50
Russia	5	25 to 30	60 to 65
Galicia	5 to 30	35 to 40	30 to 55
Alsace	5	25	65 to 70

Therefore, Russian petroleum has only about 34 per cent. of the value of the American product. Any country which has been in the habit of using American petroleum cannot suddenly substitute the Russian for it, for the reason that new apparatus is necessary for the latter.

The general impression in Germany is that petroleum prices are too high. Consumers claim that the discovery of new wells, such as those in Texas, together with the gradual cheapening of the cost of production, aided by rapid transit through pipe lines and tank steamers, has not caused a proportionate decrease in the price. Unquestionably, the high price of petroleum in Germany has greatly assisted the sale and use of gas, acetyl, electricity, wood alcohol, etc. The fact that the German consumption of petroleum has not increased since 1895 proves only too significantly the progress by the last-named substitutes. ERNEST L. HARRIS.

Shipbuilding in France in 1901.

ACCORDING to the statistics recently furnished by Lloyd's Register, the shipyards of the world in 1901 built 1,661 vessels, measuring 3,085,086 tons gross. With the exception of Great Britain, these figures do not include vessels of less than 100 tons. As compared with 1900 the world's naval construction showed an increase of 198 vessels and 520,439 tons.

The four leading nations in shipbuilding were Great Britain, with 680 vessels and 1,736,708 tons; the United States, with 303 vessels and 481,134 tons; Germany, with 117 vessels and 284,063 tons; and France with 111 vessels and 232,404 tons.

In 1899 there were built in France 155,674 tons, of which 65,880 tons were war vessels and 89,794 tons merchant vessels; in 1900, 213,838 tons, of which 48,490 tons were war vessels and 165,348 tons merchant vessels and in 1901, 232,404 tons, of which 54,861 tons were war vessels and 177,543 tons merchant vessels.

At first glance it would appear that the results for the past year were satisfactory, as they indicate an increase in the tonnage built both for the national and for the merchant marines; but of the total tonnage constructed in France in 1901, no less than 73 sailing vessels, measuring 124,628 tons, were launched, and only 19 steamers, of 52,915 tons. In other words, the tonnage of sailing vessels built in France in 1901 was 70 per cent. of the total merchant output of the French shipbuilding concerns.

If the 13 steamers of 20,509 tons gross, which were constructed in Great Britain for the account of French owners be considered, the increase of French merchant tonnage would then be 73 sailing vessels, measuring 124,626 tons, and 42 steamers, of 11,524 tons, or a total of 198,152 tons, and the proportion of sail tonnage would be 63 per cent. A. M. T.

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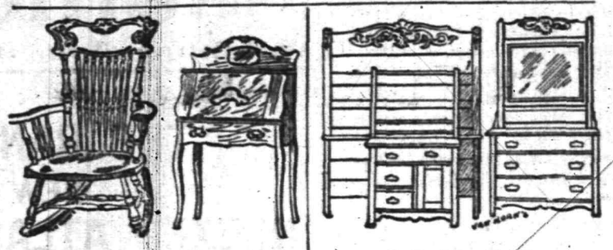

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NOT SO ABSENT-MINDED.

British Soldiers in South Africa Saved $5,000,000 for the Folks at Home.

The post office is throwing some side lights upon the character of the British soldier which will be read with interest. It appears that Tommy is not such an absent-minded beggar as he is made out to be. Tommy himself has always resented the soubriquet, and the fact that he has sent a million of money home from the Cape in postal orders during the past year is a colossal testimony to his thrift and thoughtfulness of home needs, says the London Express.

This useful public service has a section with every column for telegraphic and postal work, and not only do they get letters safely through Boer-ridden territory, but they manage to preserve government stock from capture with great skill and foresight. Of course some postal dispatches have fallen into the enemy's hands, but the check upon belated mail bags is so keen that the misuse of postal orders is rare.

Mail running from columns off the railway is a dangerous game, and the army post office man requires not only to be an efficient postal servant, but a strategist, in so much as to know when not to send. Several deaths have occurred in the defense of the mail bags, so that he has to be a combatant at times.

CLIFF-DWELLERS' TOWER.

Interesting Relic of the Strange People That Was Built on a Mountain Point.

Nothing in this country so fascinates the explorer and archaeologist as the ruins of the cliff dwellers in New Mexico. Many of these remarkable ruins are situated in the vast Mancos canyon, within a day's ride of Durango, Col., on the Rio Grande Southern railway, says the New York Herald.

Perched 700 feet above the valley, on a ledge of the mountain, stands a two-story house, made of finely cut sandstone, each block about 14 by 6 inches, accurately fitted and set in mortar, now harder than the stone itself. The floor is the ledge of the rock and the roof the overhanging cliff. There are three rooms on the ground floor, each one six by nine feet, with partition walls of faced stone. Traces of a floor which once separated the upper from the lower story still remain. Each of the stories is six feet in height, and all the rooms are plastered and painted a dull brick red, with a white band along the floor.

Near this house, on a lofty hill, rising 500 feet above the valley, stands the ruined fortified watch tower, which plainly demonstrates that the strange people who in ages remote built these houses were prepared to resist assault. Traditions are few concerning this lost race and history throws no light on the subject.

SCIENCE BEATS NATURE.

Implements of a Present-Day Laboratory Make the Human Organs Seem Gross.

The eye and the ear have long been regarded as marvels of mechanism, quite the most wonderful thing in the world. But compared with the implements of a present day laboratory, the sensitiveness of all human organs seems gross enough, says Harper's Magazine. A photographic plate, coupled with a telescope, will reveal the presence of millions of stars whose light does not affect the retina in the least. The microscope, too, with its revelations of the world of the infinitely small, tells us how crude, after all, is this most delicate of the senses. Indeed, we may liken it to a piano, where only a single octave toward the middle sounds. From the ultra violet to the lowest reaches of the spectrum is a range of some nine octaves of like vibrations, of which, save for our new mechanical sense, we should never have been conscious of but one.

The ear hears little of what is going on around us. By means of a microphone the tread of a fly sounds like the tramp of cavalry. Our heat sense is very vague; we need a variation of at least one-fifth of a degree on a thermometer to realize any difference in temperature. Prof. Langley's little bolometer will note the difference of a millionth of a degree. It is 200,000 times as sensitive as our skin.

Many Youthful Sovereigns.

Many other Spanish sovereigns began to reign in early youth, among them Alphonso VIII. at 11, Alphonso II. of Aragon at 13; Ferdinand II. of Castile at 16, Ferdinand IV. at 14, Philip IV. at 16, Charles II. at 14, Philip V. at 18, Louis I. at 16 and Isabella II. at 13. Alphonso XIII. is extremely intelligent and of a good-natured, frank, truthful character. It seems singular, however, to find that the successor of Charles V. should to-day be so circumscribed by a democratic constitution that his executive power is considerably less than that enjoyed by the president of the United States.

Arab Swallowed His Fortune.

The Petit Parisian gives an account of a remarkable operation performed on an Arab. The unfortunate son of the desert, frightened at the approach of evil-eyed strangers, swallowed his fortune of 107 francs, consisting of five-franc and two-franc pieces. As it would have endangered his life to leave this money in its novel security vault, he was operated upon, and after much search 105 francs 50 centimes were recovered. The patient was 63 years of age.

ABOUT HATS.

The Principal Styles Which Are Now Being Worn.

The large round hat or toque which curves upward and projects extensively in front is generally known as the Jane Hading and of course takes its name from the well known Parisian actress. This is certain to be one of the season's shapes, and its most dis-

THEATER GOWN.

tinguished effect is shown in tucked black chiffon lined with rucked white tulle and piquets of yellow and black cowslips. The huge chou of tulle is prominent, and both osprey and aigrets are almost indispensable, and the bird of paradise plume and osprey are largely used in the more expensive chapeaux.

Huge round eabochons of pearls, jet or strass are much used, but pearls take the lead. Tags and back draperies appear on many chapeaux, and there are distinct varieties in shape, some being flat and broad and much wreathed in front, others high and raised, showing much of the front hair and an inside trimming of flowers, tulle or velvet.

A curious flat tiara, which is really a bandeau, is entirely of diamonds reset from a very old stomacher or huge brooch of a far distant period. The large center medallion will almost rest on the forehead, but the side ornaments, connected by triple chains of small diamonds, will be charming over the hair if lightly waved and puffed out on each side.

The pretty gown in the picture is made of black velvet ribbon and lace over a foundation of accordion plaited white chiffon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

Carriage Wraps — Dresden Silk Blouses.

Wraps for carriage and demitoilet wear are charming in white or pale colored cloth and are in sack coat form, with wide sleeves. Soft satin, much trimmed with chiffon and lace, is the up-to date coat for evening wear, and

VISITING COSTUME.

all the newest models have openings at the sides to permit the skirt to be raised.

The new blouses are simply charming, and those for spring wear are in foulard, taffeta and silk and wool crape. A delicate pastel blue taffeta had inlets of pompadour ribbon instead of the usual lace and a yoke of tucked white lisse powdered with little grelots of black lace. A demitoilet blouse of Dresden patterned silk on a white ground had pale blue strappings, with vest and undersleeves of cream lace striped with the blue de ciel straps.

Fringe reappears on some of the Paris models, and one lovely gown in black and white had an underflounce of plisse crepe de chine in white, the black upper skirt having heart shaped scallops.

The smart visiting costume shown has a ruffle effect in the back which is very modish. It is trimmed with Persian braid. JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"It should have settled the question, but it didn't. Harmony is like Banquo's ghost, and wont down. Do you know what the Harmonyites, under the leadership of that arch conspirator, Wilbur Vlandingham, have done?"

"No."

"Well, I'll tell you. Two-thirds of the qualified voters of Goodwill county have signed and presented a petition to the county commissioners, praying that the county seat be removed to Harmony, and the commissioners have ordered a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon the question. This, mind you, is in direct violation of the law!" The Colonel brought his clenched fist down on his desk with a vim that made the ink leap out of its stand and prostrated the pen rack. "What say the statutes?" he demanded. "They expressly stipulate that the people's will, with respect to changing the location of county seats, shall be learned at the general election directly following the presentation of the petition praying for such change. Now they have called a special election. A sandbag game, sir! Robbery, rank robbery!"

"If it's illegal, why can't it be stopped?" asked Guy.

The Colonel's indignation dropped away and he smiled indulgently.

"This is Dakota, my dear young man. The Commissioners are under the thumb of Vlandingham. But you wait. Archibald Keever is to the fore and the Blizzard lives! We'll beat them, I tell you."

"How?"

The Colonel tapped his brow significantly.

"It requires a two-thirds vote to capture the county seat away from us," he replied. "I have arranged matters so that Harmony will never be able to roll up a sufficient majority." The Colonel arose and walked to the window. "Come here, Mr. Herbert." Guy passed over and stood beside him. "Behold my confidence in the outcome," added the Colonel, with a sweep of his arm.

What Guy saw was a ten-by-fifteen building in process of construction. At least a dozen men were working upon it and even a notice like Guy could see that they were very much in each other's way.

"A lot of carpenters for a small house like that," commented the young man.

"I should say so," chuckled the Colonel. "Those men were brought in from Jiggtown and they're voters, every mother's son of them. I've got others building roads and repairing bridges." He closed one of his murky little eyes, slowly and slyly. "They'll vote as I tell them to, Mr. Herbert, and there'll be enough of them to kill Harmony too dead to skin." He threw up the window. "Hello, there, Jordan!" he called to a man who was working languidly with a saw. "You fellows are getting along altogether too fast. Take a lay-off this afternoon." Instantly all work ceased, tools were left where last used and the 12 workmen hurried away in a body. The Colonel closed the window and beamed upon Guy complacently. "That's the courthouse they're building," he added.

"Rather a small courthouse, isn't it?"

"Oh, it will grow, it will grow."

"Where does the money come from?" inquired Guy, anxiously.

"Don't worry about the money, my boy. I sold a batch of lots to a tenderfoot a few weeks ago, and it's his money that's doing all this."

"It doesn't seem just right to rush voters in in that way, Col. Keever."

"Anything's right that's successful up in this territory. This is my little plan and of course Harmony isn't laying back on its oars and waiting for me to grab the persimmons. Vlandingham and his lieutenants, Dingle, Harp, Blue and Boomer, are going to do something, but just what remains to be seen. They have a town meeting over at Harmony tonight to discuss ways and means for getting ahead of me!" The Colonel's smile faded into a look of trouble. "I'd give a hundred dollars," said he, to know what kind of a scheme they hatch up at that meeting. They'll have lynx-eyed men on watch, however, to make sure that no Concord fellows get in."

The Colonel turned and wandered reflectively about the office. Guy sat down again and watched him thoughtfully. Finally the Colonel halted, thrust his thumbs into the arm holes of his vest and declared:

"Herbert, you're the man!"

"The man for what?"

"To run over to Harmony and take in that meeting. You're a stranger in this section, and they won't know you from Adam. Be careful, though, and don't give yourself away. Feeling is running high and both sides are exceedingly bitter. If you were to be found out you'd have a rough experience. Ever carry a revolver?"

"No."

"Then get one. I haven't anything but the office gun and can't spare that."

"Col. Keever," said Guy, reddening, "I'm not going to make a spy out of myself."

"Tush! tush! You're not doing anything dishonorable. I'd cut my tongue out before I'd counsel anything of that kind. You're a high minded young man—I can see that at a glance and I admire you for it. But those fellows on the other side of the county are blackguards, every one of them. They are laying their plans to steal the county seat away from you and all you are to do is to discover what their plans are, if possible, so we may balk them in their nefarious attempt. My boy, you have something like 1,200 lots in this town. That means a fortune for you if we can keep the county seat. If we lose the county seat your lots will be worth just what they'll bring for farming purposes, and no more. Nor is that the worst of it. Let Harmony win in this election and every man, woman and child now living in Concord will pull up stakes and move over to the other town."

"They wouldn't leave their homes and their places of business, would they?" queried Guy, aghast.

"Not much they wouldn't leave 'em—they'd take 'em along. You could put wheels under the national capitol and move it along a hundred miles over these prairies without jarring out a brick or a chunk of mortar. My word for it, Mr. Herbert, let Harmony win and there won't be so much as a hencoop left to mark the site of the present town of Concord."

"I'll go," said Guy.

"I thought you would," returned the Colonel, approvingly. "There's a freight down at 6:30. Take that."

"Copy. C-o-p-y!" bawled a voice through a hole in the partition.

The Colonel made a dive for the paper weight and the red-headed printer vanished in a flash.

"I'll have to grind out some stuff for that rascal, or he'll drive me crazy!" exclaimed the Colonel, tossing his hands.

"Then I won't bother you any longer," said Guy.

"You'll have to be discreet," went on the Colonel, following the young man to the door. "Don't let those Harmony chaps get an inkling as to who you are or what you're there for, that's all. Keep your plans to yourself and don't talk about them to any one in this place. There's a bad leak in this community somewhere, and more than one choice plan of mine has floated out of it and drifted over to the enemy. Sharp's the word and I shall expect a good report from you in the morning."

The Colonel gave the young man's hand a parting grip, closed the door on him and then seated himself before his desk and resumed his scratching.

"He's clay in my hands," soliloquized the Colonel, blithely. "I can do as I please with him, and can make or mar the future of this town—whichever is the more profitable."

Out in the workroom the red-headed printer had been doing some peculiar things. The moment Guy had left he had thrust the brush end of a broom out through the open window; then, on the reverse side of an old piece of copy, he had written the following:

"Guy Herbert, son of the late Montfort Herbert, arrived in Concord at noon and at this hour—two p. m.—has just left the old man. He's going over to the town meeting to-night to get some pointers. Watch out for him. He's about twenty-two or three, five feet eleven or possibly six feet tall, dark hair and mustache, and looks as though he was built for business."

That was all. The printer neither addressed the note nor signed it, and the moment he finished writing the last word a soft tap fell on the back door.

The printer made haste to answer the knock. A man stood outside at the head of the rear stairway—a strapping big fellow with his trousers tucked in his boot tops. He and the printer exchanged winks as the scrap of paper was handed over. Then the big fellow noiselessly descended and the printer noiselessly closed the door and removed the broom from the window.

That "leak" was through the stovepipe hole in the Blizzard office.

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Dated March 1st, 1902.
Frances Caroline Biglow,
Lucius Horatio Biglow,
Nelson Runyon.
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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 54, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 07 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9,36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Newark—5 28, 6 07, 7 43, 8 36, 9 03, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 33, 3 22, 4 17, 5 07, 5 50, 6 43, 7 02, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 46, 3 17, 5 43, 6 52, 8 13, 8 28, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 28, 7 12, 8 16, 9 33, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 5 22, 6 36, 8 03, 8 22, 9 34, 9 04, 9 19, 8 39, 7 12, 7 54, 8 05, 8 22, 9 27, 10 38, 11 38, 12 40 night. Sunday—7 43, 8 52, 10 14 a. m., 3 07, 5 40, 6 27, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 44 p. m.

For Easton—5 35, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 26 p. m. Sunday—8 43 a. m., 2 08, 6 26 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

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Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
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HABITS OF DELAREY.

Boer Leader Who Captured and Liberated Gen. Methuen Carries No Weapons in Field.

Jacob Hendrick Delarey first saw the light in the district of Lichtenberg, 54 years ago. His father was born in the Orange Free State, and was of Huguenot origin. He took part with Pretorius in driving the English out of Bloemfontein in 1848, and had his farm and property confiscated after Sir Harry Smith had reversed the situation by forcing the old Boer warrior back again across the Vaal. The Delareys sought a new home in the west of the Transvaal, where Jacob Hendrick spent his

JACOB HENRICK DELAREY.
(Boer Commander, Who Captured Gen. Methuen and His Army.)

early life. The general is a man over the medium height, sinewy in build, and remarkable for his quiet, dignified manner. He has deep-set, dark eyes, a prominent Roman nose and a large, dark-brown beard, giving to his face a strong, handsome and patrician expression.

He was born of a fighting family, and has had the experience and training of campaigns in conflicts with hostile Kaffir tribes. His first command was in the war which the English incited the Basutos to wage against the Free State in the early '60's, when he was quite young. These experiences qualified him for a prominent military position when the present war broke out, and he was unanimously elected to the command of the Lichtenburg burghers, who became part of Cronje's western column.

He represented his native district in the volksraad for ten years, and was a consistent supporter of the Joubert, as against the Kruger, following in that assembly. He favored a large franchise concession to the Uitlanders as a means of averting a conflict with England, but soon saw that a demand for political reforms was only a pretext for precipitating a conflict. He was one of the most ardent advocates of an attacking as against a defensive military policy when England forced a resort to hostilities upon the republic.

Like Gen. Cronje, he carries no weapons in the field. His field glass, wooden pipe, and, last but not least, his Bible, are his inseparable companions. He is a universal favorite with the burghers of both republics, and inspires great confidence in his men by his almost unerring military judgment, splendid generalship, heroic courage, an indomitable tenacity of purpose and an all-round resourcefulness in all emergencies.

He is remarkably self-contained in his actions, never getting excited, even in the thickest of the fight, but always remaining cool, cautious and alert.

ORIGINAL HANNA MAN.

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Judson Lyons, the colored register of the United States treasury, is probably the original Hanna man. Mr. Lyons' term is about to expire,

HON. JUDSON LYONS.
(Register of the Treasury and the Original Hanna Man.)

and while he is a candidate for reappointment, he felt it his duty to inform the president, through a friend, that he would be for Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination in 1904 unless Mr. Hanna should be a candidate, in which case he would favor the Ohio senator. It is probable that by his manly course and frankness he has earned reappointment, as the president has expressed an appreciation of his candor and courage.

Hoosier Girl Evangelist.

Miss Versa Hollenbeck, at the age of 16, is an enthusiastic evangelist of the Holiness Christian church, and is the pastor of a congregation at Sullivan, Ind. Her extraordinary eloquence and zeal have been the means of converting many persons.

WILLIAM H. MOODY.

Massachusetts Congressman, Who Will Succeed Secretary Long, Is a Man of Affairs.

Mr. Moody's selection for the post of secretary of the navy was the outcome of an interesting contest. There were no less than half a dozen applicants, but the struggle finally narrowed down to the two representatives of congress—Mr. Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the naval committee of the house, who had the energetic support of his western colleagues, and Mr. Moody, for whom Senator Lodge and others made a winning fight. It was for a time in doubt whether Mr. Moody would not

HON. WILLIAM H. MOODY.
(Massachusetts Statesman, Who Will Be Secretary of the Navy.)

be placed in some important foreign mission, rather than in the navy department, but he preferred to stay at home.

The biographical notice of the new secretary, contained in the Congressional Record, is very meager, showing his political career in its barest outlines. But it appears that he is a man of affairs, and it is particularly gratifying for people interested in the navy to know that he brings to his new post a mind of experience in governmental affairs, acquired through his work for several years on the appropriations committee of the house. Mr. Moody is a comparatively young man, being in his forty-ninth year. He is a lawyer by profession, being a graduate of Phillips' academy, Andover, Mass., and Harvard university. He has been district attorney for the eastern district of Massachusetts and has served in the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congresses, being elected as a republican. He was born in Newbury, Conn., but now resides at Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. Moody is on the District of Columbia committee of the house appropriations committee, and is in that capacity well known and liked in Washington.

A statement has been published in effect that Representative Moody, nominated to be secretary of the navy, is a relative of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. The fact is that Representative Moody is not in the remotest way connected with Senator Lodge by either marriage or blood. The two have been friends for very many years, both being graduates of Harvard university, where they were well acquainted as students.

BIG AIRSHIP PRIZE.

London Publisher Offers $20,000 to Inventor Who Will Fly One Hundred Miles.

The offer of C. A. Pearson, the London millionaire publisher, of a prize of $20,000 to any airship inventor who will fly from London to Birmingham, a distance of 100 miles, is likely to bring about a competition between Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian inventor, and English aeronauts

CYRIL A. PEARSON.
(London Publisher, Who Is a Patron of Aerial Navigation.)

that will be in the nature of a race between airships. English inventors, notably Maxim and Langham, are said to have expressed their willingness to enter a competition if the prize offered be sufficient to cover the expenses of preparation. Mr. Pearson's offer is open to all the world and its international scope is likely to make it of great importance.

Marriage by Phonograph.

A phonographic marriage was lately performed in Oswego, N. Y. The bride was living in a house quarantined because of smallpox, and in the presence of witnesses she spoke into the phonograph these words: "I, Nellie Stone, do take this man, James F. Duncan, to be my lawfully wedded husband," etc. The register was then fumigated, and taken to the groom's residence, where the latter and a clergyman performed their part of the ceremony.

FIGHT WITH TARPON

Big Fish Makes Things Lively for a Little While.

Boarded Its Captor's Boat and Made a Desperate Struggle for Existence—Judge King's Gallant Defense.

William King, of southern Texas, formerly a district judge, knows the tarpon pretty well as a tremendous fighter at the end of a line, a voracious feeder upon smaller fishes and an uncertain adversary until it has been gaffed deeply. He also knows as much about the tarpon as a catch-as-catch-can wrestler and clever two-handed prize fighter as any man alive.

King, who is small and under weight but pugnacious, gained his knowledge in Arkansas bay. He and a party of friends went after tarpon in a small yacht-like craft that was fast and clean.

The boat was decked over except in the middle, where there was an opening four feet square above the cockpit, in which the party slept and did their eating and drinking. This cockpit has a room nearly as wide as the boat and some ten feet long. Its flooring was six feet below the opening.

Fishing was good, which is to say that every man in the party inside of an hour hung a tarpon or two and let it get away, which is the usual course of events. Finally, a member of the party got a strike, reefed the barb into his foeman as deeply as a strong arm and wrist could send it and the fun began. All of the others reeled in to get their tackle out of the way and watch the fight.

This tarpon, says the New York Sun, was possessed of a devil. It took out 200 feet of silk on its initial rush and the moment it felt the drag went a yard into the air. They saw that it was more than five feet long and the man who was playing it—or being played with—said that it weighed a ton.

The war, with ups and downs, lasted for more than an hour. Thrice the fish was reeled within five feet of the boat and each time broke

LEAPED A YARD INTO THE AIR.

away. King, who is excitable, had most of the hour danced from stem to stern, shouting advice, expostulation, encouragement and anathema.

When the tarpon was brought in for the fourth time it seemed utterly exhausted. It came heavily within a yard of the taffrail and its head was raised six inches from the water.

The lord high executioner of the band lifted his gaff to deal the fatal blow. With a mighty bound the fish rose from the water and crashed upon the deck. It was near the cockpit and not a foot from King.

With a lightning sweep of the tail it struck him across the knees, knocked him backward into the cockpit and fell after him, landing across his legs. Then, in the semi-darkness of the little cabin, ensued a combat that would have used up 50 pages of Victor Hugo's best work. It was Titanic.

The men above could see little, but they could hear the thud of blows, which fell like hail, the mighty thumps of falls, the rasping of heavy bodies on the planking, snorts, grunts, gasps and ejaculations.

The judge and the tarpon had fought the length of the cabin twice and all around the walls once, when a sailor jumped down with a hatchet and ended the match. There was a good deal of blood and scales everywhere, some of them in King's hair. The fish weighed nearly 120 pounds.

It is not an unheard-of thing for tarpon to leap on board of low-lying craft. There is an instance of a tremendous fellow jumping to the deck of a tugboat near the mouth of the Brazos river. It struck an iron stanchion, a half-inch thick, bent it six inches out of plumb and flopped back into the water.

Needs But Little Here Below.

A method of living at little expense has for years been practiced by Rudolphus Bingham, of Merchantville, N. J. His age is now 75, and he spends for food only 7¾ cents a day. He is healthy, happy and lively, and declares that he has helped to bury many of his acquaintances who ridiculed his system of dieting.

Parisians Dote on Snails.

Eight hundred tons of snails were consumed by Parisians last year. The animals are bred in Burgundy and Savoy, where they are kept in inclosures formed of tarred palings, which they cannot climb over, and are fed upon vine leaves, which give them a delicate flavor.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Captain VanAuken, of the Plainfield High School nine, has made some changes in the makeup of his team for the first game, Wednesday.

The North Plainfield Juniors and the North Plainfield High School second team will play on the cricket field diamond Saturday morning.

The first game of the Plainfield High School team is scheduled with the Orange High School nine and will take place tomorrow afternoon on Pittis Common.

The Mill Brooks, a baseball team in Newark, have some open dates in May and through the columns of the Newark News the challenge is made to the St. Mary's and the Hope chapel teams of this city. Communications may be addressed to J. Burke, 141 Hudson street.

The St. Mary Cadets and the North Plainfield High School Juniors contested for baseball honors on the cricket grounds, yesterday morning. The borough team won by a score of 19 to 16. The batteries were Taylor and McCarthy, for the Cadets, and Cooley and Farley for the Juniors.

There was an exciting game of baseball yesterday morning on the old golf grounds between the Plainfield newsboys and the Wild Irishmen. The newsboys won by a score of 16 to 6. T. Mullen and W. Mullen was the battery for the newsboys and the battery for the other team was P. Kiely and P. Boyle.

Much care has been taken to put the new diamond of the North Plainfield nine in first-class condition. The field is situated at the corner of Grant and Myrtle avenues and is well adopted for the purpose. To defray the expenses of the improvement an entertainment will shortly be given under the direction of the athletic association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Association to be held this evening, John H. Cose will announce the Hope baseball team as it will stand at the commencement of the season. There are a number of positions which have been hotly contested for and the announcement is anxiously awaited. Manager Cose is confident he has the strongest team that has ever represented Hope.

The twentieth annual issue of that invaluable sporting handbook, the Reach Official Baseball Guide, has made its appearance. It is better than ever, if such can be possible. Not only is it now the official guide of the American League, but it is the one compendium of knowledge covering the entire baseball field in this country, where the sport is the acknowledged National game. The book does ample justice to the National League as well as the various minor leagues. In all cases the records and averages for the past year are given in full. Among the important chapters are those on the rules of the professional game and the uniform playing rules. Nothing has been lost sight of in the makeup of the work and no baseball crank can afford to be without it. It is published by the A. J. Rech Co., Tulip and Palmer streets, Philadelphia.

The North Plainfield Juniors defeated the St. Mary's Cadets on Hope Common diamond this morning by a score of 20 to 0.

The St. Mary's Grammar School nine defeated the Alerts' team by a score of 20 to 19 this morning. O'Laughlin and Buckley were the battery for the winning team, while Harding and Brimmer were the battery for the losing nine.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Juniors was held this morning and the name of the organization was changed to North Plainfield Field Club. The nine as selected by the manager is as follows: Pitchers, Stevens, Farlee and Conover; catcher, Emmons; first base, Woodland; second base, H. Conover; third base, Farlee; left field, Hoffman; centre field, McCann; right field, Perrin; short stop, G. Conover. The average age is eighteen years.

WHIST.

The Knickerbocker Whist Club overwhelmingly defeated the Acquackanonk Club in their match for the Metropolitan challenge trophy, last week. The score was 14 tricks to 2.

The match for the American Whist League challenge trophy last Saturday between the American Whist Club, of Boston, holders, and the Knickerbocker Whist Club, challengers, resulted in a victory for the American Club by the narrow margin of one trick.

PERSONAL.

Fred Emmel, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Washington D. C., is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her father, David Thompson, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Anna Reasner and Miss Mary Wrage, of Flemington, are spending their Easter vacation with the latter's sister, Mrs. Howard Allegar, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and son, who have just returned from an extended pleasure trip to California and Mexico, will take up their residence on their farm at West Dunellen.

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Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM WON ANOTHER VICTORY.

Rahway Y. M. C. A. Five Went to Pieces in First Half, But Braced Up in the Second Half.

The Rahway Y. M. C. A. basket ball team visited this city, last evening, and again suffered defeat at the hands of the local association team. It was an easier victory for the Plainfield team than that at Rahway last week and for a time it looked as if the game would be entirely one-sided. The final score was 41 to 14.

In the first half the visitors seemed to be demoralized and secured but one goal and that on a foul. Plainfield, on the other hand, played well in every stage and piled up one twenty-one points to its credit. The play of both teams was clean and the contest was noticeably free from roughness.

In the second half of the game, the visitors showed a decided improvement in their team work and prevented an overwhelming defeat. They made four goals from the field by dint of very fast and hard work, but were unable to prevent their opponents' rushes.

The line-up of the teams and summary of the game was as follows:

Plainfield.		Rahway.
Cranston, Hand	rf	Cuttle
Denton	lf	Keyes
Cahoone	c	Chapin
Giles	rg	Boland
Heincke	lg	Bagley

Score—Plainfield, 41; Rahway, 14. Goals from the field—Cranston, Denton (6), Cahoone (3), Giles, Heincke (2), Cuttle, Keyes, Chapin (2). Goals on fouls—Denton, Boland, Keyes. Fouls—Plainfield, 7; Rahway, 8. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood, of Plainfield. Umpires—C. J. Armstrong and Physical Director Stiles, of Rahway. Scorer—John H. Doane.

SETTLING UP ESTATE.

Administrator Disposed of the Personal Effects at Auction Yesterday Afternoon.

As administrator for the heirs of the late William H. Dunn, who died February 5, of this year, in New York, J. Fred MacDonald sold the personal effects of the estate yesterday afternoon. He was appointed by the New Jersey Court as administrator to settle up the estate. Charles H. Lyman was the auctioneer.

The goods consisted of wearing apparel, diamond studs and rings, manufacturing stock, fifty shares steel stock, twenty-five shares of International Paper Company stock and many other things, all of which brought market value. The sale realized nearly $3,000.

The goods were sold in the rooms over John Rafferty's cafe in Park avenue, where a large crowd of people gathered. The estate is represented by six heirs, one a brother, Alexander Dunn, of New York, and the others nephews and nieces living in the west.

Mr. Dunn was employed in the clothing store of Brokaw Brothers, New York, and he formerly lived at the corner of East Second street and Watchung avenue. He was a brother of the late Elston M. Dunn, a former postmaster.

FUNERAL OF VETERAN.

Services Over Remains of Jos. VanArsdale Held at His Daughter's.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph VanArsdale, who died last week in the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, were held yesterday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Terwilliger, of Lee place. They were in charge of Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and Commander J. F. Berg, of Winfield Scott Post. The latter went through the form of G. A. R. service. At its close the body was taken to Somerville, where interment was made.

Those who acted as escort for the remains and bore the body to the grave were I. L. McVoy, J. F. Berg, Abram King, Peter V. Weaver, Edward Devine, and A. G. Perry of Winfield Scott Post.

DANCE AT SEMINARY.

Given by Miss Eleanor Stimpson and Frank Stimpson Last Night.

A delightful hop was given last evening at the Seminary. The affair was arranged by Miss Eleanor Stimpson and Frank Stimpson. Tasteful decorations adorned the large school room and the event was most attractive. Pound's orchestra added to the gaiety. Among the out-of-town persons were a number of Princeton students. It was long after midnight when the last strains of the waltz music died. Miss Stimpson is a member of the graduating class of the Seminary.

Insurance Men Met.

The representatives of the various insurance companies carrying risks on the Babcock building are holding a conference in New York today for the purpose of adjusting the loss on the building.

CAREER OF WM. S. POTTER

PROMINENT MAN IN SOMERSET COUNTY WHO DIED SATURDAY.

Acted As Trenton Correspondent of The Daily Press for Years—Was Surrogate of Somerset County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 1—Yesterday's Daily Press told of the death of William Sutphen Potter, one of the most prominent men in Somerset county, who passed away at his home here late Saturday night. He was just about to retire, when he complained of feeling ill, and died before his daughter could go across the street for a physician. Heart disease the cause.

Mr. Potter was born at Pottersville in Bedminster township, February 26, 1833. His great great-grandfather was Col. Samuel Potter, a militia officer in the Revolutionary Army. Early in life Mr. Potter entered the mercantile business as a clerk in the store of his uncle at Pottersville. Later he went to Monmouth county awhile to clerk for another uncle. Some time after he became a clerk in New York City.

In 1863, he went into partnership with his brother at Pluckemin and remained there until November, 1867, when he was elected surrogate of Somerset county, after which he removed to Somerville. He was assessor of Bridgewater township for several years and for a long time a member of the Board of Commissioners.

When the State Legislature was in session Mr. Potter always attended and served for years as the Trenton correspondent of The Daily Press. No one in the Legislative halls of this State was better known than "Billy" Potter.

For many years Mr. Potter was the efficient secretary of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that the county fair here was such a success years ago when those exhibitions flourished.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m., from his late residence, Rev. William Stockton Cranmer, of the Reformed church, officiating.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Members of Independent Gun Club Scored Points at the Target.

A shoot was held by the Independent Gun Club on its grounds yesterday afternoon. The points made in target shooting were as follows: Adolph Bohren 50, John Lloyd 54, Joseph Blatz 30, D. Gavin 36, Henry Haurand 16, John Wirth 38. Adolph Bohren was declared the winner, he having made the record in three shots, while all the others made their scores in six shots. Neaf Apgar gave an exhibition in trap shooting. Frank Schaeffer was master of ceremonies. Lou VanDyck was in charge of the trap shooting.

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE.

The First Ward Social Club Gave a Dance Last Evening.

The First Ward Social Club gave its first annual dance in Washington Hall, last evening, with much success. Several hundred young people were in attendance and whirled about the waxed floor to the music by Professor Heinemeyer's orchestra until early this morning. A prize waltz took place at midnight and the honors were carried off by Miss Polly Mercier and William Sullivan.

The committee in charge consisted of Michael Higgins, floor manager; W. J. Farley and T. J. Muldowney, assistants.

TROLLEY MEN'S BALL.

Second Annual Affair Held at Saengerbund Hall Last Evening.

The second annual ball of the Union Trolley Employes' Benevolent Association was held in Saengerbund Hall last evening, and despite the bad weather it was a successful affair.

O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music. J. J. Conroy acted as floor manager in his usual graceful style. His assistant was Charles Beyer. The committee of arrangements consisted of M. J. Nevins, chairman, Philip F. McGuire, Edward Martinz and Chas. Hepner.

Bids for Jail Annex Opened.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 1—Bids for the erection of the proposed annex to the county jail were opened by the Board of Freeholders yesterday, but were not made public. The batch of bids was transmitted to the architects, Ross & Ackerman, of New York, for their decision.

Tea to Her Guests.

Miss Edith Hoyt Dyer, of Central avenue, gave a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Wakeley and Miss Nan Wakeley, of Cincinnati.

—Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street, has sent out invitations for a musicale to be given Tuesday, April 8.

PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Try a can of White Label Maine corn, sold by Neuman Brothers. You will surely want another.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by this evening, to insure payment at Monday's Council meeting.

—Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, has added five thoroughbred horses to his well-equipped stable. The animals were purchased of a New York firm.

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DIED.

POPE—On Monday, March 31, 1902, Helen M., daughter of Charles B. and Lillian Pope, aged 2 years, 1 month, 9 days.

Funeral at the residence, 39 Summit avenue, on Thursday, April 3, at 2 p. m. 4 1 2

CURREN—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, March 31, 1902, John J., infant son of Elizabeth and the late Thomas G. Curren, aged 7 months.

Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—A horse. Apply 127 Berckman St. 4 1 6

FOR RENT—Part of house with garden and stable. 70 Jefferson avenue, near Dunellen; terms low. 4 1 3

WANTED—Dressmaking; terms reasonable. Address Mrs. B., Press office. 4 1 3

YOUNG girl wishes situation as chambermaid and waitress. Call 406 West Second street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Trained goat and harness; state price. D. W. R., care Press.

TWO light rooms to let, with board. Address K., care Press. 4 1 4

FOUND—Bull pup. Owner can have by calling at 147 East Fifth street.

WANTED—First-class waist-finisher and also a skirt maker. 313 East Second St. 4 1 3

HOME SITE—Finest location in city, overlooking Plainfield; large plot rolling ground, forest trees, city water, sewers, electric light, macadamized street; three blocks from trolley; will sell on easy terms. Address Owner, care Press.

FOR RENT—Farm of forty acres; good house and barn; plenty of fruit and shade trees; immediate possession. Apply C. Egel, Bound Brook, N. J.

FOR SALE—Champion brooder, thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks and brown Leghorns; also Black Minorca Cockerel. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 1 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Outhouse in good condition. Address Owner, care Press.

WANTED — Cook and laundress; Protestant. Apply Hillside avenue, corner of Evergreen. 4 1 2

COLORED girl wants situation at general housework; good reference. Apply 622 West Fourth St.

WANTED — Place for nurse girl. Call 544 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Eighteen choice lots, corner Clinton avenue and West Third street; free and clear; houses built on land if desired. J. D. Loizeaux, 640 North Ave. 4 1 5

LAUNDRY hands wanted. Westfield Steam Laundry, Westfield, N. J.

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HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

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COLORED GIRLS, just from the South, general houseworkers, supplied by S. Harris, 218 West 28th street, New York city. 3 29 3

FOR SALE—Phaeton and single harness. Apply 829 Kensington Ave. 3 31 tf

SUITE of unfurnished front rooms, with board, second floor. 132 and 134 Crescent Ave. 3 31 3

TEAM HORSES for sale. Apply 321 East Front St. 3 29 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

LARGE canopy range for sale. Call 198 Somerset street. 3 31 6

WANTED—Competent cook; no washing; references. Mrs. Thos. Minford, 1327 Watchung avenue. 3 31 6

WANTED—A good plain cook; no washing; also competent chambermaid, waitress; personal reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 3 31 6

TO LET—House, 11 rooms, all improvements; barn; lot 100 x 150; price $27. W. R. Coddington. 3 31 5

WANTED—A girl for general housework; can sleep home nights if preferred. Apply to 205 Watchung avenue. 3 31 3

WANTED — Five copies of the Ladies' Home Journal, of February 1901, for charity. Please leave at this office. 3 31 3

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED—A furnished house, for summer, at Netherwood, convenient to station, with not less than five family sleeping rooms, for a desirable tenant. E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 3 25 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 80 Mercer Ave.

TO LET—Three pleasant, convenient rooms on first floor. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 12

FOR SALE CHEAP—A boy's printing press, with type. Address P., care Press. 3 29 3

FOR RENT — Large, pleasant furnished room, with privilege of bath; central location. Address Central, care Press. 3 31 6

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

TO RENT—Practice Clavier. 146 North avenue. 3 31 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

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HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

WANTED — Particulars in full of houses for rent furnished, for my summer list; nine-room house for rent, all improvements, $30; also one at $25. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 26 tf

COLORED office boy wanted; about 15 years of age; must be neat. Apply Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

BUILDING LOTS for sale on Main street, and on Second and Third streets, between Richmond and Berckman; all on high ground; title perfect and unencumbered. Apply Plainfield Steam Laundry, East Third St. 3 28 tf

FOR SALE—Square piano, cheap. Address M. E. Willoughby, Box 12, Westfield.

WANTED — Experienced grocery clerk; must come well recommended. Address A. R. L., care Press.

A GOOD chance for a barber to open a shop. For particulars address Box 421, Bound Brook Postoffice. 3 31 2

SOIL (rotted sod), suitable for lawn dressing, for sale. Apply to J. E. Martine. 3 31 6

FOR SALE—Two-seat surrey; price low. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 3 31 3

RESPECTABLE middle-aged woman likes to go out by the day, or take washing in the house, 316 Arlington avenue. 3 31 2

CANVASSER WANTED — Apply M. Leichtentritt, 205 West Front St. 3 31 3

FOR SALE—Quimby phaeton; $25. Barn, 47 Washington avenue. 3 31 2

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

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Sun Sets 6:26 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 45.

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EASTER DANCE HELD AT THE PARK CLUB

Third of a Series of Dances Given at the Home of That Popular Borough Club.

MANY WERE PRESENT.

WAS ARRANGED BY THE REGULAR ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Society Young Folk Turned Out in Force—Some Out-of-Town Guests Were Also Present—List of Some of Those Who Were Present.

The last of a series of three dances was given at the Park Club last evening. It was the Easter dance, which has become a delightful feature at the club. There was a very large attendance of the young society folk from the city and borough, while a few out-of-town guests were present.

As with previous affairs, the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Charles A. Reed is the chairman, was in charge and nothing was left undone in making the dance all that it should be. A decided feature of the event was the music furnished by Von der Heid, of New York. A most attractive programme was presented and the merry young people took full advantage of every selection.

At 1:30 o'clock there was an intermission during which light refreshments were served under the direction of the committee. Then the dance was continued until the small hours of the morning. Everyone expressed their appreciation for the good time afforded and all agreed that it was one of the best dances of the season.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Mrs. Irene Murray, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw, Mrs. John Gray Foster, the Misses Harriett and Antoniette Wells, of Elmira, the Misses Laura Osgood, Anna Davis, Helen Davis, Virginia Hegeman, Daisy Elsberg, Genevieve Lee, Alice Rushmore, Maggie Spencer Alpaugh, Alice Thompson, Elsie Brokaw, Edith Clapp, Adeliade Ball, Helen Weir, Frances Weir, Saidee Mae Howell, Louise VanSickel, Grace VanSickel, Lida vanHerwerden, Belle Milne, Alice Barlow, Sophie P. Barlow, Bessie Valiant and Nellie Valiant; and Allan B. Laing, A. Willis West, McCready Sykes, Thomas Minford, Jr., Alexander Allaire, William A. DeLong, Jr., William R. Rushmore, Raymond Carroll, William A. Fisher, of Bound Brook, Henry W. Brower, Allan Wilson, Henry B. Wells, W. F. Hobbie, Jr., Francis A. Martin, Richard Minford, Dr. Charles G. Davis, Percy Long, Laurens H. VanBuren, Leslie Hallock, A. L. C. Marsh, C. E. Murray, Dr. Frank W. French, Harry L. McGee, Carroll Lord, A. R. Fisk, G. W. Faber, Abbott Brainerd, C. E. Faber, Jan vanHerwerden, DeWitt Brokaw, Jr., Charles Dupee, George Dupee, William A. Townsend, Frank Rogers, N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., George Richards; Raymond A. McGee and Donald A. McGee.

MARRIED AT MILLSTONE.

Bride of Lester E. Apgar Has Many Friends in Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Millstone, April 2—The marriage of Miss Theresa Florence Scully, of this place, and Lester Eugene Apgar, of Newark, took place Monday at high noon at the rectory of St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Dunphy, rector, officiating. Miss Mary Scully, sister of the bride, was bridemaid, and Thomas Scully, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception followed the marriage, after which the happy couple started on a short wedding journey. Mr. and Mrs. Apgar will reside in Newark, where the groom has prepared a home for his bride. The bride is well-known in Plainfield, where she has many friends.

DROPPED DEAD.

Harry Denel, of Somerville, Came to a Sudden End.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 2—Harry Denel, sixty years of age, an engineer in Bischoff Bros.' big shirt factory here, dropped dead yesterday morning. He was in apparent good health. Heart disease was ascribed as the cause.

Denel came here from South River and boarded with a family on South street. He owned considerable property in his home town. One daughter survives.

TOLD OF THE MACCABEBES

DR. SIMPSON'S LECTURE GIVEN AT Y. M. C. A. HALL LAST NIGHT.

Pictured and Described the Life in Philippines and the War With Insurgents.

A delighted audience which completely filled Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, heard Dr. M. S. Simpson give his illustrated lecture on "With the Maccabebe Scouts in the Philippines." It proved to be one of the most interesting affairs in the association's supplementary course.

Dr. Simpson but recently returned from the faraway islands after serving as one of the medical staff. His duties led him to all parts of the group and he became as thoroughly acquainted with the interior as the coast. All the pictures shown were reproduced from photographs taken by the doctor himself and all were typical scenes.

The scouts, who form an important part of the army service, were pictured and described in detail, as were also the fighting insurgents, their wives and children. Many of the scenes were of those on the Grande river banks, along which the American armies under General Funston encountered much fighting. In all, the lecture was instructive as well as entertaining as Dr. Simpson related many facts which were new to his hearers.

During an intermission, a silver collection was taken and the audience showed its appreciation of the talk by responding liberally.

HAS GONE ON THE ROAD

JOS. HARKINS HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH PROMINENT ACROBATS.

Now Training With Them at Bridgeport, Conn—To Travel With a Circus.

Joseph Harkins, of Watchung avenue, who recently won much distinction through his acrobatic feats and has travelled extensively the past two years, has joined forces with two of the foremost artists in this line in the country.

They are Joseph Darling and Joseph Bottomley, who are at present at their training quarters at Bridgeport, Conn., preparing a new and startling act. To perform it properly it was necessary to have a light acrobat and out of a score of applicants for the position, the young Plainfielder was accepted. He is now at Bridgeport and has already learned his part thoroughly. The act is done on aerial bars twenty feet in the air.

The trio have secured an engagement with the Gorham system of parks in Pennsylvania for part of the summer. On its completion they will join forces with the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers, circus now exhibiting in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the North Plainfield real estate transfers recently recorded at Somerville are the following: Wm. Brown and wife to Alexander Morton, $1; Alexander Morton to Helen Brown, $1; Catherine L. Harris to Estella M. Lambert, $500; Wm. S. Shotwell and wife to Freeman J. Shotwell, $3,000; Sarah R. Runyon to Essie R. Thompson, $1; Robert Frazee and others to L. M. Hastie, $500.

To Sell One of Truck Team.

The fire department is going to sell one of the truck team. The horse is not exactly what is needed for the work and he will be sold to make room for one better adapted to it. The horse is sound in every way and would make a useful animal for someone.

Installation of New Pastor.

The installation of Rev. Dr. George Shaw as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will take place Saturday morning. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will install the new pastor and Dr. Shaw will preach his first sermon as pastor.

Pulpit Supply.

Rev. David Allen, a Baptist clergyman from Jersey City, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the church Sunday, at which time there will be election of officers and the presentation of reports.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual church and parish meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening, April 9.

CHAIR FACTORY BURNED DOWN

Main Building of Craig Chair Company on Jefferson Ave. Destroyed This Morning.

LOSS PLACED AT $1,500.

It Was Fully Covered by Insurance—Origin is a Mystery — Chief Doane's Theory That it Came From Hot Box on Machinery—Long Run for Department.

The main factory building of the Craig Chair Company, located on Jefferson avenue at the extreme western border of the city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The blaze was discovered shortly after 4 o'clock and evidently had been burning for some time. With the exception of No. 1 hose company, the entire city apparatus responded to the alarm sent in from box No. 89 by a member of the Craig family, and made the run of three miles in remarkably quick time. A conservative estimate places the loss at $1,500 on building and machinery.

The building destroyed was a one-story, pitched roof, frame structure and was stored with great quantities of dry lumber used in making chairs. Every crack and corner was filled with fine wood dust. When the department arrived, the entire interior was ablaze. It was one of the hottest fires Chief Doane has had to contend with in a long time, but despite this fact, a two-story house directly adjoining, used as a storing place, was saved. A small building in the rear was also in dangerous proximity to the fire but escaped through quick work on the part of the department. The machinery in the building was all new and of an improved pattern. Most of it was in the hottest part of the blaze and cannot be used again.

The place belonged to Former Councilman James H. Craig, who lives on West Front street, one block from the factory. He estimates the building damage to be $300 and to the machinery and stock $1,000. It is covered by $2,000 insurance.

No direct cause is assigned for the origin of the fire but in Chief Doane's opinion it was caused by a hot box on some part of the machinery. Being covered with sawdust, the friction may have ignited it and allowed the sparks to smoulder.

ANOTHER CENTRAL CHANGE.

W. W. Stevenson, General Auditor of the Central, Has Resigned.

W. W. Stevenson, general auditor of the Jersey Central Railroad of New Jersey, has resigned his position, to take effect April 1. Mr. Stevenson goes to Chicago, to be in the service of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. On Monday, his clerks in the auditing department presented him with a very handsome token of their esteem in the form of a gold watch chain with a charm set with a diamond and bearing a suitable inscription. Mr. Stevenson resides on Orchard street, Newark.

Suit Against Trolley Co.

The law firm of Runyon & Bird has commenced a $10,000 damage suit for John Packer, of Newark, against the trolley company in that city. Some time ago a trolley car ran into Mr. Packer's wagon, in which he was riding, and he was injured. The suit will be tried in the Supreme Court.

Groom From Plainfield.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Anna C. Senker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. L. Senker, of Highland Park, to George H. Leland, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon, April 16, at 5 o'clock.

Gift to Rutgers.

Ralph Voorhees, of Clinton, N. J., an uncle of Former Governor F. M. Voorhees, has just presented Rutgers College with $20,000. Mr. Voorhees was a member of the class of 1876.

Debate on Greater Plainfield Bills.

A public debate on the Greater Plainfield bills will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society at an early date.

First Baptist Church Meeting.

The annual church and parish meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening, April 8.

COST OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SMALL-POX

City Paid Out $2,824.87 for Equipment and Care of Small-Pox Cases.

HEALTH BOARD REPORT.

APRIL MEETING OF CITY BOARD OF HEALTH HELD YESTERDAY.

New Sanitary Code is Almost Complete and Will be Acted on at Meeting Two Weeks Hence—97 Hoboes Vaccinated.

The regular April meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms on North avenue. There was nothing of any special importance to engage the attention of the members.

Leon R. Thurlow, the health officer, gave an interesting report for the past month concerning inspection of dairies, forty-three being visited by him. Thirty-four samples of milk were tested and average solids found was 13.01 per cent., with 4.20 per cent. average of fats. There were two cases below the average.

Mr. Thurlow suggested that additional apparatus be secured to further test the milk. He reports that the new sanitary code is about completed and the approval of Corporation Counsel Marsh is only needed on certain matters to finish it. This is regarding the board's right in the matter of licensing milkmen.

Health Inspector William Addis presented his report for the month showing that at last report there were five cases of contagious disease. Eleven were reported during the month, five were released from quarantine and eleven are still in quarantine. The inspector made fifty-nine visits to cases of disease, with a total of 151 inspections and visits during the month. There was one conviction for violation of the health ordinance, imposing a fine of $25. Mr. Addis reviewed the history of the small-pox at Lawrence Kerwin's home in Piscataway township and reported that every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

The total cost of the equipment for and care of the smallpox in this city, together with the cost of free vaccination, was $2,824.87. It was also reported at the meeting that ninety-seven hoboes have been vaccinated at police headquarters. President Fisk has given orders that every tramp coming into the city shall be taken in charge and vaccinated before he is allowed to circulate about among other people. This has had a good effect and the absence of the usual batch of tramps is quite noticeable.

The board adjourned for two weeks when the sanitary code will be taken up for consideration.

HUMORIST ENTERTAINED.

Was Chief Feature at Meeting of the Men's Club Last Evening.

Harry M. Lester, a clever humorist from New York, entertained the Men's Social Club, of the Congregational church, last evening. The entertainment followed the regular monthly business session of the organization and was held in the church parlor.

Some particularly witty dialect stories were told by Mr. Lester and a number of comic songs also served to enliven the occasion. During a part of the entertainment A. H. Harold acted as accompanist. At the business meeting W. P. Wadsworth, the president, was in the chair. The matters transacted were purely of a routine nature.

Secured a Bargain.

Wm. R. Stanbery was one of the lucky purchasers at the sale of the personal effects of the late W. H. Dunn last Monday. He purchased a diamond stud, a full karat, for $74. He was afterwards offered $140 for it, but refused to sell.

Camera Club Recovering.

The members of the Plainfield Camera Club are gradually getting their new rooms furnished and equipped so that the work of picture making may be continued. The club recently purchased a new camera of a large size.

Cleaning Up Streets.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been busy during the past day or two cleaning Park avenue and West Front street of the surplus mud and otherwise improving the appearance of the main thoroughfares.

Notice of Removal.

The Plainfield Water Supply Co. will remove April 1 to 175 North ave. 3 3I 3

LAD WHIRLED TO HIS DEATH

Six-Year-Old Silas Winans Caught in Shafting at Factory and Fatally Injured.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Accident Occurred Yesterday Afternoon at Mobus & Winans' Kindling Wood Factory in Washington Valley—Boy Taken to Hospital—Died This Morning.

Silas H. Winans, aged six years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Winans, of Watchung, died at Muhlenberg Hospital this morning at 10 o'clock, as the result of injuries received yesterday afternoon at the kindling wood factory of Mobus & Winans in Washington valley.

The accident was an especially sad one. The little lad attended school yesterday for the first, and after returning home from school he gathered some chips for his mother. He then told her he was going to see his father at the factory. He had repeatedly been warned not to go near the engine, but for some reason he went there yesterday before seeing his father.

The theory is that he stood too close to the engine and his clothing was caught in the shafting. This was making 160 revolutions a minute. The boy was caught up and it is believed that his body made at least thirty revolutions before the engineer could stop the engine. His screams attracted the father's attention as well as that of the engineer.

As quickly as possible the belting was thrown off. The boy was removed to the home of the parents and Dr. J. B. Probasco was sent for. The accident happened about 4:30 o'clock, and the doctor arrived as soon as it was possible for him to get there. In the meantime Dr. Norman H. Probasco was called to assist. The lad suffered the greatest agony until relief was given.

As soon as possible the boy was removed to the hospital where everything possible was done for him. He failed rapidly. He was not conscious after being taken to the hospital.

After his death an examination was made by Dr. Probasco, assisted by Drs. Endicott and Clawson. A depressed fracture of the skull in three places was found, also a compound fracture of the left arm and contused wounds all over the body. The arm was completely stripped of the flesh.

DIED AT HIS POST.

Gates Were Not Raised and Gateman Was Found Dead in His Shanty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 2—Sylvester Kelmurey, gatetender for the Lehigh Valley Railroad at the county road crossing, dropped dead at his station yesterday afternoon. He had let the gates down for the 4:10 train and failed to put them up.

C. E. Kelly, Jr., went into the man's shanty and found him lying on the floor. An examination showed that he was dead and that the cause of death was heart failure. The man was apparently in the best of health up to the time of his death.

The deceased was thirty-five years old and lived with his widowed mother in Perth Amboy, where the remains were taken.

GETTING NEW MEMBERS.

Ten Elected to Membership in Hope Chapel Y. M. A. Last Night.

The Hope chapel Y. M. A. held its regular monthly meeting, last evening, and transacted considerable routine business. One of the most important matters was the election of ten new members and the receiving of three applications. This makes the total membership close to the limit of 100 and a motion was made that the constitution be amended to allow of more being elected.

The report of the treasurer showed the association to be in a flourishing condition financially, while the activity displayed by the members is making the organization one of the most important in the city. Manager Cose was unable to be present and the formation of the baseball team was not announced.

Miss Evans' Tea.

Miss Evans gave a tea to her friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fordhams, of Central avenue.

—Press want ads pay.

MEN PREPARED THE DINNER

BACHELOR'S DINNER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Orchestra Played While Young Men Served An Excellent Meal—Those in Charge.

A bachelor's dinner, given by the young men of the First Baptist church, attracted a good-sized crowd, last evening, and resulted very successfully. The menu, printed in French, was quite dainty and those who partook of the dishes seemed to thoroughly enjoy them.

Decoraitons principally of American colors adorned the room. The electric lights were encased in red tissue paper and the effect was pleasing. In a conspicuous place was posted the notice: "Watch your hat and coat." The young men naturally were somewhat unaccustomed to the position of waiters but there was no inconvenient delays in serving the courses.

Martin Korff's orchestra rendered catchy airs during the dining hours, which were from 6 until 9 o'clock. This proved to be a pleasing feature of the affair.

The dinner was arranged by Dr. Norman Prosbasco, Herbert DuBois and N. Douglass Drake. Mr. DuBois acted as head waiter and his assistants were Clarence Rocap, Douglass Drake, DeWitt Brokaw, Harry Woodland, Fred Armstrong and Cyrus Kinsman. Kerro Knox served as cashier and also had charge of the candy counter. Supervising the dish washing was Harry Joseph. At the door receiving tickets was Edgar Adams.

MOST POPULAR BALL PLAYER

CONTEST NOW IN PROGRESS AT ST. MARY'S BASEBALL TEAM FAIR.

Larger Crowd Last Evening Than on Initial Night—Dancing Was Chief Feature.

With a much larger crowd in attendance than on the initial night, the fair for the benefit of the St. Mary baseball team, in T. A. B. hall, continued merrily on its way last evening.

Dancing was again the foremost feature and under the guidance of James Monahan, who acted as floor manager, the young people glided over the waxed floor until after midnight. Manager Monahan was assisted by Frank McCabe and Dennis Baglin.

While the voting contests are all more or less popular, the one for the most popular baseball player seems to take the lead. The ballots are beginning to come in heavily and the contest stands as follows: Thomas Mack, 19; Joseph Barry, 15; Albert Squires, 13; George Keen, 9; George Taylor and Lawrence Doyle, 6; Fred Winn, Richard Scott, Frank Anderson and Robert Angleman, 2 each; John Madden, William Case, Claude Roseberry and Thomas O'Keefe, 1. The prize, a handsome grip case donated by Thomas Comerford, will be awarded Saturday evening.

The committee announces a change of programme for this evening, which will include some entertaining features.

To Wed Sunday Evening.

The wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Firstbrook and Paul Symons, both of this city, will take place at the former's home on West Fifth street, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, will perform the ceremony.

Visit of Bishop.

The bishop of the diocese will make his annual visitation to the parish of the Church of the Holy Cross Whit Sunday, May 18. On that occasion the rector, Rev. William Montgonery Downey, will present to him a class for confirmation.

Lot for City Hall.

Charles Sebring, of Watchung, is anxiously awaiting the favorable result of the Greater Plainfield bills. He proposes to offer the lot at the corner of Grove street and Prospect place as a site for a city hall.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the landlord and tenant case of Coddington against McCrady. The case will be heard Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Addresses on Confirmation.

Addresses on the subject of confirmation will be made by the rector at the Thursday evening services at the Church of the Holy Cross. The hour for service is 8 o'clock.

—In a new consignment of White Label canned goods received by Neuman Brothers are some delicious green lima beans. Try a can.

WILL INVESTIGATE AND MAKE RESULT PUBLIC

That is the Reply of President Hooley, of the E. and T. H., to Charges of Discrepancy.

GAVE AN INTERVIEW.

E. S. HOOLEY RETURNED YESTERDAY AFTER A SOJOURN IN FLORIDA.

Will Leave With Other Directors Saturday to Make Thorough Examination of Evansville & Terre Haute Property.

Edwin S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, who is the president of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad, returned yesterday from Florida where he went to recuperate.

Upon his arrival in New York, yesterday, he was interviewed concerning the affairs of the railroad company and the alleged discrepancies of its books. Mr. Hooley said:

"A party of directors, including myself, will leave this city next Saturday to make a complete and thorough examination of the Evansville & Terre Haute property and all the accounts connected therewith.

"When this examination is completed a full statement will be issued. The New York Audit Company has been engaged to make a thorough investigation of the books, and their accountant will accompany the directors on this trip."

Concerning the controversy over the alleged discrepancies the following letter has been received by Mr. Hooley from H. H. Potter, president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which company has large interests in Evansville & Terre Haute stock:

"I have some unfortunate remarks with reference to the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad that must be annoying to you. They are all unjust and are regretted by myself and my associates. One of these was with reference to the salaries of yourself and other officers. You and they all advised me that you had surrendered your salaries entirely at your own suggestion before the investigation; that showed the unwisdom of the proposed dividend. I think you did wisely in leaving New York as early as you did in consequence of your health, and the conditions that later developed I know had nothing to do with your leaving."

"LAKE POETS'" HOME.

Described in Delightful Paper at Current Events Meeting of Women of All Souls Church.

There was large attendance of members and friends at the regular Current Events meeting of women at All Souls' church, yesterday afternoon, when a programme of unusual interest was presented. There were several songs by Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer Smith, after which Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Bond, dean of Swarthmore College, presented her paper on "Summer Days in England."

It was a delightful paper, telling of the writer's visit to the home of the "lake poets," and Swarthmore Hall, the home of George Fox, one of the very early Quakers. The subject was treated in a most attractive way and after the meeting all took occasion to personally thank Mrs. Bond for her part in the meeting.

Following the meeting there was a social time and tea was served by members of the club. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, when there will be other interesting features.

HER WORK IN JAPAN.

Miss Witherby Talked to Women of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Freeman, 1008 South avenue, when Miss Witherby, of East Orange, who for five years past has been a teacher in Japan, was present and told of her work.

Miss Witherby described in an interesting way her work in the schools in Japan, telling of her plan of teaching and of the success and discouragements. Altogether she is much encouraged and expects to return to Japan this summer. After the talk there was an informal discussion followed by a social time and the serving of light refreshments.

—There will be no meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, this week, as the rooms in the Coward building are not ready for occupancy.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

J. A. Hackett, of Easton, Pa., was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Serrell, of West Seventh street, have been entertaining Miss Condit and Miss Dixon, of Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Worcester, of New York, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arens, of Rahway road.

James Joseph Loughlin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loughlin, of 1103 Putnam avenue, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved.

Carroll L. Runyon, who has been spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Runyon, of East Ninth street, returned to Yale University today.

Charles Roberts, who has been manager at Crosby & Hill's store, now Hill & Shupp, left today for Wilmington, Del., where he will take charge of Crosby & Hill's store at that place.

THEATRICAL.

Spring openings in theatricals follow promptly upon the season, and there is no display until the time arrives. Easter was the "opening day" with Manager F. F. Proctor, and his plans for the remainder of the season date from the Easter holidays. He made a special souvenir event of Easter week, beginning with the distribution of beautiful Easter calendars at his Newark theatre and his One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and Forty-eighth Street theatres in New York. Many other art novelties have been procured for distribution at the matinees during the weeks which will follow, and the souvenir scheme will eventually be extended to all of Manager Proctor's seven theatres. The Proctor Stock Company has in preparation several notable productions for the spring, and the vaudeville programmes and variety between acts will represent, as usual, the best acts the amusement market affords. Continuous performances of high class vaudeville will remain the policy at the Twenty-third Street, two performances of refined vaudeville will be given in Newark and Albany every day, and the Proctor Stock will retain possession of Proctor's Montreal, and the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and Fifty-eighth Street theatres and the Fifth Avenue in New York.

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WASHINGTON.

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The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, April 17. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

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LITERARY.

"What Women Like in Men," "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by Rafford Pike, the third of which appears in The Cosmopolitan for April. The same number of The Cosmopolitan treats of Prince Henry's visit, with a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. Hopkinson Smith, Israel Zangwill, Bret Harte and Maarten Maartens are among the other contributors to this number, which is unusually good in fiction.

The Century's "Year of American Humor" is to be reinforced in the April number by several contributions, including "Chimmie Fadden's" "Discussion of L'Aiglon and Woman," by Edward W. Townsend, for which Steele has made some taking pictures in illustration of "Chimmie's" comments on the play; "My Golf," by Charles Battell Loomis, in which the writer makes gentle fun of the beginner in this sport, with pictures by Miss Cory; "A Hard Road to Andy Coggins," by Chester Bailey Fernald, author of "The Cat and the Cherub," a rollicking tale of private theatricals at Newport, told in Irish dialect, with pictures by Steele; and "Disciplining the R. & O.," a humorous story showing how a Western baseball club "caught a Tartar," by Willis Gibson, a writer new to The Century, with pictures by Keller. There are also shorter contributions of drawings and verse in the department "In Lighter Vein."

Besides a capital assortment of fiction, McClure's Magazine for April contains four articles of exceptional interest, one of which is of very present importance. This is "The Overworked President," by Lincoln Steffens. Just as timely is Henry Herbert McClure's "Messages from Mid-Ocean," the story of Marconi's latest triumph.

Of quite unique interest is Captain W. A. Prentice's description of life "On the Dry Tortugas."

John LaFarge's essay on Rembrandt appears in this number, the third of his "Great Artists' which is one of the most notable features in this year's magazines. The reproductions in tint of Rembrandt't paintings are very fine.

For fiction, no reader will be likely to fail in finding at least one story to his taste. "Thirty Cents," by Franklin Clarkin, is a delightful treatment of that ever-captivating theme—a love-and-a-horse story; "Introducing Thacher," by Edwin Oviatt, is a story of life at Yale, the kind of college fiction one longs for but rarely sees in the magazines; "The Lock Step," by I. K. Friedman, tells with a simple realism the pathetic struggles of a released convict to live respected among his fellows; "Billy's Tenderfoot," by Stewart Edward White, has for its hero—the tenderfoot himself—a marksman with the six-shooter after Buffalo Bill's own heart; and "How She Saved the General," by E. M. DeJarnette, is a war story spiritedly told by the little Confederate heroine.

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The fifth of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 5.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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"BEN BOLT'S" AUTHOR DEAD.

Thomas Dunn English, Author and Politician, Passes Away.

NEWARK, N. J., April 2.—Dr. Thomas Dunn English, who has been ill for a long time, is dead at his home, 37 State street. Dr. English, best known as the author of the ballad "Ben Bolt," for many years extraordinarily popular and more recently revived through Du Maurier's novel "Trilby," was born in Philadelphia in 1819. He came of Quaker ancestry.

He was editor of a New York newspaper in 1844 and in the following year began the publication of The Aristidean, a literary magazine, of which only a single number was issued. Later he edited John Donkey, a humorous publication, at the same time collaborating on a work dealing with the revolution of 1848 in France and the establishment of the second empire. He removed to Virginia in 1852, living there for five years, after which he returned to New York and wrote "The Logan Grazier" and other poems descriptive of southern life. In 1859 he settled in New Jersey, where he had since devoted himself to the practice of medicine.

During the civil war he became actively engaged in politics and served in the New Jersey legislature in 1863-64. He sat for two years in congress as a representative from the district in which Newark is included and was known for many years as a powerful upholder of Democratic doctrines on the platform.

"Ben Bolt" first appeared in the New York Mirror in 1843. Its popularity as one of the most affecting ballads in the English language was firmly established shortly after when the words were put to music.

South American Naval Activity.

BUENOS AYRES, April 2.—The government has decided upon the acquisition of two new armored war vessels to be superior in speed and armament to those of Chile, and orders for their construction have been given. The government has resolved always to maintain the naval and military supremacy of Argentina in South America. It has also declared that it will not increase taxation. According to recent dispatches, Chile is adding to her fleet. One warship under construction by a British firm is said to be for Chile. She is also reported to be purchasing naval armaments in Great Britain and to have bought a cruiser in France.

Engine and Trolley Car Collide.

UTICA, N. Y., April 2.—A locomotive used in the construction of the extension to Richfield Springs of the Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs railway crashed into an electric car which was standing at Hartwick. The locomotive was running at a high rate of speed, and the car, a new combination, was demolished. Fireman Benjamin Williams was seriously injured. Floyd Witeman, a passenger, had his knee badly hurt, and two lady passengers were slightly bruised. Trackmaster J. Near was also injured.

Virginia Town Destroyed.

ROANOKE, Va., April 2.—The small town of Newport, in Giles county, has been practically destroyed by fire. Every store in the place was burned. Two hotels and the best residences in the town were leveled to the ground. The fire originated from an unknown cause in a shed back of Dunklee & Martin's big store. The loss is estimated to be over $100,000, with very little insurance. The town is five miles from a railroad, and the facilities for fighting fire are limited.

A Strong Antianarchist Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—The Brannock bill to punish anarchy and assault upon the president or state officers has been passed by the house. The bill provides that the assailant shall be electrocuted and his body be cremated or be disposed of in some secret way. Life imprisonment is provided for assault upon these officers with intent to kill. The bill did not receive a dissenting vote.

New House For Swiss Parliament.

BERN, Switzerland, April 2.—The handsome new parliament buildings, constructed at a cost of 8,000,000 francs, have been opened with considerable ceremony by the federal council and federal assembly. After assembling for the last time in the old building the members of both chambers drove in procession, headed by the cantonal authorities, to the new structure.

Earnings of the "Big Steel."

NEW YORK, April 2.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation have given out a statement showing the net earnings for the year, with the month of March estimated, to be $111,067,195. The usual dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on the preferred and 4 per cent on the common stocks have also been declared.

Mayor Rose Re-elected.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Mayor David S. Rose, Democrat, has been re-elected with a plurality close to 5,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The kaiser's yacht Meteor III. has started on her transatlantic journey.

A governess made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the police prefect of Moscow.

Justice Chester has handed down a decision that the New York franchise tax law is constitutional.

Thirty-nine British soldiers were killed and forty-five injured in a railroad wreck in the Transvaal.

William Williams was appointed commissioner of immigration at New York, to succeed Thomas Fitchie.

The dam of the Ramage Paper company at Mount Bridge, Mass., burst and carried off the company's mill.

FLOODS DO NOT ABATE

Mississippi Farmers Suffer an Immense Loss.

PEARL RIVER HIGHEST EVER KNOWN

A Rise of Forty Feet at Jackson, With a Width of Four or Five Miles—Industries Generally Paralyzed.

JACKSON, Miss., April 2.—After a rise of forty feet since last Thursday Pearl river is stationary. The river is now four or five miles wide at Jackson. It is higher than ever known before and has done incalculable damage to farmers and stockmen. Backwater from the river covers the Illinois Central tracks near Dyan. Illinois Central trains from Memphis to New Orleans came to Jackson over the Frisco system via Holly Springs and from Jackson via Natchez over the Mississippi valley.

The Alabama and Vicksburg has five miles of track under water on the other side of the river from this city, and three miles of roadbed is torn up.

The Gulf and Ship Island road is in about the same fix, and their bridge here is damaged. There is six feet of water over the track on the Rankin side of the river.

Nearly every industry in Jackson is stopped and hundreds of workmen are idle because of the breakdown in the waterworks. The pumping station is at least twenty feet under water. Stories of distress from the Pearl river valley are reaching Jackson, and relief parties probably will be sent out. Jackson proper is in no danger, but low places in the suburbs are from one to ten feet under water, and hundreds of families have moved to higher ground.

Mrs. Dennis Hopelessly Insane.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Steps have been taken to have Mrs. Ida Gilbert Dennis, the dressmaker who was assaulted four months ago, removed to the government hospital for the insane or some private institution. It is said that while all her wounds have healed and she is apparently stronger than she was a month ago her ravings interfere with the proper treatment of other patients in the hospital, where she was taken soon after the assault was committed. The attending physicians are satisfied that her mind will never be restored, and it has been deemed best to remove her to an institution entirely devoted to the care and treatment of the insane. No clew has yet been found to the perpetrator of the crime.

Shipbuilding Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Returns to the bureau of navigation show that during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, ended March 31, 1902, there were built in the United States and officially numbered 949 vessels of 245,068 gross tons. For the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year the figures were 753 vessels of 246,973 gross tons. These figures do not include canalboats and unrigged barges. The advanced construction of vessels launched or soon to be launched indicates that the total construction for the year will somewhat exceed that of the fiscal year 1901. Contracts for new work are, however, less than a year ago.

Russians Active In Newchwang.

PEKING, April 2.—The Manchurian convention, the main conditions of which were recently agreed upon by Paul Lessar, Russia's minister to China, and Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, permits China to maintain whatever force she thinks necessary in Manchuria after the evacuation of that territory. Official reports received here from Newchwang declare the Russians to be displaying great military activity there. Ten thousand troops have been recently moved to Port Arthur, and new drafts are arriving. An extensive land permanent telegraph system is being constructed.

Northern Pacific Again Open.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2.—The Northern Pacific main line across North Dakota is again in operation, and through traffic to the coast has been resumed. The small lake formed at McKenzie, N. D., by the melting snow and heavy rains covered the track for four or five days, but the water has so far receded that cars are hauled across the bad spot, and the coast train that left here last night is expected to go through without delay.

Sanitarium Burned.

STONEHAM, Mass., April 2.—The Langwood hotel, in the Middlesex fells, recently purchased by Dr. C. H. Cogswell of Boston to be used as a sanitarium, was burned, causing a loss of $90,000. The insurance is $50,000. Dr. Cogswell purchased the property on Feb. 26 and was having it altered for his needs. There were about 120 rooms in the main building, and all contained their original furnishings.

Eleven Drowned In Channel Disaster

LONDON, April 2.—Eleven men were drowned as the result of a collision yesterday morning near the Nab lightship between the channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Prince, Captain Owen, from Lobas de Afuera islands, off the coast of Peru, for Antwerp.

An Increase of Wages.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., April 2.—Two hundred employees of the Windham Manufacturing company have been notified of a 10 per cent increase in their wages, which went into effect yesterday.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; west winds, diminishing.

OUR INDIAN WARDS.

Senate Committee Favors an Increased Appropriation.

UINTAH RESERVATION TO BE OPENED

Membership of Dawes Commission, Reduced by the House, Restored to Four—A Vote Tomorrow on the Oleomargarine Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Stewart, chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, yesterday reported the Indian appropriation bill to the senate. As reported it carries a total appropriation of $9,415,339, a net increase of $973,834 over the total as the bill passed the house. The increases are generally comparatively small. The largest item of increase is $130,000 on account of the Delaware Indians. Authority is given to use the trust funds of various tribes of Indians to the aggregate extent of $1,031,191 for the settlement of obligations and for other purposes.

The membership of the Dawes commission is restored to four in number, the house having reduced it to three, and an amendment is inserted making final the decisions of the commission as to all matters of appraisement and allotment of lands and also in all matters pertaining to the right of citizenship in any of the Five Civilized tribes. It is made unlawful for any person to lay out a tract of land in the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek or Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory except with the permission of the secretary of the interior prior to the delivery of a deed to him, the offense being made punishable by imprisonment. Authority is given the secretary of the interior to pay Cherokee Nation warrants amounting to $610,000.

There is incorporated in the bill authority to open to settlement the Uintah reservation in Utah, with the consent of a majority of the adult male Indians residing on the reservation. Eighty acres of irrigable land is to be first allotted to each Indian head of a family and forty acres to every other Indian. This authority is coupled with the condition that persons entering any of said land under the homestead law shall pay therefor at the rate of $1.25 per acre.

An agreement was reached by the senate to vote on the pending oleomargarine bill before adjournment tomorrow.

Debate on the measure was continued throughout the day's session.

The house made rapid progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing ninety-three of the 139 pages of the bill. Efforts to amend the bill were successfully resisted as a rule by Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, who was personally in charge of the measure. The proceedings were without incident.

Chicago Charter Election.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The Republicans and Democrats each made a net gain of one alderman in the city election. The new council will consist of 39 Republicans, 30 Democrats and 1 independent. The old council consisted of 38 Republicans, 29 Democrats and 3 independents. The hottest fight of the campaign was in the First ward, where a determined effort was made by the opponents of John Coughlin, known as "Bathhouse," to defeat him. It was the only ward in the city where anything like a full vote was polled. Coughlin won easily, however, securing a majority of 2,605 votes over David L. Frank, the Republican candidate.

Santo Domingo Rebels Shaky.

SANTO DOMINGO, April 2.—The rebels in the Barahona district, on the south coast, are already seeking assurances that they will not be severely dealt with if they surrender, but the government officials have refused to make any guarantees. The rebellion is limited to Barahona and its vicinity, where many important arrests have been made. Confidence in the power of the government to crush the rebellion is re-established.

New Yorker Gets Indianapolis Job.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Bids were opened at the treasury department for the general construction of the new United States courthouse and postoffice building at Indianapolis, Ind. There were seven bidders. John Pierce of New York city was the lowest. His bid on Indiana limestone was $1,297,000. His bid for Mount Waldo (Me.) granite was $1,497,900. Time to complete, thirty months.

Will Take Months to Repair Canal.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 2.—United States Engineer Knight, in charge of the government work on Tennessee river, has returned from Florence, Ala., where he had been called to examine the break in the canal. He says the damage to the canal is so great that navigation will be interrupted for two or three months.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $997,732,332, which is a decrease for the month of $6,823,720.

Heavy Fire Loss In Japan.

YOKOHAMA, April 2.—The loss from the fire at Fukui, near the northwest coast of the island of Honshiu, where 4,000 houses were destroyed, is estimated at 9,000,000 yen.

Chinese Paying Indemnity.

SHANGHAI, April 2.—The third installment of the indemnity was paid yesterday. It amounted to 1,800,000 taels.

MINERS ORDER A STRIKE.

Ten Thousand Men Idle In Western Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 2.—After mass meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company's miners were held at Punxsutawney and Sykesville yesterday the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,000 miners and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many railroad men employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad company, whose freight traffic will be nearly paralyzed in consequence of the strike.

Not a mine worker employed by the Rochester and Pittsburg company is at work today except the pumpers and track layers, it having been agreed to keep these men at work to protect the mines. It was decided by a vote, however, that if General Manager L. W. Robinson should attempt to evict the strikers from their homes, many of which are owned by the company, the pumpers and track layers will also be called out and the mines allowed to flood. It was also decided that any overtures for a settlement must come from Robinson. Any attempt to import other miners will be resisted.

The strikers have assurance of support from the district and national treasuries of the United Mine Workers of America. General Manager Robinson was at his office at Punxsutawney all day, but gave out no statement.

Entertainment For French Guests.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—To carry out the intent of congress looking to the suitable entertainment of the French visitors who are expected to come to this country to witness the dedication of the monument to Rochambeau to be unveiled in this city May 24 next Secretary Hay has appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and Commander Rodgers, U. S. N. Embassador Porter, in Paris, has been charged with the formal extension of the invitations for this function to the families of Rochambeau and Lafayette, and at this time the exact number of the visitors is not known. Congress has appropriated $10,000 to defray the expenses of their entertainment.

Miners Celebrate Eight Hour Day.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 2.—All the collieries in this region were closed yesterday in consequence of the 15,000 men and boys employed therein remaining away from work to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the eight hour workday instituted in the bituminous fields. There was no local parade. Most of the men remained at home or attended meetings of the various locals. Officials of the Ninth district of the United Mine Workers here estimate that of the 53,000 mine workers in the district 99 per cent of them obeyed orders of the recent Shamokin convention to stop work. They returned to the mines today.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.88 for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	97	N. Y. Central	163½
C., C., C. & St. L.	101½	Ontario & West.	22½
Ches. & Ohio	45¼	Pacific Mail	43½
People's Gas	102¾	Reading	56½
Del. & Hudson	171	Rock Island	179
Erie	36½	St. Paul	164⅝
Gen. Electric	322	Sugar Refinery	132¼
Lead	18⅝	Texas Pacific	43¼
Louis. & Nash.	106	Union Pacific	99⅜
Manhattan Con.	132⅝	Wabash pref.	42½
Missouri Pac.	98⅞	West. Union	90⅜

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Inactive and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.95; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.15.

WHEAT—Quiet, but firm, on small northwest receipts, local covering and strength on corn; May, 77 5-16@77 9-16c.; July, 77½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and higher on cold weather and covering; May, 63¾c.; July, 65½c.

OATS—Dull and nominal; track, white, state, 48@55c.; track, white, western, 48@55c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 22@26½c.; creamery, 23@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full, cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c.; western, at mark, 15¼@16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 34@36c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6@6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 70@72½c.

Boston Wool Market.

Conditions were very quiet in the wool market this week, and there is a fair prospect of them remaining so for some time to come. Dealers are not disposed to press sales, and, although quiet, the market is very steady. Territory wools are unchanged, values being held steady, and buyers in need of supplies are paying about former rates. The new clip bought in Arizona is being placed on the market, but it can only be sold at a loss compared with its cost price. Fine territory wools are selling about 47@48c., the scoured basis, on good lots, with better stapled parcels at 50c. Fine medium is quoted on the scoured basis of 43@45c., with good staple lots ranging higher. Medium territory sell at 38@40c., scoured. There is a quiet tone to fleece wools, with prices held steady.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Offerings, 150 head; steady at yesterday's prices; veals, tops, $7.50@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,750 head; slow, but fairly steady and stronger for some grades; Yorkers, $6.60@6.70; light do, $6.45@6.55; mixed packers, $6.75@6.85; choice heavy, $6.65@7; pigs, $6.20@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 800 head; fair demand; choice lambs, $6.65@6.75; good to choice, $6.50@6.60; culls to fair, $5.25@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.80@6.10; common to extra mixed, $5.10@5.75.

Necessary to Wait.

"There is one great difference between real love and story book love," she said, regretfully.

"What is it?" he asked.

"In the case of real love you can't turn over to the last chapter and find out how the story is going to end before you permit yourself to become interested in it."

"I believe," he returned, thoughtfully, "that woman's curiosity and impatience would lead her to begin at the wrong end of a real romance if she could."

"Why, of course," she answered, calmly. "Can't you see how much more delightful it would be to begin with marriage and end with courtship?"

He considered the matter deeply and shook his head. It is so hard for the heavy masculine mind to follow the light feminine fancies.—Chicago Post.

Science Again Aids History.

Within the past year the explorers of the Egyptian exploration fund have completed what they regard as the most important historical work that was ever intrusted to their hands. The operations were at Abydos, where have been unearthed archaeological remains, establishing the existence of 17 kings whose reigns were continuous. These kings include Mena, whose historical character is thus proved, and a series of 12 kings preceding him. Even the earlier of these kings are said to be now better known, by means of gold, crystal and ivory objects containing their names, and engravings relating to them, than are half of the Saxon kings of England.—Youth's Companion.

Churches In Rome.

The guide books are responsible for the popular impression that there are 365 churches in Rome, one for every day in the year, but that is a mistake. The exact number is 352, including the four great basilicas outside the walls. Besides these there are about 918 chapels connected with monasteries, nunneries, schools and private palaces, and a large number of shrines erected by individuals in different parts of the city to fulfill vows or show gratitude for deliverance from peril or sickness. There are 68 monastery establishments, 42 for monks and 26 for nuns. The number of inmates varies from time to time with the season, and averages about 4,000.—N. Y. Sun.

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CROP PROSPECTS.

Wheat In Good Condition—Fruit Promises Well.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The weather bureau has issued the following general summary of the crop conditions for March:

The weather conditions of March were generally favorable for farming operations in the states of the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys and on the Atlantic coast north of North Carolina, in Florida, Texas and Oklahoma, but over the greater part of the central and east gulf states it was unfavorable, largely on account of excessive rains. Throughout the central and east gulf states farm work is from two to three weeks late, and in many sections much land has been badly washed. On the Pacific coast the month was cool, and the season is generally backward.

There has been a very general and in some sections a marked improvement in the condition of winter wheat in the states of the central valleys, although much of the late sown is in poor condition, and some will be plowed up for other crops. On the whole, the crop is in promising condition.

Some spring wheat was sown over the southern portion of the spring wheat region at the close of the month.

In Texas and Florida cotton planting is well advanced, but in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana none has yet been planted. The general outlook for fruit, excepting peaches, is encouraging.

Mexican Congress Opened.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 2.—President Diaz opened the spring session of congress last evening. His message covers the entire scope of legislative activity during the last six months. He says regarding the late pan-American congress that its effects, as far as Mexico is concerned, were favorable to promoting good relations with all participating republics. The arbitration agreement adopted by the majority of the republics through their delegates will be sent to the senate for its approval. Much space is given to educational matters, and the president notes the necessity of renovating in the higher schools the scientific apparatus, school furniture, etc. This will be done shortly. The president bestows much attention on school reform and on the scientific works undertaken under the auspices of the government. The mining industry, he says, continues to make notable progress.

Governor Nash Urges Tax Reform.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Governor Nash has sent to the legislature a special message urging the passage of the corporation and excise tax bills and other measures carrying out the administration's plan for reform in taxation. It is estimated that the various tax bills now pending, if enacted into laws, would yield the state a revenue of $2,200,000 annually. It is proposed to offset this increase in revenues by a reduction in the state tax levy, thus relieving the burden of taxation on real and personal property. Governor Nash declares that his advocacy of these measures is not inspired by any feeling of hostility to corporations.

Michigan Miners Strike.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 2.—The strike of the Michigan coal miners ordered several days ago after the conference between the operators and miners failed to agree on a scale has begun, and 1,100 miners are out in this county. Almost the same number of men have quit the mines at Bay City and in the St. Charles district. There was no demonstration, the men simply staying away from the pits. The Owosso Coal company last Sunday signed the scale offered by the men, and theirs is the only mine in operation.

Storms Detain Sealers.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 2.—The sealing steamer Greenland has arrived here with a cargo of 20,000 seals. The sealer Iceland is stormbound at Bonavista. She is so heavily laden with seals that she fears to continue her voyage to this port. The Virginia is believed to be in the fog off the coast. The other sealing vessels are slowly hunting the seal herds. There is a furious gale on the north Atlantic.

Father and Five Children Cremated.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 2.—News has just reached this city that a man named Philip Mitchell and his five children were burned to death in their home in Presser Hollow, a secluded settlement about three miles from here. Mrs. Mitchell was carried to a neighbor's house very seriously burned.

Jamaica's Governor Visits Wood.

HAVANA, April 2.—Sir Augustus Hemming, the governor of the island of Jamaica, and Lady Hemming arrived here on the American government yacht Kanawha. They will be the guests of Governor General Wood and have come to return the latter's visit to Jamaica last November.

Alaskans In Sad Plight.

NOME, via Seattle, April 2.—R. T. Chestnut writes concerning the destitution prevailing at the native village just west of Cape Nome. He says that many natives, mostly women and little children, are absolutely destitute. They are without food or clothing.

An Editor For Mayor.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 2.—E. W. Caldwell, city editor of The Evening Journal, has been elected mayor by the Republicans by a majority exceeding 1,200. Indications are that he has carried nearly the entire ticket with him.

Carpenters on a Strike.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 2.—Four hundred and fifty carpenters are on a strike here. They demand a minimum wage scale of 37½ cents an hour instead of 30 cents, as at present.

QUAKER CITY MURDER

Fiendish Act of Negro Servant Suspected of Theft.

EMPLOYER AND DAUGHTER SHOT DEAD

Another Daughter, Seriously Wounded, Lives to Identify the Slayer, Who Confesses That He Did the Terrible Deed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her twelve-year-old daughter Madeline and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, aged seven years, at their home, 652 North Fifteenth street, shortly before noon yesterday. Lane, who is twenty-five years of age, escaped from the house and four hours later was captured by Philadelphia detectives while waiting in Camden, N. J., to board a train for Bridgeton, N. J. He was immediately brought to this city, was identified by little Eloise and confessed his crime.

The murder was one of the most cold blooded that has been committed in this city for some time. Mrs. Furbush lived with her daughters in a fine four story house, which was furnished with all the comfort that an ample purse could provide. Lane had been her butler since Christmas, and besides him she had another colored servant, a woman named Agnes. Recently Mrs. Furbush had been missing small amounts of money, and finally she informed the police, who began an investigation, which was still in progress when this tragedy was enacted. Suspicion fell on Lane, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

According to Lane's confession, he saw Mrs. Furbush on Monday night counting a large roll of bills. Knowing where she kept the money, he bided his time, and at an opportune moment late in the evening he stole $70. Yesterday morning Mrs. Furbush missed the money and questioned the colored man, but he denied all knowledge of having seen it. Expecting that the theft would be placed on him and that Mrs. Furbush would have him arrested, Lane planned to murder the mother and her children, rob the house and disappear.

At the police station Lane said he was sorry for what he had done. He was surprised to hear that Eloise was alive and said he always liked her and hesitated to kill her, but "it was necessary to do so." "Now that I have been caught," he added, "I hope she will recover. I am also sorry for Mrs. Furbush and Madeline, but poverty tempted me to do it, and I must now suffer."

Later Lane was taken to the hospital, where Eloise identified him, saying: "He is William Lane, the man who killed my mother and sister and tried to kill me. You know you did, William." In his presence her statement was taken, and Lane put the seal of accuracy to it by saying, "Everything the child has said is true."

Lane is the son of a preacher who lives in Bridgeton and has served a term in the Mount Holly (N. J.) jail for larceny and has been confined in the Huntingdon (Pa.) reformatory.

Georgia Negro Lynched.

ROME, Ga., April 2.—Walter Allen, a negro, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Blossom Adamson, a fifteen-year-old girl, in this city Monday afternoon, was taken from the jail last night by 4,000 people, who battered down the prison doors and hanged him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city. A volley was fired afterward, and fully a thousand bullets entered the negro's body.

Japanese Editor In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Mr. Vumoto, editor of the Japan Times, is a guest at the Japanese embassy in this city and has called at the state department to meet Dr. Hill, the first assistant secretary of state, and other officials. He is on a trip of pleasure and observation.

Latest Figures From Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—With ten counties yet to report official and unofficial reports yield the following results on the United States senatorship: James P. Clarke, 69; James K. Jones, 50; necessary to elect on joint ballot, 67. These figures are deemed reliable.

Alpine Tourists Lost.

VIENNA, April 2.—Four tourists left here last Saturday to ascend the Schneeberg, in the Rax Alps, in lower Austria. One of the tourists has been found dead. No traces of the other three have been discovered, and the heavy snow makes the search for them difficult.

King Edward Feared Anarchists.

ROME, April 2.—The Corriere Della Sera asserts that King Edward abandoned his proposed visit to the Riviera on account of the discovery of an anarchist plot against his life. The anarchists purposed to give the appearance of Boer revenge to their operations.

Plumbers and Carpenters Out.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 2.—Practically the entire force of plumbers and carpenters of this city is idle, having gone out on strike. Almost 250 men are affected. The master builders and the master plumbers refuse to grant an eight hour schedule.

Bail Fixed For Rathbone.

HAVANA, April 2.—The supreme court has fixed the bail of Estes G. Rathbone at $100,000 cash. The court ruled that until sentenced Rathbone was entitled to bail under the postal code.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 2—Annual meeting of Grace M. E. church.
April 2—Baseball: Plainfield High School vs. Orange High School, at Pittis field.
April 2—Meeting in interest of Tuskegee Institute at Crescent Avenue church.
April 2—Loyal Temperance Legion State convention at First Baptist church.
April 3—Amateur play "Jane" by boys of Leal's School at Casino.
April 3—Annual meeting of Young Ladies' Mission Band of First M. E. church in Vincent chapel.
April 3—Annual meeting of Hope chapel.
April 3—Social by Advance Circle of K. D. at residence of Mrs. H. A. Pope, of East Fifth street.
April 4—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
April 4—Thule ball at Skandia Hall.
April 4—Dance at Casino of Leal's School A. A.
April 4—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 5—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.
April 5—Installation of Rev. Geo. B. Shaw at Seventh-Day Baptist church; morning.
April 6—Annual meeting of Seventh-Day Baptist church.
April 7—Regular meeting of Common Council.
April 7—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
April 7—Public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
April 7—Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class, Y. M. C. A. parlor.
April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."
April 8—Oyster supper of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.
April 8—Annual church and parish meeting of First Baptist church.
April 9—Annual church and parish meeting of First Presbyterian church.
April 10—"Ladies' Night" at Court Watchung, I. O. F.
April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.

The Daily Press believes that there are today a majority of the citizens of North Plainfield who favor a consolidation with the city of Plainfield as a part of Union county. Of course there is some objection. It would be beyond the bounds of possibility to expect a community of the size of the borough to be absolutely of one opinion regarding such a question. And some of these objectors are undoubtedly perfectly sincere in their attitude.

If, however, they are perfectly sincere and are willing, as every good citizen should be, to abide by the will of the majority, we fail to see their reason for urging Governor Murphy not to sign the Greater Plainfield bills which now contain the referendum provisions. If they are confident that the people of North Plainfield do not want annexation, then it would seem perfectly logical that they should urge rather than oppose the signing of the bills so that the question could be definitely settled.

No matter what is said and done, the only real way to secure a true expression of opinion will be at the polls. Not until the subject is voted upon will either side have the right to state with absolute authority concerning the belief of the people of North Plainfield. To oppose the submission of the question to the people is bound to throw the objector open to the charge of having selfish reasons at stake. The people can be trusted to choose for themselves and now that it has been found possible to allow them to make the choice, who is there that can honestly and truthfully gainsay their right to make it.

Let those who have opposed these measures carefully ponder on this subject and see where their efforts, no matter how honestly meant, have been misdirected. Let the bills become laws and then start a thorough discussion of the subject which will result in a full understanding so that the people may vote upon it according to its merits. The columns of The Daily Press have always been open for a free discussion of all public questions. On this occasion we will gladly give every assistance possible to fully enlighten the people in this matter and will print the arguments for and against as they may be submitted to us.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital has adopted the plans for the new home for that worthy institution. It is welcome news to the friends of the hospital who have long realized the inadequacy of the present equipment and hoped that the future might bring forth better things. And it has.

Now that the plans are approved, ground will be broken for the new hospital within a month. Then the work will be rushed with all possible speed. One of the particular features of the buildings is that they are so designed that it will be possible to enlarge and elaborate them from time to time without spoiling the general symmetry of the effect. As the condition of the hospital's treasury permits, the institution will be enlarged in scope until it will be one of the finest in the State.

Every Plainfielder is, of course, anxious to see just how the new buildings are going to look. A water color sketch, prepared by the architects, Tracy and Swartout, is now on exhibition in the window of The Daily Press office on North avenue where all may view it.

All through the State, the newspapers have been almost united in their denunciation of the action of Senator Lee, of Atlantic county, in killing the bill which was intended to prevent the wholesale slaughter of pigeons. Anyone, who possesses the slightest spark of love for humanity, ought to vigorously support any legislation which aims to stop such a cruel butchery of innocent birds, the only excuse for what is that it amuses a few men. Senator Lee certainly deserves all that is said of him for preventing that bill from going before the upper house of the Legislature. When the time comes to re-elect a senator from Atlantic county, the voters there should, irrespective of political belief, bury him so deep that he would never be heard of again.

It should be remembered that the petitions, signed by a number of residents of the borough, which were submitted at the Senate hearing of the Greater Plainfield bills, protested only against the passage of the bills without giving the people a chance to settle the question for themselves. The petitions were not against annexation or consolidation.

The building boom has already reached Plainfield and the summer has promise of being a very active season for the building trades. Employers and employes should, therefore, be very careful not to allow any troubles in their relations to interfere with the activity which promises more work for both of them.

The plan, now under consideration by the officials of the Jersey Central Railroad, to open up Chimney Rock as an excursion resort, differs so from the old conservative methods of that railroad that the Plainfield people hardly know how to take it.

PERSONAL.

Frank Ryley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Walter Harden, of Paterson, is spending a week with Frank Reade, of Grove street.

Mrs. A. G. White, of West Third street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

E. A. Embury, of Philadelphia, has been in this city for a few days calling on his many friends.

John Gibson, of Newark, has been in Plainfield for a short time looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, of New street, are the parents of a young son who came to their home Monday evening.

Miss Marie Rogers, of Fairfield, Conn., has returned from a visit with the Misses Williams, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Corra Ryno, of Coddington avenue, is visiting relatives at her former home, Readington, Hunterdon county.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, returned to Princeton University yesterday, after spending a week at home.

Miss Clara Denton, of Washington, who has been visiting relatives in New York, has returned to Plainfield for a visit with relatives.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, was called away from the city yesterday on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, are visiting Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of LaGrande avenue.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—John Valentine has removed from West Second street to Staten Island.

—E. E. Bates has removed from East Second street to 114 West Fifth street.

—George W. Harvey has removed from Richmond street to LaGrande avenue.

—A muster will be held by Antietam Command, Union Veteran's Union, this evening.

—George W. VanNest, Jr., of East Second street, moved yesterday to Clinton avenue.

—Frank Stewart, of Camden, has taken up his residence in this city, where he has secured a position.

—Confirmation will be held in the German Reformed church Sunday. Pastor Hauser will confirm six candidates.

—Six candidates were initiated by Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at the meeting last evening.

—William Palmer, of New York, has returned to this city to accept a position with William Feiring, of Park avenue.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon, April 11, in the chapel.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Searing, 70 Westervelt avenue, for sewing.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

—The Elizabeth Daily Journal has been placed on sale in Plainfield. The paper can be had each afternoon after 4:30 o'clock at the Union News stand.

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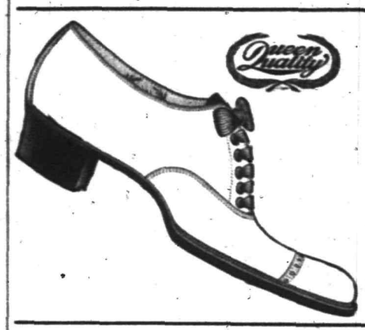

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A spirited horse, attached to Case's butcher wagon, attempted to run away yesterday afternoon and threw out Mr. Case, who was driving. The wagon was upset and meat scattered around the road but no damage was done other than the breaking of the shafts.

The Dunellen Crokinole Club held a pleasant meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bodine, of Dunellen avenue. The members had a pleasant time playing and enjoying the dainty refreshments which were served afterwards.

Notice was given yesterday that the Central offices would be moved May 1. A large number of men from here will be affected. Some will move to Philadelphia and some have secured other positions.

A large American flag was raised at Whittier School yesterday morning. The flag was presented by the pupils and is a handsome one. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung during the raising.

Miss Emma Patrick, sister of Lawyer Patrick, who is accused of the murder of William Rice, spent Monday with Mrs. Chas. Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter was a witness during the trial.

Grover Kretzel has secured a position in the drafting room at Pond's machine shop and started work today.

Mrs. Edward Brook and children have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Stockton.

William Doty moved his household goods to Somerville yesterday, where he will take up his residence.

Mrs. Thomas Bodine spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. William Hamilton, of Westfield.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening.

Mrs. Chas. Ross entertained company from Brooklyn yesterday.

Fred Archer has moved from Washington avenue to Grove street.

The cornet band will meet for regular practice this evening.

W. H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Spring is Coming.

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Fresh Goods from Huylers

Miss May Apgar spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

A number of New Market people attended a dance given in an empty house on Clinton avenue last night. The dance was arranged by local young folks.

Mrs. Lucy Titsworth is spending this week with relatives in Brooklyn. Next week she will visit her daughter, Mrs. David Green, of Hartford, Conn.

No more cases of small-pox have developed at Kerwin's Hotel and those now affected are considerably improved.

Sheppard Fitz-Randolph has returned to his studies at Cornell University after spending his vacation at home.

The closing dance of Friendship dancing class will be given April 8 in Friendship Hall.

W. J. Nelson, the grocer, has secured a new horse for use in his delivery business.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Misses May Shott and Mary Westcott, who have been spending Easter at their homes, have returned to their studies at Peddie Institute, Hightstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schenck, who have been living on the L. W. Miller farm on Mountain avenue, have removed to New Market.

Miss Louise Robison is enjoying a week's Easter vacation from her duties as teacher in one of the New York schools.

Fanwood Council held a special meeting in its rooms Tuesday night and initiated three new members into the order.

Mrs. James Buckley has been spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of Plainfield.

The annual encampment of gypsies have arrived and pitched its tents near Benner's hotel property, South avenue.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in the company's rooms tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark are arranging to move into the Cook property on Westfield avenue, this week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A number of boys went from here to Plainfield to see the baseball game, this afternoon, between the Plainfield High School and the Orange High School.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Manning.

Jesse Dayton, formerly of Oak Tree, has moved into the house in Piscataway which was recently vacated by John VanHorn.

Mrs. Killeen is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Boone, of Plainfield, and Dr. Donahue, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Cubberley entertained an out-of-town friend today.

Miss Nellie Manning is detained at home by illness.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Harry Campbell, of Park avenue, purchased Monday the valuable coin collection of the late W. H. Dunn, which was sold at an administrator's sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Stout moved yesterday from Park place to Madison avenue, occupying the house in which Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Howard lived.

—The regular covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening and the communion service will be held the following Sunday morning.

Informal Social.

At the conclusion of the regular Christian Endeavor meeting in Hope chapel, this evening, the members will have an informal social. The Warren chapel society has been invited to take part in the proceedings of the evening.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

All styles of writing paper can be obtained at Harper's Bazaar, on Park avenue.

If you want to look stylish consult Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor. The smart things in men's wear are made by him and the cut is unexcelled.

Get your new spring hat trimmed at I. H. Boehm's, on West Front street. The millinery department is filled with an unusually large display and there's no difficulty in making a selection.

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When you buy Belle Meade sweets at Hodge's Y. M. C. A. pharmacy, you are not paying for the name or fancy wrapping. The candies are what you want and that is what you get. Hodge is the sole agent for their sale in this city.

With such bargains as are being offered by the New York Clothing Company it is possible for everyone to dress well at a small expense. The stock of men's and boys' clothing at the store is unequalled. The goods are of a superior quality and very reasonable as to price.

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Don't be tricked into buying meat just because it looks good. Appearances are sometimes deceptive and particularly in the meat line. At Endress' West Front street market nothing but the best beef, lamb, veal and Jersey pork is kept. In the sea food department everything is fresh from the nets.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Real Estate Conveyances Filed at County Clerks Office at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances in Plainfield were recorded at Elizabeth last week: Philip L. Bell et als, exrs, to Elizabeth L. Boggs, lot 12, map of Quimby property, $1; Plainfield Real Estate Co. to Jas. E. Totten, 33 ft on n w line of West Fourth st., 415 n e of Prescott pl, $1; Wm. N. Runyon, admr, to Morris Abrahams, 30 ft on center line of Third st, 60 ft n e of s cor of Leonard's lot, $1,525; Anna B. Rice and hus. to Frank H. Hopler 37½ ft on n e line of McDowell st, cor of another first tract conveyed inter parties, $1,075; Francis Wood, trustee, to Georgianna Smith, 217 ft on Woodland ave cor of Watchung ave, $11,500; Edward Langdon et ux to Amnice C. Greenleaf, lot 5 blk 11, map 2, Plainfield Real Estate Co., $1; Cent. N. J. Land and Impt. Co. to Jas. L. Duffy, 43 ft on n w line of LaGrande ave, 345 ft s w of Central st, $400; second 37½ ft on n e line of McDowell st, cor another $1,065; Clarence J Rice et als to Plainfield B. and L. Assn., two tracts on n w line of Cottage pl, 50 ft from Washington st, $1; Newton H. Saxton et ux to Chas. H. Hand, 48 ft on n w line of Fourth st, 28 ft from cor of Church st, $1; Henry Brandt et als to Swedish Evangelical church, 39 ft on n w line of West Fifth st, cor of Plainfield ave, $1.

Official Visit.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, in company with Past Grand Master Workman Dieffendorf, of Newark, will pay an official visit to Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 40, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Red Bank, tomorrow evening.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Caroline Weiss, of Grandview avenue, last evening, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jowett will take up their residence on East Ninth street, May 1. Mr. Jowett is in the New York office of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company.

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—There will be students from Tuskagee College at the Crescent Avenue church this evening at the regular prayer meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

—Charles Shupp, of Rochester, N. Y., who is the resident manager of Hill & Shupp, has leased I. N. VanSickle's house on Madison avenue, and will take possession soon.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet next Friday afternoon at the usual hour in the chapel. A full attendance is desired, as the meeting last week was omitted.

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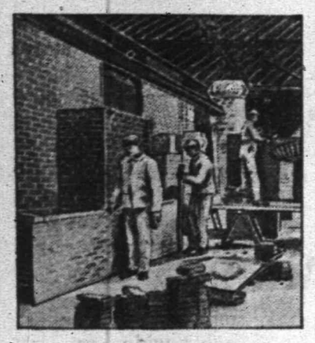
Some Lessons Learned by a Visit to Hampton Institute—South the Only Section Where Negroes Can Thrive.

(Special Hampton (Va.) Letter.)

HUMAN nature is a queer thing, and every man or woman living is more or less of a busybody. We are apt to work ourselves into a perfect frenzy of excitement over things which do not concern us and are ever ready to offer advice on questions about which we know absolutely nothing.

Take the negro problem for example. One of the most radical pleas in favor

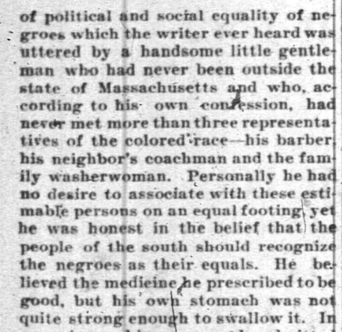


AT HAMPTON INSTITUTE.
(Colored Students Receiving Instruction in Bricklaying.)

of political and social equality of negroes which the writer ever heard was uttered by a handsome little gentleman who had never been outside the state of Massachusetts and who, according to his own confession, had never met more than three representatives of the colored race—his barber, his neighbor's coachman and the family washerwoman. Personally he had no desire to associate with these estimable persons on an equal footing, yet he was honest in the belief that the people of the south should recognize the negroes as their equals. He believed the medicine he prescribed to be good, but his own stomach was not quite strong enough to swallow it. In summing up his argument he admitted — cautiously and reluctantly — that there were two sides to the question, his side and the wrong side.

Eventually, there can be no doubt, the negro problem will settle itself; but it is equally certain that well-meaning mischief makers will retard rather than advance its solution. The colored man is destined to work out his own salvation, in his own way and in his own time. The only aid which white agitators can give him is of an educational and financial nature. In a social way they can do absolutely nothing for him.

Persons who talk about colonizing negroes in the north are mistaken. The south is the only section of the country where the colored race can prosper and grow in thrift and influence. This fact is recognized by such men as Booker T. Washington and Paul Lawrence Dunbar as well as by the heads of the various institutions of learning for colored youth. In the north the negro cannot find employment as a mechanic or at office work. He is not wanted as clerk in a store nor in an official capacity. For the educated colored man there are three openings: he may become a preacher, a doctor or a lawyer—among his own people. The uneducated man must either do manual labor, work for a railroad as porter, polish shoes, be a waiter or a barber. In the south, on the other hand,



AN OLD-TIME BARN.
(This Is the Way Negroes Used to Keep Their Stock.)

he can find employment as a carpenter, bricklayer, shoemaker, tailor, harness-maker, stone mason, dairyman, farm overseer and in a score of other fairly lucrative occupations. He is not discriminated against on account of his color, and in southern cities it is not unusual to see the colored mechanics lay brick while white helpers carry the hod. Such a state of affairs would not be countenanced by northern trades unions for a single day. But the salvation of the negro lies not so much in trade as in agriculture, and by nature and inclination he is adapted to tilling southern soil. The great forward strides made by the race during the past decade can be ascribed to the fact that progressive colored men have turned their attention to general farming and have, in a comparatively short time, acquired much valuable property and a sense of independence which has taught them to respect their calling and their people.

We hear in these days a great deal about the advancement of the southern negro, and most of it, let us record it with joy, is true; but we do not hear quite enough of the man who is primarily responsible for this happy state of affairs—Gen. S. C. Armstrong, who, in 1868, founded the Hampton institute, near Hampton, Va., for the practical education of negro youth and devoted his life to the upbuilding of this institution from which proceeded Tuskegee, Calhoun and other industrial schools of a similar character. Gen. Armstrong's idea was a noble one and has borne rich fruit. His motto was "learning by doing." He did not want to make white men and women out of colored boys and girls. His one aim was to educate them systematically and teach them a trade so that they might be able to elevate their people along educational lines. While the academic features are not neglected at Hampton, the students are constantly kept in an atmosphere of busy industry and taught that labor is divine. His training at Hampton made Booker T. Washington what he is, and if the institution had turned out no other graduate but this truly great man its mission would still have been a great one.

Although originally founded as a school for colored youth, Indians have been admitted to Hampton since 1878. In 1878 Capt. Pratt brought 15 prisoners of war from St. Augustine to Hampton. He remained one year, bringing in the meantime other Indians from the west. So successful was this experiment in industrial education for the Indian that the now famous Carlisle school was established.

Some 6,000 young people of the negro and Indian races have had the advantages of Hampton's training, and have gone out as teachers, farmers, mechanics and business men to lift their people to a higher level and it is a fact universally recognized in the south that whole counties have been transformed by their work; tumble-down cabins have given place to cozy homes and dirty barnyards converted into up-to-date dairies with silos and other modern improvements.

At the present time Hampton has about 500 negro scholars and 135 Indian boys and girls, who are under the supervision of 80 officers and teachers. Fifty-five buildings accommodate this busy army. These include dormitories, school buildings, library, church, hospital, gymnasiums, saw and planing mill, various shops, a well-equipped trade school and a large building for domestic science and agriculture. Military discipline is maintained and the boy students are required to wear the substitute uniform. They are divided into companies and batallions, have formed a band and glee, football and other clubs.

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The trade department includes thorough courses in carpentry, cabinet making, bricklaying, plastering, painting, wheelwrighting, blacksmithing, machine work, steam engineering, tailoring, shoe and harness making, tinsmithing and printing. A trade course occupies three years—the first in the trade school; the second in one of the production industries, to get an idea of the commercial value of the work, and the third again in the trade school, where the course is completed. The agricultural department is fully equipped for class-room, laboratory, farm-engineering, dairy and greenhouse work, and has several grain, vegetable and stock farms and orchards, on which the students have instruction and practice. The domestic science department furnishes instruction in sewing, dressmaking, laundering, cooking and housekeeping, thus preparing the girl graduates to teach their people the art of home-making.

The impression has gained ground that Hampton institute is a government school. Such is not the case, however. The institution is a private corporation, undenominational in character, controlled by 17 trustees and managed by Principal H. B. Frissell. Its income is derived from an endowment fund, which is just one-fourth as large as needed, from the sale of goods manufactured in the workshops, farm and dairy products and from the receipts of the glee clubs which visit the north during the winter season. For the deficit in running expenses, aggregating about $80,000 per year, the school is obliged to appeal to the public.

One thing which impresses the visitor to Hampton more than anything else is the self-reliance of the students. The young men and women are perfect in their deportment, courteous in manner, conscious of their man and womanhood, but never "fresh." They are the hope of their race and of far more value to the nation than the superficially-educated northern negro whose display of learning usually is ludicrous, if not pathetic. They will also be mighty factors in the readjustment of southern politics and institutions; but they will never be accorded social equality in the south, where the prejudice against the negro is a social factor—let it be said in a Chicago whisper—is almost as strong as in the north.

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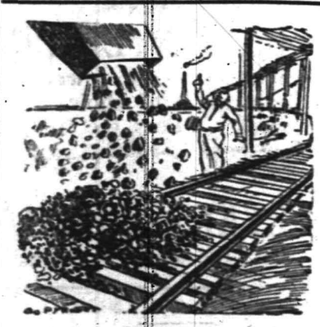

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A DEFECTIVE BATTLESHIP.

Germany's Kaiser Frederick III. Has Some Faults That Are Difficult to Remedy.

That naval experts are not all perfect has been abundantly shown time and again by critics of naval war weapons. Even the best and most complete ships have their faults. For instance, the German battleship Kaiser Frederick III., the original standard ship of the German navy, completed in 1898, which has recently undergone many alterations, it is asserted, retains some faults in spite of those changes, reports the New York Tribune. She is a sister ship of Frederick der Grosse, and is of 11,370 tons displacement. Her chief faults, it is asserted, are with armament. One of the defects is said to be in the ingenious end-on fire, as when fired the gun does something more than project a shell—it also projects a volume of flame, and causes what is known as the "blast." The largest guns have a tremendous "blast," and while inside the casement a man is largely protected from the concussion, the back fire can get at him through the port; while if outside and directly below the gun when it is fired, there would be considerable difficulty in collecting enough of him for identification. Accidents of this kind have occurred before now, and that on the English warship Sanspareil, with its 110-ton gun, when the deck was stove in and a man sleeping below was killed, may be recalled.

THE CALIFORNIA DUNKARDS.

A Sect That Strives to Live According to the Teachings of the New Testament.

The Dunkards of southern California live in one of the prettiest valleys in that part of the state at the foot of the San Gabriel spur of the Sierra Madres—30 miles east from Los Angeles. They get their livelihood from little fruit orchards and principally from olive and lemon groves, says a Los Angeles report.

The central Dunkard town is Lordsburg, a village of 1,600 people, with trim but very plain houses, neatly kept streets flanked by shade trees, a large college building and a church, about which the whole colony rotates. One can scarcely imagine a more decorous, solemn community than Lordsburg.

The whole population arises at dawn, is industriously busy all day long, never speaking on any subject but those concerning the colony thrift, the manifestation of the divine will, the extension of the sect's influence and the interpretation of Scriptural passages. At sunset there are brief devotional services in every Dunkard home, and when the meal is over, each household gathers about its head for Bible reading and religious contemplation. Seldom is a light seen in a home in Lordsburg after nine o'clock at night.

THE SUN SELDOM ON TIME.

Only Four Days in the Year When Old Sol Isn't Too Early or Too Late in Arriving.

The sun does not keep good time. He is almost always too fast or too slow. Once about the middle of April he is just on time, then not again before the middle of June. At the beginning of September he joins the clock a third time, and lastly once more late in December, says Prof. S. C. Schmucker, in Ladies' Home Journal. Now it would seem as if he were startled at the way he had neglected us. In February he fell back until he was 15 minutes late. By the beginning of March he had made up five minutes of his loss, and before the month is over he will have caught up to within five minutes of the schedule. Meanwhile the days have been growing longer very rapidly. We begin March with our nights longer than our days. We end it with our days longer than our nights. In the one month we have added to the length of our day an hour and 20 minutes, a bigger gain than any other month can show.

BARRED FROM UNIVERSITIES.

Germany Willing as an Experiment, However, to Admit Girls to Attend Gymnasiums.

During the discussion of the educational estimates in the lower house of the diet the other day, the minister of public instruction, Dr. Studt, announced that the government was willing, as an experiment, to permit girls to attend the existing gymnasiums and also to establish a girls' gymnasium, but declined all responsibility for the outcome of the experiment. Regarding the attendance of girls at the universities, the minister said the government failed to see that there was any universal need of academic studies for girls. Therefore it adhered to its decision that they should only be admitted to universities as guests. The government, however, was of the opinion that, in order to maintain the idealistic position of German women in the home, the instruction of girls in the high schools should accord more closely with the requirements of the present time.

In Government Service.

Col. John Mosby, the leader of one of the most important confederate cavalry commands during the civil war, is in government service in Colorado, charged with preventing the private inclosure of public lands.

No. 13 Car for Them.

St. Joseph (Mo.) negroes are so superstitious that the street railway company there has found it necessary to take off car No. 13 from one of its lines.

DRESSING GOWNS.

Favorite Shape the Empire—Japanese Robes.

Pretty dressing gowns that may be worn at the family breakfast table are made of soft washing cashmere, lined with washing silk. The cashmere may be plain or flowered, but the lining should always be plain white or of some pale color which will not change color when washed. Instead of silk, thin cotton sateen may be used for lining if economy has to be studied. The favorite shape is still the empire, with its fullness gathered into a square yoke of torchon lace, lined like the gown itself. The hem of the gown may also be covered by an insertion of the same torchon lace. The sleeves are in bishop shape, the wristbands being of torchon lace and also frilled with the same lace. Red, white, cream and pale blue are the usual colors for the comfortable and even necessary morning wraps.

Panne also makes handsome dressing gowns, almost handsome enough for

CHILD'S DRESS.

tea gowns. The yoke and other trimmings may be of Irish lace or colored embroidery, as you prefer. Both are equally elegant, and both wash equally well.

Japanese dressing gowns, however, are the greatest "cry" just now. If made entirely of Japanese embroidery, however, they are too expensive for many purposes. But the gown itself may be made of some pretty, pale colored cashmere or silk, with the neck, pockets and sleeve bands of Japanese embroidery.

The picture shows a child's dress of fawn colored summer cashmere trimmed with narrow braid. It has a white silk collar and vest.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE NEW MILLINERY.

Jabots of Lace and Tulle—Smart Hats.

In the world of millinery the changes are not so great as one might have expected. In fact, the shapes have varied but little. It is curious how women remain faithful to the wide, flattened boat shape. On all sides at present are models of it in white cloth draped with beautiful lace and the inevitable diamond or pearl buckle. It is a very comfortable form of toque, and nobody looks particularly plain in it, but, on the other hand, it is not particularly becoming, added to which it undoubtedly ages a face. It requires a piquant style of beauty to make the boat shape really successful.

There is a small edition of the Gainsborough style coming in which will be

COSTUME OF WHITE CLOTH.

distinctly becoming and will form a pleasing change from the three and four cornered chapeaux, of which we have got thoroughly tired, although they were extremely beautiful in velvet decorated with plumes, always provided the hair was worn full enough beneath. But hard felts, abruptly turned up in odd points, with very often a plain face beneath, and straight hair, have rather disillusionized one in the matter of the three cornered hat.

The white cloth costume in the picture has a skirt made after one of the latest patterns. The front is of Persian and lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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CHAPTER II.

IN THE HOSTILE CAMP.

Guy had four hours and a half at his disposal before the freight train left Concord, and he made up his mind that he would put in the time looking over the town. Before descending the decrepit stairs leading from the Blizzard office, he lingered at the top to scan the three points of the compass that lay open to him. As the building occupied by the newspaper was well at the foot of the main thoroughfare, nearly the whole of Concord lay under the young man's eye.

Certainly no eulogies were to be wasted upon that collection of houses and stores. The principal street had roads debouching to left and right. Buildings were not huddled together; on the contrary, they were far apart, with stretches of virgin prairie between them. It had been the policy of the Townsite company to donate a lot in each block in the residence portion to any one who would build a house upon it. For this reason, nearly every dwelling had a block to itself.

Main street began at the Northern Pacific depot and ran south for half a mile beyond the Blizzard building, the latter closing up the ragged file of store structures. Just south of the depot was a huge, barn-like hotel. The hotel, be it observed, always formed the nucleus of the "boom" town. Across from the hotel was the office of a real estate agent; south of that, on the same side, was a building erected by the Townsite company for a bank; then there was a drug store and then Mr. Benjamin Glimmer's Emporium, and then a livery stable, the latter almost opposite the Blizzard building. Between the latter and the hotel was the new courthouse.

As Guy gave further attention to the courthouse he saw something which had before escaped him, namely, a weather vane. This vane was cut into the profile of a man's head, hand before the face, thumb to the nose and digits outspread. The head looked steadily and insolently westward and refused to move with the northwest wind. Guy's anger arose at the sight. He had no idea what such a vane might mean, but he would tolerate nothing of that kind in his town. That vane was to come down in a very short time, even if he had to remove it himself.

Descending the stairs he went over to the Emporium and introduced himself to the proprietor. Mr. Glimmer was a slender man of sallow complexion and looked at the world through iron-framed spectacles. He was glad to meet Guy and presented him to several citizens; among others, Elisha McQuilkin, the postmaster, Lemuel Bilkins, a youth of harmless aspect, whose abnormally long and spider-like legs were the standing joke of the town; Christopher Waffle, justice of the peace and proprietor of a threshing outfit, and Bill Comfort, who operated Judge Waffle's engine. Conversation with these gentlemen revealed such a depth of animosity and bitterness over the county-seat question that Guy was surprised.

"The Harmony folks have threatened to come down on us like Assyrians on the fold and run off with the county records," observed Mr Glimmer, his thin lips compressing and his eyes gleaming through his glasses. "We'll fool 'em if they try it on, I can tell you. I've only to pull this rope"—he laid his hand on a rope that dangled through a hole in the ceiling—"and a bell on the roof 'll ring out a warning and bring every citizen to the new courthouse."

"And every citizen will bring a gun," snapped Waffle.

"And use it if necessary," thundered McQuilkin.

Coming from the fairly peaceable confines of Chicago this warlike language filled Guy with considerable apprehension. It likewise gave him a realizing sense of the danger of the mission he was about to undertake. If the Harmony people were aroused in a similar degree, to be discovered taking notes at their town meeting would mean—Guy refrained from following out this train of thought. He did not care to anticipate the disaster which would probably befall him in case of discovery. Truth to tell, this work was being entered upon against the counsel of his honor. In love and war, however, all means are supposed to be fair and he was endeavoring to apply that principle to the present case. Nevertheless he was troubled.

The 6:30 o'clock freight had a few cases of merchandise for Concord and

FAIRLY INTO THE YOUNG MAN'S ARMS.

while these were being unloaded Guy climbed into the caboose on the rear of the train.

"I've counted as many as three people, father," broke upon Guy's ears in a feminine voice that was richly musical.

"One of those is the station agent, Betty, and doesn't count," replied a voice of masculine timbre, so deep it was almost a roar.

Guy discovered the second speaker instantly. He was a large man wearing a black slouch hat and was sitting on a seat that ran along the side of the car, his eyes close to a window and eagerly observing the town.

The other speaker was not so easily located, but Guy found her at last. She was perched on a stool up in the "lookout," or cupola, and was also studying the main street with eager gaze.

"I was going to catch a glimpse of the gallant Colonel," continued the girl, with a ripple of laughter. "Subtract him from Concord and the result is naught."

"Huh!" exclaimed the father, without looking around. "Keever is the biggest cipher in the whole lay-out. Everybody will know that one of these days."

"I can't understand," went on the girl, "why more people haven't come down to see that the train arrives and departs properly."

"Pardon me," put in Guy, whimsically, halting below the young lady and looking up at her, "the people here do not manifest the same interest in a freight that they do in a passenger. Besides, there are two men and a dog behind the depot whom you have overlooked."

The large man at the side of the car switched around and fixed his eyes on the speaker. The girl also turned in her seat in a startled way and looked down.

She was a very handsome girl, her fine, clean-cut features possessing the charm of womanly resolution and firmness. Symmetry was the keynote of face and form, and the eyes, the lips and the square, dimpled chin all told of underlying strength. From the viewpoint of a physiognomist she delighted Guy, and it may be that the joy of his character study betrayed itself, for the young lady suddenly assumed a haughty air which became her amazingly. She vouchsafed him a frigid stare, tossed her head disdainfully, and then—well, just then the train gave a terrific jerk in the uncomfortable manner that all freight trains have, and the young lady was precipitated from her perch fairly and squarely into the young man's arms. Guy was a good sailor and able to keep his feet in the hardest kind of a blow, so he remained upright, and was able to save the young lady from any ill effects that might have accompanied her fall. Undoubtedly she was grateful, but she did not show it. Her face was in a flame as Guy released her, and her white teeth closed bitingly on her red under lip.

"Jupiter, but that was neatly done!" exclaimed the large man, heartily. "Betty, why don't you thank him? That drop might have hurt you, my girl."

"Had he not attracted my attention," flared Miss Betty, "I would not have lost my hold. These freight trains are simply insufferable and this is the very last time I shall ever ride on one."

"Allow me," said Guy.

Stooping he picked up a chain bracelet which had become unclasped from Miss Betty's dainty wrist. She took it from him, replaced it around her glove, and then seated herself on one of the side seats just where the last flicker of sunlight touched her reddish hair into gold. A very pretty picture she was, too, sitting stiffly erect in her injured dignity and looking neither to right nor left. The large man shifted his twinkling eyes from her and gave Guy a wink.

"What's your line?" he asked.

"I don't understand you," returned Guy.

"Drummer, I take it?" The large man squinted about Guy's vicinity as though searching for sample cases.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
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HOTEL LOBBY CHAT.

An Interesting Feature of Life in Washington.

Great Men of the Nation Passing in Review Before Hotel Frequenters—Comments by the Gossips of the Town.

[Special Washington Letter.]

IN EVERY considerable community there is a hotel, and within its precincts are often gathered the leading men of the entire city of county, each of them having a striking individuality which it might be difficult to depict. During the sessions of the congress one may find almost every evening a number of gentlemen of national reputation gathered together in any one of our many hotels and with them also are commingled the employes of the executive departments from the humblest to the highest officials.

Last evening, while conversing with one of the auditors for the treasury department in a hotel lobby, the secretary of the treasury approached, but was obliged to stop and converse with half a dozen men of eminence before reaching those whom he desired to see. This man, whose presence in any other city would attract the attention of all, walked about leisurely here, among other great men, just as he might do in a hotel at the capital of his state, where he once ruled as governor.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, and Senator Platt, of New York, two of the most talked-of men in the political world during many years, came into the lobby and spent half an hour quietly conversing with other senators and representatives, just as some of your friends at home would do.

Speaker Henderson, the man who controls all national legislation by his masterful position, came into the hotel smiling as usual, shaking hands with everybody who greeted him, and leaning heavily on his cane as he walked to the elevator and went upstairs to keep an engagement with a senator who awaited his coming. There came also Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, the youngest and handsomest man in the great legislative body, and closely following him came the redoubtable Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, the man who indulged in fisticuffs on the floor of the senate.

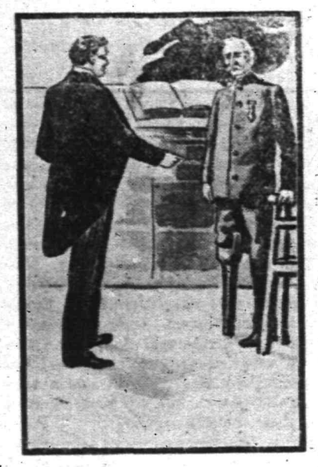
Every evening one may see a similar panorama of great men passing in review, and visitors to Washington are entertained by friends who point out the individuals in the passing show, and tell of their characteristics. To a visitor from Iowa, the writer said: "Your idea of Senator Tillman is entirely wrong. He is not a quarrel seeker at all. He is an honest man, a ruggedly honest man; and his soul revolts at some of the procedures of our government which everybody knows are lamentably wrong. Then, again, he is a very bitter partisan, and unfairly tries to make party advantage out of some wrongs which are only to be righted by non-partisan methods. But he is honest to the core, and as lacking in polish as a piece of slippery elm. There are men who will take polish; but Tillman is not one of them."

Senator Mason, of Illinois, entered the hotel lobby accompanied by Representative Hemenway, of Indiana, and a pretty picture they made; Memenway six feet tall and slender, Mason five feet short and round as Santa Claus, and just as jolly.

Then came Senator McMillan, of Michigan, accompanied by Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin. They went to the elevator and followed Speaker Henderson. The visitor saw no significance in this, but the news instinct evolved an idea. Mr. Carnegie was stopping over night at the same hotel. Senator McMillan and Representative Babcock are chairmen of the two congressional committees on the District of Columbia, and they are working together to build up the capital city along the lines of the original plans of Maj. L'Enfant. As the city expands with the expansion of the republic, these far-sighted gentlemen are bending their energies and influences in the right direction; and it was afterward ascertained that they had seen Mr. Carnegie and secured from him a promise of substantial aid in the development of the city, as it reaches out its hands and gathers to its bosom the suburbs surrounding us even across into Virginia; for Senator McMillan has pending a bill to take in lands of Virginia which comprised the original ten mile square of this seat of government.

Then there entered a man of military mien who strode over the lobby area with hasty tread. The visitor asked the name of the soldier. He was more than six feet tall, athletic, with iron gray hair and mustache, and with shoulders squared like a commanding officer on dress parade. And yet, he is not a man who is ever on dress parade; a plain man of the plain people. It was Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who, as a young man in 1895, turned against the political party in which he had been born and nurtured, because he honestly believed that this nation needed a change in its monetary system.

There were other men of prominence the mention of whose names alone would fill this column, but there came into the hotel a government clerk who had something of more than usun

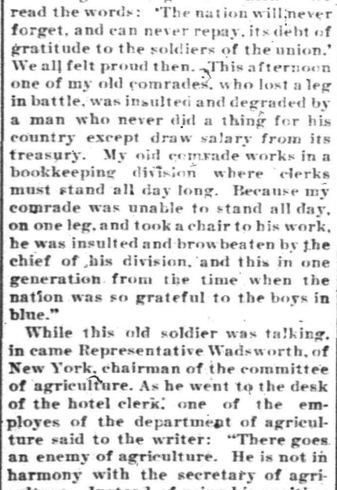


ORDERED TO LEAVE HIS CHAIR.

moment to tell. By the way, there are men in the executive departments, many of whom are worthy to sit in the senate or any other high public place, and this man is one of them. He is a veteran in the civil service, and also a veteran of the civil war. He was at one time an intimate friend of Gen. Grant, and of others in that glorious galaxy of soldiers and statesmen. He said:

"I am a mere automaton, a calculator of figures by columns; but once upon a time my brain was used for reflection altogether, and sometimes even now I think thoughts. The commissioner of Indian affairs may be an honest man, and I presume that he is. The auditor for the interior department may be an honest man, and I presume that he is. But, as a government clerk, examining accounts and auditing them, I am well assured that there is, and for many years has been, a lot of corruption in the Indian office. This palpable fact ought to be known to the commissioner; or it ought to be discovered by the auditor. But, as a matter of fact, neither one of these officials seems to go beyond the routine duty of compelling the clerks to be at their desks on time; and any amount of corruption might be carried on under their honest noses, without their august knowledge."

Another clerk came in whom the writer has long known as a leading and enthusiastic worker for the perpetuation of the glories of the Grand Army of the Republic, and he also had something of unusual interest to narrate. He said: "I was with Sherman, and marched from Atlanta to the sea and then up through the Carolinas to the national capital. On the afternoon of the grand review in May, when 'Sherman's Bummers' marched down the hill south of the capitol, we saw a canvas banner stretched clear across the south front of that big building on which we read the words: 'The nation will never forget, and can never repay, its debt of gratitude to the soldiers of the union.' We all felt proud then. This afternoon one of my old comrades, who lost a leg in battle, was insulted and degraded by a man who never did a thing for his country except draw salary from its treasury. My old comrade works in a bookkeeping division where clerks must stand all day long. Because my comrade was unable to stand all day, on one leg, and took a chair to his work, he was insulted and browbeaten by the chief of his division, and this in one generation from the time when the nation was so grateful to the boys in blue."



VIEWING THE STATESMEN.

While this old soldier was talking, in came Representative Wadsworth, of New York, chairman of the committee of agriculture. As he went to the desk of the hotel clerk, one of the employes of the department of agriculture said to the writer: "There goes an enemy of agriculture. He is not in harmony with the secretary of agriculture. Instead of using his position to help along our department, he hampers us in every way. He even went so far as to go to the president, who is from his state, and make verbal charges against the secretary. Of course the president informed the secretary and asked him what he had to say, and he demolished the slanders very quickly. Then, when Mr. Wadsworth came to the department to talk about more seeds and documents for his district, what the secretary said to him would make interesting reading for the public at large.

Every night there are gatherings of this sort, and there is a limitless cauldron of department gossip seething in the hotel lobbies. Probably it might prove to be interesting, with the approval of the editor, to tell some of the stories of department life, in the future, as they are told by the talented gentlemen and ladies and gentlemen who do the actual work of performing the details of procedure in the government, for which the cabinet ministers receive credit and approbation. That would be a way of seeing the government from away inside near the heart of the machinery.

SMITH D. FRY.

CAUGHT THE MOUSE.

And Thereby Won the Respect of His Girl Employes.

How Manager Maynard Was Saved from a Cabal of Feminine Trickery and Flirtation Just in the Nick of Time.

When the firm decided to put young Maynard at the head of the mail-order department it was in the full knowledge that the change was an experiment. Maynard had proved a capable man wherever he had been placed in the great house, but this special department had always been under the car of grave, elderly, much-married men. Maynard was young, good-looking enough for romantic girls to dream over, and unmarried. When it is further added that his department included about 200 young women of varying degrees of beauty and sense, it will be seen that the firm had acted wisely in the past.

For two or three weeks, says the Chicago Daily News, he ran the gauntlet from eight o'clock in the morning until five o'clock at night. It was a gauntlet of languishing glances, flirtatious smiles, unending giggles and a steady stream of questions purporting to be strictly on business, but which were in the main silly enough to earn for the questioners their walking papers at the end of the week. At the end of two weeks he realized that he had utterly failed to establish the proper attitude between himself as head and the 200 young women making up the department. They regarded him plainly in the light of lawful prey, managerially and matrimonially. They had no respect whatever for his position as manager or as bachelor and they seemed to be acting as with one mind to remove both conditions.

On the third Monday he opened his desk with a sense of distaste and shrinking that he had never felt before. He acknowledged gushing good-morning meekly and had the satisfaction of hearing suppressed giggles

HELD THE MOUSE ALOFT.

in return. He sat immersed in business to his ears and refused to hear inconsequential remarks addressed coquettishly to him as maid after maid came up to get or deposit papers and files. Yet when the twenty-fifth girl had made her little speech, which whatever it might be, called for no answer, young Maynard realized that he was up against a cabal of feminine tricksters. In disgust he began to write out his resignation.

Suddenly from the center of the great room there rose a babel of voices, mingled with shrill screams. Two seconds more, and the whole roomful of girls were on chairs and desks, with skirts whirling about variously formed ankles. Yet there was no coquetry on the part of any one. Slim-ankled and thick-ankled girls had but one thought—the mouse that even then was scurrying away straight for the manager's desk.

Across the suddenly cleared floor space he watched it come. Just as it darted past the corner of his desk Maynard bent low and with a crafty curve of the hand just nipped the slim gray tail as its terrified owner slipped beneath the desk. A gasp issued from 200 throats as he held the little beast aloft by the tail.

He picked up some papers and walked quickly over to one of the three young women who more than any others had caused his soul to despair.

"Miss Dunning," he said, shortly, "I want copies of these letters. Please descend as soon as possible and get to work on them."

Miss Dunning shrank visibly from the struggling mouse he held close to her, and for the first time failed to giggle at his words. Then Maynard walked nonchalantly through an awed lane of womankind, flung up a window and deposited the mouse on the guttering that ran just below.

As Maynard walked back to his desk he was conscious of a new atmosphere in the room. There was no suppressed giggling, no unbearable self-consciousness. Every girl was at work. The manager had become in their eyes a superhuman being who was not to be trifled with.

Violins Made of Porcelain.

Porcelain violins and mandolins are coming into favor in Germany. They are said to be sweeter in tone than wooden instruments, and possess the further advantage of not being affected by the weather.

Where Sound Travels Far.

Very little wind prevails in the arctic regions, and this fact facilitates the transmission of sound. People there can converse when a mile apart. The cold and almost motionless air renders even a whisper quite distinct.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Plainfield High School team and the Y. M. C. A. nine will cross bats Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The game will be played on Pittis' field.

Ben Evans, who covered first base for the Hope team last season, has withdrawn his application for the same position this year and is a candidate for a place on the Safe Works team. His place may be given to George Cose or Augustus Feiring, both of whom are striving for it.

The uniforms to be worn by the Safe Works team this season are said to be the costliest ever donned by local amateurs. They are made of the best materials obtainable and can be washed often without injury. This will keep them looking spick and span the entire season. Additional equipment, such as masks, gloves, bats and other paraphernalia, will also be of the best makes.

PLANS FOR WATER WORKS

THEY WERE SUBMITTED TO MUNICIPAL OWNERHSIP COMMITTEE.

Estimated Cost Is $50,000—Would Include Fourteen Miles of Pipe, Pumping Station and Reservoir.

Plans for the proposed municipal water plant were unfolded for the benefit of the municipal ownership committee of North Plainfield's Council last evening. The scheme was detailed at length by its originator, George H. Pierson, a consulting engineer of New York. In addition to the committee several other interested councilmen and the mayor attended the conference.

The complete system according to the estimate will cost $50,000. The proposed plant will be capable of supplying the entire borough with water. According to the plans the pumping station will be located in the wester part of the borough, probably on Greenbrook road, and the reservoir will be situated on the mountain side. Fourteen miles of pipe will be laid.

Friday evening, April 11, the complete plans for both municipal water works and sewage plant will be exhibited to the Borough Council and explained by the experts and the probable cost will be announced.

LIBRARY AFFAIRS.

Transacted at Regular Meeting of Library Directors Last Night.

The regular meeting of the board of library directors was held last evening. There were present J. Evarts Tracy, Wm. H. Larrabee, John B. Dumont, Alexander Gilbert, E. C. Perkins and Wm. M. Stillman.

The chairman reported that he had filed with the Common Council the resolution of the board relative to the amount needed for the maintenance of the library for the ensuing year. The librarian was authorized to have the parlor carpet cleaned. The bills of the general library were ordered paid from the general fund, and those of the Babcock library from the Babcock fund.

The librarian's report for March was read, approved and ordered on file. The librarian was requested to submit to the board at each regular meeting a list of the books purchased or given to the library since the last meeting.

Euchre Was the Attraction.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Richmond street, and, as usual, the members had a delightful time. The first and second prizes were won by Mrs. Dundon and Mrs. Robert M. Clark. After the play refreshments and a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Coddington, of the borough, will entertain the club next week Tuesday.

Regular Service Resumed.

Repairs to bridges and roadway along the New Jersey Central, made necessary by February freshets, have been completed, and the normal complete train service was resumed Monday.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

L. T. L. CONVENTION IS BEING HELD TODAY

One Session Was Held This Morning and Anohter in Progress This Afternoon.

NUMBER OF ADDRESSES.

STATE LEGION SECRETARY AND STATE W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT PRESENT.

Both Made Addresses—Address of Welcome by Mrs. Stephen Cahoone—Reports From Legions of the State.

The New Jersey State convention of the Loyal Temperance Legion is being held today in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, workers in the children's temperance societies all over the State being present. One session was held this morning, and another is being held this afternoon.

The State L. T. L. secretary, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, of East Orange, presided this morning. Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark, State president of the W. C. T. U., was also on the platform. The opening exercises included a prayer by Mrs. Bourne, and a brief address of welcome by Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, of this city.

Miss Guernsey spoke of the desirability of teaching the children in the Legion something about the lives of great temperance workers, and called on several women to give brief biographical sketches, such as could be used for this purpose. These were given in the first person, the hearers guessing the name at the close.

This was followed by reports from various Legions in the State union. The Newark Legion reported a successful fight against the selling of brandy drops. The Passaic organization has made a special feature of teaching the children sewing. The report for the Legion in Union county was given by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of this city. The present superintendent of the Plainfield Legion, Miss Howlett, spoke encouragingly of the work in this city. This part of the programme was closed by Mrs. Bourne, who spoke very strongly of the great importance of educating children along temperance lines, since the chief hope of the temperance cause is prevention rather than cure.

Miss Guernsey next gave a very practical demonstration of the value of blackboard work in Loyal Legion teaching.

"What a Loyal Temperance Legion Means to the W. C. T. U.," by Mrs. Bourne, was the closing address of the morning. Mrs. Bourne advocated a very close connection between the two organizations.

At the noon hour a luncheon was served to the delegates in the parlor of the church by the Plainfield W. C. T. U. The committee, which was in charge of the luncheon, was composed of Mrs. Rufus King Case, chairman; Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, Miss Howlett and Mrs. D. S. Miller.

The afternoon session began at 1:30, and will include a number of interesting features.

ENTERTAINED ITS FRIENDS.

I. C. T. Club Entertained the Young Women Who Helped at the Dance.

The I. C. T. Club entertained in its rooms, last evening, the young women who assisted in making its recent dance a success. Dancing and a supper were the features. The young women presented to the club a complete set of dishes to be used at future social affairs. V. W. Nash, Jr., accepted the gift on behalf of the club and thanked the donors. The committee in charge during the evening consisted of George Apgar, V. W. Nash, Jr., Irving Mills and Howard Drake.

No Jury This Time.

The contract suit, brought against Dr. Pocock by William Stratton, was retried in Justice Hand's court, yesterday afternoon. The first hearing took place before a jury which disagreed. Yesterday's trial was before the justice alone. Decision was reserved until this afternoon.

Cut His Cheek.

George Kaeding, the Liberty street barber, received a long gash in his right cheek, Monday afternoon, through thoughtlessly jumping up while being shaved. At Muhlenberg hospital five stitches were taken in the wound.

Guardian Appointed.

Dr. F. W. Westcott was today appointed guardian of John Marsh, of Scotch Plains, who was adjudged a lunatic some time ago. The appointment was made in the Orphans' Court on application of Robert M. Clark.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Edwards, of Washington, are guests at the home of their uncle, George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place.

FIRST ANNUAL RATING OF JERSEY'S GOLFERS

Members of Hillside Club Are Included in List Which Has Been Just Announced.

FIVE ARE SCRATCH MEN.

THE PLAINFIELD GOLFERS ARE AMONG THOSE RECEIVING LOW MARKS.

List Comprises Members of Fifteen Clubs Numbering Over 1,100 Names—Rating of the Hillside Players—The Handicaps.

The first annual rating ever attempted by the New Jersey State Golf Association has just been completed by Lionel H. Graham, president of the association, and chairman of the handicap committee. The list comprises fifteen clubs, embracing a total of over 1,100 names, rated from scratch to seventeen, inclusive. All New Jersey golfers not included receive a handicap of eighteen.

There are five scratch men—Allan N. Kennaday, of the Golf Club of Montclair, the present State champion; Archibald Graham, of the North Jersey Country Club, former champion; Howard A. Colby, of the Essex County Country Club; C. M. Hamilton and Louis P. Bayard, Jr., of the Baltusrol Golf Club. Among those rated at 1 are Marc M. Michael, of the Yountakah Country Club, and James A. Tyng, of Baltusrol. Two other Yountakah players, Adrian H. Larkin and F. A. Marsellus, receive two strokes.

The rating for the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, is as follows: Robert Abbott, 4; J. Whitney Baker, 2; Elliot T. Barrows, 15; Dudley H. Barrows, 11; Howard W. Beebe, 16; Leighton Calkins, 9; A. R. Fisk, 4; C. W. Fisk, 6; Harvey Fisk, 16; Owen H. Fleming, 13; W. L. Glenney, 2; Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, 7; Walter Peterson, 13; Frank O. Reinhart, 1; George Richards, 8; W. R. Richards, 15; J. W. Sandford, 14; Olaf Saugstad, 11; F. L. Schoonmaker, 11; S. L. Schoonmaker, 10; A. D. Shepard, Jr., 16; R. M. Shepard, 13; J. W. Stewart, 13; H. R. Stockton, 8; F. C. Talmadge, 2; Geo. T. VanBoskerck, 13; Thomas R. Van Boskerck, 11; Laurens H. VanBuren, 16; Willard Wadsworth, 2; E. J. Waring, 15; Clifford Wharton, Jr., 13; J. H. P. Wharton, 9; E. H. Booth, 13; Morris J. Dumont, 5; Howard Huntington, 13; H. C. Munger, 15; J. P. Murray, 16; Roger F. Murray, 8; W. T. Murray, 16; E. T. Newkirk, 11; N. P. Rogers, Jr., 5; D. H. Rowland, 11; Carroll L. Runyon, 12; Townsend Rushmore, 16; H. de P. Wright, 2.

The names of a few well-known golfers do not appear in the list because their clubs are not members of the association.

Charged With Theft.

George Carreo, an Italian, was arrested this morning on complaint of Lorenzo Paoli, of North avenue, who alleges he is the man who took $60 from his store, which had been accidentally dropped. The prisoner will be given a hearing before Justice Huff this afternoon.

Ma. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, have returned from a pleasure trip to Bermuda.

—Canned, extra small, stringless beans, White Label brand, at Neuman Brothers. None better.

SOUTHERN LABOR PROBLEM.

Negroes Are Flocking to the Towns and Farms Are Suffering for Hands to Work.

The question of farm labor in Louisiana is becoming very serious, reports the New Orleans Picayune. The negroes, who have heretofore done all the plantation work, are flocking to the towns and cities, where they can get occasional jobs and find other means of living without having to perform regular work. In Louisiana there is no season when work on the plantation ceases. There is as much done out of doors in the winter as in the summer, and as a consequence laborers must reside upon the plantation, so that they can perform labor daily, which goes on all the year round. This is not the case on farms in northern states, where the winter weather puts an end to all agricultural labor for the season.

The negro, left to his own devices, has found out that a life of ease, with the doing of occasional spurts of work, is more to his taste, and this has caused a movement from the farms to the towns, where the colored people herd together and content themselves with doing odd jobs. The negro women in town go out, with more or less regularity, to daily service; but they return at night to their own quarters, and the greatest part of their earnings go to support the idle men. The Louisiana country papers are complaining of the great lack of laborers. Considerable numbers of Italians are coming into the state direct from their native country, and they are said to be industrious and reliable.

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Sincerely yours,
Ernst Eberhard.

President of the Grand Conservatory of Music, of the City of New York, West Fifty-seventh street.

SOLD FOR BEANS.

Novel Feature of Progressive Whist Party Given by Mrs. Geo. Homan.

Mrs. George Homan, of Hillside avenue, gave a progressive whist party at her home last evening. There were four tables. The first and second prizes were won by Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson and Frank J. Hubbard.

After the play there was an auction of pretty souvenirs, including toys, etc. Dr. Marcus L. Clawson was the auctioneer and Frank H. Smith was the treasurer. The articles, which were done up in mysterious packages, were purchased with beans, each bean representing a certain denomination in money. This feature proved very amusing and caused no end of fun.

Following the auction refreshments were served and at a late hour the young people adjourned to their homes.

MAKING PLANS.

Golf Committee of Park Golf Club Held a Meeting Last Evening.

A meeting of the golf committee of the Park Golf Club was held last evening at the residence of Samuel Townsend, of Myrtle avenue. Mr. Townsend is chairman of the committee. There was a general discussion of plans for the summer. It is probable that the handicapping will be conducted on the same lines as last year. The chief event of the season will be the weekly play for the President's cup. Other competitions will be arranged at another meeting of the committee.

NO INSPECTOR HERE.

False Report Concerning Visit of the Postoffice Inspector.

There was a report current yesterday that a postoffice inspector was in Plainfield looking after the interests of the local office and planning for permanent quarters. This was untrue. Postmaster Bird states that there has been no inspector in this city since the fire and he has heard nothing as regards the future of the postoffice. As previously stated the office will probably be moved back to the Babcock building, when the place is properly repaired.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HILLMAN.

Service Held From Home of Her Niece Yesterday Afternoon.

At the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Leveridge, of Sherman avenue, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Martha Hillman, who died Saturday. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church. During the service "Rock of Ages" was sung by Elmer E. Runyon. The remains were taken to Brooklyn for interment.

Schedule Submitted.

At a meeting of the managers of the Plainfield Amateur Baseball League, held last evening, a schedule and constitution and by-laws were presented by Secretary Geo. H. Firstbrook. They were not made public and will be given out only after they have been passed upon at the next regular league meeting. This will be held Saturday evening.

More Time to Sprinkle.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company has changed the evening hours for the use of lawn sprinklers for the coming season. Heretofore, the hours were from 5 to 7 o'clock and, according to the change, they will be from 5 to 8 o'clock. The morning hours, 6 to 9 o'clock, will remain the same.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of La-Grande avenue, have just returned from a month's sojourn in Florida.

SECURED NO PLUNDER.

Burglars Resumed Operations in the East End Last Night—Two Residences Entered.

Burglars made early visits to two Netherwood homes, this morning, but left either place without relieving the residents of any valuables.

Charles S. Sminck's residence on East Front street was entered by forcing the catch of a window opening on the porch. Nothing was disturbed but, when the prowlers left, they forgot to close the window although the blinds were carefully drawn.

The home of Jacob Voehl, on Netherwood avenue, was entered in the same way. A pair of Mr. Voehl's trousers were taken from his sleeping room to the lower floor. The burglar had his trouble for nothing as the pockets were empty.

—Attention is called to the Y. M. C. A. entertainments as advertised in another column.

When You Go Into a Drug Store to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if its made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is but one Painkiller, "Perry Davis'." Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

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McINERNEY—In this city, April 1, 1902, John McInerney, in his 58th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 533 South Second street, Thursday, April 3, at 9:30 a.m., and from St. Mary's church at 10 a.m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

POPE—On Monday, March 31, 1902, Helen M., daughter of Charles B. and Lillian Pope, aged 2 years, 1 month, 9 days.

Funeral at the residence, 39 Summit avenue, on Thursday, April 3, at 2 p. m. 4 1 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

LARGE canopy range for sale. Call 198 Somerset street. 3 31 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Roll-top desk nearly new. Address Desk, care Daily Press.

WANTED—An experienced laundress. Apply 1010 Plainfield avenue, corner Sherman. 4 2 2

NEAT girl wanted for general housework; must be plain good cook and laundress; two in family. 325 Franklin place. 4 2 2 e o d

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—Good square Steinway piano; $75 cash. Rev. J. R. Bryan, Somerville, N. J 4 2 2

BABY WAGON for sale cheap; $8.00. Address G. P., care of Press.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheapest house in Plainfield, 743 Carlton avenue, in good order; will sell for amount of mortgage, or let for $25 per month. Dr. John H. Thompson, 36 East 30th street, New York. 4 2 5

LOST—A bull pup, answers to the name of Sancho. Return to 215 East Fifth street and receive reward.

WANTED — Coachman and useful man. Apply 1106 Park Ave.

WANTED—A thorough good dressmaker; will pay good wages to an ambitious girl. Call 323 West Front St. 4 2 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 544 West Sixth St.

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Men's $9.50 Suits at $5.50

In black or blue cheviot as well as Cassimeres. While they last $5.50.

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Equal to custom made is the stamp on these garments. A good showing of Spring Patterns such as Fancy Cheviots, Best All-Wool Worsteds and Black Thibits, a $15.00 suit at $9.50
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PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Phæton and single harness. Apply 829 Kensington Ave. 3 31 tf

SUITE of unfurnished front rooms, with board, second floor. 132 and 134 Crescent Ave. 3 31 3

TEAM HORSES for sale. Apply 321 East Front St. 3 29 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Stylish gray cob and harness. Address H. B. H., care Press. 4 2 3

WANTED—Competent cook; no washing; references. Mrs. Thos. Minford, 1337 Watchung avenue. 3 31 6

WANTED—A good plain cook; no washing; also competent chambermaid, waitress; personal reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 3 31 6

TO LET—House, 11 rooms, all improvements; barn; lot 100 x 150; price $27. W. R. Coddington. 3 31 5

AM forming a pool of ten owners who will sacrifice their properties for a quick sale and ten buyers who want to take advantage of circumstances; who wants to be in the combination? Call or write Ira L. LaRue. 4 2 3

WANTED—Neat, willing white girl or woman for general housework; must be good plain cook and laundress; two in family; references required. 325 Franklin place.

TO LET—Central location, eleven rooms, all improvements; hot water heater; twenty-five dollars. Ira L. LaRue. 4 2 3

WANTED—Young man who understands the care of horses and carriages. 542 West Seventh street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; can sleep home nights if preferred. Apply to 205 Watchung avenue. 3 31 3

WANTED — Five copies of the Ladies' Home Journal, of February 1901, for charity. Please leave at this office. 3 31 3

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED—A furnished house, for summer, at Netherwood, convenient to station, with not less than five family sleeping rooms, for a desirable tenant. E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 3 25 tf

TO LET—Three pleasant, convenient rooms on first floor. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 12

FOR RENT — Large, pleasant furnished room, with privilege of bath; central location. Address Central, care Press. 3 31 6

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

TO RENT—Practice Clavier. 146 North avenue. 3 31 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 28 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

WANTED — Particulars in full of houses for rent furnished, for my summer list; nine-room house for rent, all improvements, $30; also one at $25. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 26 tf

YOUNG woman wants situation to do general housework. Call 328 East Fourth street.

TWO light rooms to let, with board. Address K., care Press. 4 1 4

WANTED—First-class waist-finisher and also a skirt maker. 313 East Second St. 4 1 3

FOR SALE—Champion brooder, thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks and brown Leghorns; also Black Minorca Cockerel. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 1 6

WANTED — Cook and laundress; Protestant. Apply Hillside avenue, corner of Evergreen. 4 1 2

FOR SALE—Eighteen choice lots, corner Clinton avenue and West Third street; free and clear; houses built on land if desired. J. D. Boizeaux, 640 North Ave. 4 1 5

FOR SALE—A horse. Apply 127 Berckman St. 4 1 6

FOR RENT—Part of house with garden and stable. 70 Jefferson avenue, near Dunellen; terms low. 4 1 3

WANTED—Industrial men, energetic and progressive. Room 9, First National Bank building. 1 21 tf eod

WANTED—Dressmaking; terms reasonable. Address Mrs. B., Press office. 4 1 3

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

BUILDING LOTS for sale on Main street, and on Second and Third streets, between Richmond and Berckman; all on high ground; title perfect and unencumbered. Apply Plainfield Steam Laundry, East Third St. 3 28 tf

SOIL (rotted sod), suitable for lawn dressing, for sale. Apply to J. E. Martine. 3 31 6

FOR SALE—Two-seat surrey; price low. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 3 31 3

CANVASSER WANTED — Apply M. Leichtentritt, 205 West Front St. 3 31 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:42 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:27 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight, Friday fair in north, rain in south portion, afternoon or night; stationary temperature. Thermometer 47.

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CENTRAL'S NEW MANAGER AS HE IS KNOWN

Pottsville, (Pa.,) Daily Republican Calls W. G. Besler a Railway Diplomat.

IN A LONG EDITORIAL.

TELLS OF HIS POLICY WHILE WITH THE READING SYSTEM.

Not Only a Model Railroader, But a Trade Encourager—Always Ready to Hear Complaints and Suggestions.

A new era of prosperity through good service, it is claimed, was ushered in to the New Jersey Central system, when the appointment of W. G. Besler was made as general manager of the road. The new official has announced his intention of making Greater Plainfield his home, he having chosen to reside in the borough. One of his friends, who has had ample occasion to observe his qualifications, describes him as "not one of the domineering, bulldog, greater-than-thou officials, but on the other hand a clear headed, wise and kindly disposed railroader."

In speaking editorially of the transfer of Mr. Besler from the Reading system to the New Jersey Central, the Pottsville, Pa., Daily Republican refers to him as a railroad diplomat, and says:

"The appointment of W. G. Besler to the charge of the Central Railroad of New Jersey has taken away from the Reading Railroad one of the most promising officials who has ever been connected with that road, and President Baer, in selecting General Manager Besler for the responsible head directorship of the Reading's recently acquired new property, undoubtedly had in mind Mr. Besler's recognized ability to harmonize conflicting interests and bring not only the employes into a harmonious organization as a unit, but at the same time create an esprit de corps apparently quite unknown in eastern railroading prior to this western man's coming to this section, and, as well, also to bring about a better feeling of the general public toward the railroad company.

"Mr. Besler will not only always be found prompt to treat his employes with courtesy, but the general public who do not use his road, and especially the patrons who do, will ever find him with his hand extended to meet every one half way with a manly fellowship that not only commands respect, but quickly makes every one his warm admirer and willing to assist under his direction in working for the general good.

"Mr. Besler not only is a model railroader, but a trade encourager; for he makes it a point to interest himself in the local affairs and business industries of every locality situated along its line, and every agent is virtually made a reporter who must daily transmit to headquarters the news items of all matters which will help along the company's business or which the company can help along by offering its assistance to the local people. The latch string to Mr. Besler's office always hangs on the outside, and he is invitingly accessible to the employe, the patron and the information seeker.

"As an expert operator of railroads, there is none better than W. G. Besler, and the improvement in the entire management of the Central will be quickly apparent to traveler and freight receiver.

"In these respects, the patrons of the Cenrtral Railroad of New Jersey are to be congratulated for the advent of Mr. Besler in the management of that company, and the Republican assures them that they have made a great gain to the loss of the patrons of the Reading parent system."

No More Meetings This Season.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will not hold any more meetings this season, all the work on hand having been completed. Two barrels of clothing were recently shipped to the mission at Brittain's Cove, N. C. The regular quarterly meeting will be held the first Friday in June.

Changes in Routes.

By the resignation of Letter-carrier Daniel Shea a few changes have been made at the postoffice. Carrier Oliver R. Pierson is carrying Mr. Shea's route, and Carrier Frank Clarkson is taking Pierson's route, while Carrier William Thorn is looking after Carrier Robert Tingley's route. The latter is off duty owing to sickness.

—Use Press want ads.

WRITES OF THE HORRORS.

"Dolph" Giles, of Cruiser New York, Sent Account of Troubles at Samar.

"Dolph" Giles, formerly of this city, but now an officer on the cruiser New York, has sent to his brother, Mifford Giles, of this city, an interesting account of the terrible expedition in Samar. The story is summed up by an officer, Roscoe Conklin, who took part in it. Judging from the account the horrors were even worse than already reported in the papers. The account appeared in the Manila Times on February 1 and describes graphically the work of Uncle Sam's men in the Philippine Islands.

NEW TRADING STAMP LAW

PROVIDES FOR REDEMPTION OF STAMPS IN CASH OR MERCHANDISE.

Will Go Into Effect July 1—Dealers Say it Leaglizes the Trading Stamp Business.

The Legislature passed a new trading stamp law before it adjourned. It was introduced in the House by Assemblyman Avis. It is a compromise to the law prohibiting trading stamps, and it provides that any association, corporation or individual issuing trading stamps shall redeem such stamps at their advertised and stipulated value, either in cash or merchandise, at the option of the holder of such stamps. The bill also provides that any number of such stamps shall be redeemed at the advertised value and that it shall not be necessary to have any stipulated number of stamps before demand for redemption may be made, but each stamp shall be redeemed at a price proportionate with its advertised or stipulated value.

A fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment for six months or both is provided for violation of the act.

The law makes no difference in the business until July next. The stores will remain open and the merchants will give out stamps just the same as in the past.

The business, therefore, will go on as if no bill had been passed until July, by which time the trading stamps people will have arranged a plan by which it can conform with new law and go on with the business. The law is not prohibitory, but regulative. It will be the aim of the company to come under the regulation of the law, so that it may continue the business.

The dealers say the bill will legalize trading stamp business. They claim that the stamps have no commercial value, and it is optional with the company what they shall give in redeeming stamps.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Somerville's Public Library Will Soon Open Up New Building.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 3—The Somerville Public Library has removed to its handsome and commodious new building on Maple street. For two weeks the women, who are interested in this noble institution, will be busy recataloging and relabeling the volumes, after which the rooms will be thrown open to the public.

The people of this place are very proud of the new quarters for the library, which was heretofore kept in two small rooms over a hotel. Now Somerville has as fine a public library as any town of its size in the State.

House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Randolph, of New Durham, gave a party Tuesday evening for their daughter, Miss Margaret Randolph. There were fifteen young folks present from this city. Mr. Randolph took them to his home in a large wagon and they remained over night, returning home yesterday. The young people played games and had a general good time.

Guests of Boat Club.

Miss Sadie Randolph, Miss Lulu Randolph, William Abbott and Elmer Miller were guests at an informal dance given Thursday evening by the Newark Bay Boat Club at Bayonne. The orchestra which furnished the music was the same which played for Prince Hery at a reception given him in New York.

Thought it Was a Joke.

Miss Mary Burke gave an "April fool" euchre party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street. As most of the invited ones believed it to be an April fool only one person, John Powers, was present.

Social to Little Ones.

The members of the primary department of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday-school enjoyed a social in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The little folks played games, after which refreshments were served.

MANY DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY TO GATHER

Seventh Regular Session of New Jersey State Council to Meet in This City.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

THE COUNCIL WILL MEET IN PLAINFIELD APRIL 15 AND 16.

Lots of Important Business to Come Up Before the Meeting, So a Very Large Crowd is Expected Here.

The seventh regular session of the State Council of New Jersey, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in this city April 15 and 16. It is thought that the session will be well attended on account of the election of officers and because of other important business which will be presented. There are 146 councils in the State. It is estimated by the State board of officers that there will be at least 200 voting delegates present. Many ex-councillors and ex-association councillors will attend as visitors, without voice or vote. The sessions will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

At the first session, held in Trenton, in 1895, the voting delegates numbered but twenty-seven. The membership in the State was but 1,200, with twenty-seven councils chartered. These figures are in striking contrast with the membership of today. The State secretary will report 146 councils and 12,260 members, of whom 9,984 are women and 2,276 men. Of the male members sixty-eight belong to the Order of United American Mechanics, 2,122 belong to the Junior Order United American Mechanics and eighty-six hold membership in both these orders. A man must belong to either of these orders to be admitted into the order of Daughters of Liberty.

The National Council has under advisement an amendment to do away with these restrictions and admit to full membership any man who was born under the protection of the American flag, and the question will be voted on by that body at its meeting to be held in Syracuse in August next. It is thought by friends of this proposed change that the order will make rapid strides if the amendment is carried.

The reports will show a net increase in membership of 2,216 during the last three years. In that time the councils of this State have added to their total worth, which includes money invested and on hand, and paraphernalia, the sum of $15,569.65. During 1901 the councils have paid out $28,134.08 in sick and death benefits. This item of expenditure amounts to $109,049.07 for the last six years.

During 1901 the dues collected amounted to $57,231.65; the receipts from other sources were $17,452.75, and there was paid out for purposes other than benefits, $39,555.45. Essex county leads in the numer of councils and membership, having twenty-three subordinate bodies and 2,092 members.

There will be a proposition before the State council to rescind the law authorizing the appointment of deputy State councillors, but it is claimed that the friends of the deputy system will outnumber those opposed to it. The office of deputy carries with it considerable authority. The State councillor assigns important work to her deputies, and the position is eagerly sought by members who have become former councillors or ex-associate councillors.

The present State vice-councillor, Mrs. Mary L. Siefert, of Jersey City, will doubtless be elected to the position of State councillor, it being the rule to advance an officer in this order. Trenton seems to be the choice of many delegates as the place of meeting in 1903.

The Rand, McNally Atlas.

The Rand, McNally new census indexed atlas of the world is indispenble in a family. In addition to a complete and exhaustive treatment of the United States, a big subject in itself, the atlas treats of Canada and all foreign countries. The descriptive matter is voluminous and the index shows counties, towns, islands, mountains, rivers, etc., all of which is according to the latest census, making the work of great value to everyone.

Putting in New Plate-Glass.

Large plate-glass has just been put in the windows of the old postoffice in the Babcock building, and the work of preparing the office for occupancy is going on rapidly

METHODISTS NOW IN SESSION AT ELIZABETH

Forty-Fifth Session of Newark Conference Was Begun There Yesterday.

ADDRESSES WERE MADE.

PRESIDING ELDER GEORGE W. SMITH MADE HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

Officers of the Conference Were Chosen—Appointments Tuesday—Anniversaries Being Held—Session Continues a Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 3—Methodism held sway in this city yesterday and will continue to engage the attention of a large number of visitors for some days. Members of the church from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania gathered to attend the forty-fifth annual session of the Newark Conference.

Presiding Elder George W. Smith, of Plainfield, conducted the opening communion service yesterday morning. Subsequently the business session was begun.

Rev. Dr. Smith's annual report as presiding elder showed that all the churches in the district are in a prosperous condition. He deplored the fact that few churches have done anything to redeem the pledges to raise $24,000 for Hackettstown Seminary. Less than $1,000 has been raised in the district and of this sum the First M. E. church, of Plainfield, contributed $500. The number of persons converted during the past six years was 3,000.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Secretary, Rev. John F. Dodd; assistant secretary, Frank MacDaniel; engrossing secretary, Frederick Bloom; statistical secretary, John A. Guttridge; treasurer, John A. Cole. The standing committee of the last conference is retained.

Anniversary exercises were held by the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the afternoon and Mrs. Mary Leonard Woodruff made the principal address. This was followed by a pentecostal service led by Rev. W. J. Dunham. The anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society was celebrated last evening.

Anniversaries of the Educational Society and twentieth century fund were also held. It is expected that the bishop will announce his appointments Tuesday.

ORANGE DIDN'T COME.

The Plainfield High School Was All Ready to Play Its First Game, But No Opponents Appeared.

The opening game of the Plainfield High School baseball team was not played on Pittis Field, yesterday afternoon, owing to the failure of the Orange High School nine to appear. The game had been regularly scheduled and Manager Harold Nomer had letters from Manager Hilsinger, of the Orange school team, accepting the date. The Orange boys failed to appear, however, and sent no word. Several hundred people assembled to see the game. After waiting awhile, they were notified that there would be no game and the tickets would admit to the next game.

Manager Nomer is very indignant at the shabby treatment and is naturally anxious that the people of Plainfield should know that the blame for the fiasco of the first game rests entirely with the Orange management.

Public Rehearsal.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra is composed of some of the leading musicians of Plainfield and is under the leadership of Martin A. Korff. The orchestra will give a public rehearsal in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock. Tickets of admission may be obtained at the drug stores. A silver offering will be received.

Hope Chapel's Annual Meeting.

The annual church meeting of Hope chapel will be held in the Sunday-school room, this evening. Reports for the fiscal year of the church, Sunday-school and various organizations connected with it, will be read by the officers.

Easter Saturday Tea.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs Wm. G. Wright, of West Eighth street, for a tea to be given Saturday, April 5, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. A. M. Deeker.

Borough Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT PLAINFIELD HOME

Wedding of Miss Helen Clark and John J. Swan Took Place Last Evening.

A PRETTY CEREMONY.

WAS NOT AN ELABORATE AFFAIR ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS IN THE FAMILY.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards—Beautiful Gowns of Bride and Attendants—Those in the Bridal Party.

In the parlor of the luxurious home of Edward B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, his daughter, Miss Helen Richards Clark, and John Joseph Swan were married at 6 o'clock last evening. Although the intention was to make the nuptial event a quiet affair on account of the illness of Mrs. Clark, it was a brilliant function notwithstanding.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, was the officiating clergyman. As he pronounced the marriage, before him stood the fashionable folk of this city as well as many prominent socially at points more or less distant. The long parlor, as well as the whole mansion, was beautifully adorned. Floral decorations in profusion enhanced the charming scene. It was in truth an Easter wedding for the floral emblem of that feast was conspicuously displayed in every conceivable part of the house, particularly in the parlor. Palms, ferns, smilax and potted plants set off the lilies with rare effect.

Attending the bride as matron-of-honor was her sister, Mrs. Samuel P. Williams, of Hartford, Connecticut. The bridemaids were Miss Florence Homer, of Chicago, Ill., Miss Edith G. Swan, a sister of the groom, of Washington, D. C., and the Misses Harriet and May Shreve, of this city. Arthur R. Swan, a brother of the groom, of New York, was best man and the ushers were Edward R. Perkins, Thomas John George, and St. John Chilton, all of New York.

A metropolitan orchestra furnished the music for the wedding and reception. As the bridal party entered the strains of the march from "Lohengrin" were heard, while at the termination of the service Mendelssohn's march was rendered. After the ceremony was concluded, Mr. and Mrs. Swan received the enthusiastic congratulations of the assemblage, which numbered at least 150 persons. Later they slipped away and boarded an express. Their honeymoon will consume a fortnight.

The bride was gowned in white satin with white lace and ribbon trimmings. Her veil was of tulle and she carried violets. The gowns of the matron-of-honor and bridemaids were much similar. They carried Easter lilies.

Mr. Swan's gifts to his best man and ushers were dainty scarf pins. Beautiful brooch pins were given by the bride to the matron-of-honor and the bridemaids. The bride received an unusually number of presents, among them being exquisite designs in jewelry, rare china, solid silverware, ornaments in Favrile glass, dainty embroideries, and handsome things in bric-a-brac and furniture.

On the completion of their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Swan will reside in this city. The groom is secretary to Vice President W. L. Saunders, of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, of Easton, Pa. His offices are at the concern's headquarters in New York. Mr. Swan is an alumnus of Cornell University and was formerly a resident of Washington, D. C.

Executors Did Their Work.

The executors of the estate of the late George W. Moore, James Atwood, of Trenton, and John Gibson, of Newark, have practically settled the affairs of the estate and been discharged by the court. They are now acting as trustees in the matter pending an appeal made by Mrs. Moore, the widow, from a decision of the court refusing to set aside the will of Mr. Moore.

In Justice Hand's Court.

The contract case of Janeway et als against Naylor, was adjourned for one week in Justice Hand's court, yesterday. W. S. Angleman represents the plaintiffs and H. C. Runyon the defendant. Judgment for the full amount and costs was given for the plaintiff in Justice Hand's court, yesterday afternoon, in the contract case of Griffin against Brown.

—Press want ads pay.

NINETY-SEVEN VACCINATED.

That Was the Record at the Police Headquarters Last Month.

Since the local police authorities deemed it advisable to vaccinate all prisoners placed in cells adjoining those in which smallpox suspects were held, ninety-seven persons have been treated. This is the record for the past month and it is intended to continue the plan for some time longer. Dr. Norman H. Probasco was the physician in all the cases. On numerous occasions he was assisted by the police, as many of the prisoners objected to the process in strenuous fashion.

NO SETTLEMENT OF LOSS

APPRAISERS APPOINTED TO DECIDE ON BABCOCK BUILDING LOSS.

Conference Between Insurance Men and Trustees of the Building Had No Result.

Because the representatives of the fire insurance companies carrying risks on the Babcock building and the trustees of the Babcock estate cannot come to an agreement as to the loss on the building, the matter has been referred to appraisers for adjustment. This decision was reached at a meeting of the companies and trustees of the estate held in New York Tuesday.

Miller & Maltby, the well-known firm of fire adjusters, have been called in by Tapscott & Hardingham, the local firm, to assist in the settlement. It is understood that the trustees of the Babcock estate ask $114,000 in settlement, but the fire insuance companies claim that the amount is too much, that the building can be rebuilt as good as before for less money.

The companies will not say how much they are willing to settle for, but they have said that the sum asked is too much. For this reason appraisers will be chosen and to them will be left the question of how much shall be paid. The trustees of the estate and companies will have to abide by their decision. It is believed that it will be two weeks before a verdict will be reached.

M'ALL AUXILIARY MEETING.

Reports Heard and Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held yesterday at the Public Library and was well attended.

According to the report of the secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Lee, $1,084.75 was received and contributed for the objects of the association during the year. Most helpful and encouraging were the remarks of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, the president. She gave a review of the past year's work and her words were a source of inspiration to all.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead; honorary vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Myers; vice presidents, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. I. N. VanSickel, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Miss Edith Clapp; secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. John Gray Foster.

REDUCED JUDGMENT.

Case Appealed From Justice Hand's Court Tried at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 3—The contract case of Rose Murphy against Absalon Dunn, appealed from Justice Hand's court in Plainfield, was tried before Judge Vail, yesterday.

The suit was brought to recover the value of a horse which had been bought by Miss Murphy through Dunn, and which the later is alleged to have sold without reimbursing the proper owner. When tried in the Plainfield court, a jury gave Miss Murphy a verdict of $33 and costs, but this was reduced by Judge Vail, yesterday, to $12 and costs. The verdict will be accepted by the defendant.

R. M. Clark represented the plaintiff and Francis J. Blatz, the defendant.

Frazee Property Sold.

After many postponements the V. L. Frazee property in West End Park was sold by Sheriff Houston, yesterday afternoon, under foreclosure proceedings, to Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn. The price paid was $5,275. This is considered a profitable investment, as the place is appraised at $7,000.

Tickets All Sold.

There will be no more tickets sold for "Jane," at the Casino, tonight.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Solid packed, full three-pound cans of tomatoes, White Label brand, at Neuman Brotners. Special price per dozen cans.

CLOSING SESSION OF L. T. L. CONVENTION

Talks on Various Phases of the Work Closed the Annual Session of State Workers.

LOCAL LEGION PRESENT.

CONDUCTED A REGULAR MEETING FOR BENEFIT OF THE VISITORS.

More Addresses by State W. C. T. U. President and State L. T. L. Secretary—Other Speakers—Visitors Decorated With White Ribbon.

The closing session of the State convention of the Loyal Temperance Legions of New Jersey was held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, of Newark, State L. T. L. secretary, presiding. The session opened with devotional exercises, including a roll call of delegates, each one responding with a quotation bearing on the temperance warfare.

The first address of the afternoon was by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of this city. The talk was a strong appeal for definite temperance study on the part of the W. C. T. U. members and Loyal Legion workers.

A very interesting talk was that on "L. T. L. Work for Soldiers and Sailors," given by Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher, of Florence, New Jersey, national superintendent of soldier and soilors' department for the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Thatcher gave a vivid picture of the temptations to which the young men in the army and navy are subjected, and then told of some practical ways of helping them, in which the L. T. L. children are able to assist, such as making and filling comfort bags, sending literature, and preparing newspaper clippings to be sent to those in hospitals. At the conclusion of the address, an offering was made, the proceeds of which were to be used for comfort bags to be presented by the convention.

A discussion on "Social Life in the L. T. L.," was opened by Mrs. Kate K. Brown, of South Bound Brook, who told of games that were specially attractive, and other enjoyable social features that have proved useful in the organization. Mrs. Brown's talk was supplemented by one by Miss Guernsey, who gave some practical hints for games.

Mrs. Rufus King Case, the former leader of the Plainfield L. T. L., gave a very interesting account of the work done by the Legion for the cause of good citizenship. She also introduced the Legion's first two graduates, Miss Florence Cooney and Leo Moore, and several other members who had taken a prominent part in the work of the organization.

Mr. Lunger, of North Plainfield, superintendent of the Home Protective Industrial Association, spoke a few words to the women of the convention, expressing his sympathy and admiration for their work.

The last hour of the session was devoted to a meeting of the Plainfield Loyal Temperance Legion. The programme included bright temperance songs and class recitations, and a charming little recitation by Miss Helen Woolley. Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark, State W. C. T. U. president, was introduced to the Legion, giving them a helpful little talk.

Miss Guernsey was also presented to the children, and at the conclusion of a bright little talk gave each member with a souvenir leaflet.

A pretty feature of the meeting was the decoration of the visiting delegates with bows of white ribbon, by Ethel and Anna Vail, both of whom had been present at every meeting since joining the Legion, assisted by Leanna Satterlee and Mildred Dennis.

This Loyal Legion hour was under the charge of Miss Howlett, the superintendent.

New Tank Nearly Ready.

The work of installing a new tank at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company is nearly completed. The new pump will not be installed before next fall. This pump will have a daily capacity of 5,000,000 gallons, which is equal to the two pumps now being used.

Going to Tax Cemeteries.

The State Board of Taxation has decided that in the future all incorporated cemetery associations shall be taxed. Heretofore, all cemetery associations have been exempt from tax.

Exempts' Election.

The annual election of officers of the Exempt Firemen's Association will take place Monday evening.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Walter Gardner, of West Third street, is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

Miss May Brown, of Washington avenue, is spending her Easter vacation with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. William Morris, of New Brunswick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place.

Edward Perrin, of Grandview avenue, is detained at his home with a badly sprained ankle, the result of ball playing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Pond, dean of Swarthmore College, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Rice Powell, of East Sixth street.

Frank Stiglitz, who recently returned from the Philippines, and who is now visiting Plainfield relatives, is detained to the house by illness.

Emil Droll, of Stebbins place, who was taken ill Sunday, seems to be improving slowly. He will return to Lehigh Univereity as soon as he is fully recovered.

Miss Witherby, of East Orange, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home. She recently returned from Japan, where she was engaged in mission work.

THEATRICAL.

William Collier in "The Diplomat" has broken all the records of the Madison Square Theatre for Holy Week, generaly regarded as being the poorest week in the theatrical year. The theatre was packed at every performance, emphasizing the fact that in "The Diplomat," Mr. Collier has the greatest success of his career, and that the hit has been positive and solid. Acton Davies, the critic of The Evening Sun, said in his review of "The Diplomat": "There is no actor on the stage today that can dangle an audience on his knee and make it feel so completely at home as Mr. Collier does. His exuberance is non-combustable. He leaps and bounds through his own airy persiflage like a post-graduate trapeze artist without the aid of a net; neither stage waits or misplaced cues can cross his trolley; in short, he is the Empire State Express of American comedians, and he rattles along at such a breakneck gait that no one has time to observe how his wheels go round. While he (Mr. Collier) is on the stage, there is a laugh for every inch of dialogue, and the jokes are jostling each other for standing room." The action of the play is purely local and it is spontaneous in the brightness of its lines. From a production standpoint "The Diplomat" is said to be on the stage with more elaboration than any comedy which has been seen in a long time.

APRIL REMOVALS.

Wm. Hand & Son Are Kept Busy Transferring Household Goods.

William Hand & Son are busily engaged in attending to April removals. Among the people who have changed their place of residence recently are the following:

George W. VanNest from East Second street to 36 Clinton avenue; O. G. Dale from East Ninth street to LaGrande avenue, near Washington street; J. W. Davis from West Fifth street to East Second street; I. W. Travell from College place to East Ninth street; Charles Shepherd from Prospect place to Mountain avenue; Y. T. Brown from the Stillman building to Summit avenue; Robert Becker from the Stillman building to College place.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The work accomplished by the attendance department of the public schools during the first month of its existence has demonstrated the wisdom of the change made in the system of compulsory education by the city School Board at the suggestion of Superintendent Poland. Had the truancy officers done no more than place in the school 111 children found roaming the streets—a record in less than thirty days exceeding that of a year under the old method—they would have justified their appointment.

But in addition to removing these children from the evil influences of the street, the attendance officers investigated 813 cases, including 258 reports of truancy, 477 absences from school, 52 cases of children attending no school, 16 police truancy cases and 10 cases of other natures. Besides this, the officers sent warning notices to the parents of 1,149 children, made 792 visits to schools and visited 1,029 homes to investigate cases of truancy or absence of pupils. As a consequence of this well-directed activity, 238 truants were returned to school and 486 absentees were forced to resume their studies.

No further evidence is needed of the inefficiency of the old system of direct police supervision of truancy cases. When that method prevailed no attention was paid to pupils who absented themselves from school, but who were not reported as truants. The personal visitation of attendance officers at homes has not only awakened parents to a realization of their responsibilities, but has been a warning to the children which they have heeded. There is no longer any divided responsibility in the matter of compulsory attendance, a fact which is largely responsible for the success which has crowned the new departure at its inception.—Newark News.

TO APPEAR AS SERIAL.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" Will be in North American.

The most remarkable historical novel in recent years, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," is to appear in the Sunday Philadelphia North American in the form of a serial story. The opening chapters will be out on April 6.

Never before has any newspaper secured for publication in its columns a novel so recent and yet so successful as this one. Julia Marlowe, now appearing as the Princess Mary Tudor in a play written from the book, is scoring the greatest hit in her brililant career upon the stage.

In writing "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Charles Major fixed upon the most romantic spot in the most romantic period of English history, the time of Henry VIII, as a setting for his book. The story thrills with the tender, pure love of a King's sister for an untitled but heroic young Englishman. The hero loves the heroine in spite of his fight against his passion. Their pitiful struggles to avoid one another, their noble sacrifices the one for the other, touch the most hidden string of human sympathy.

Brandon and Mary, knowing consent to their marriage could never be obtained from her brother, the King, elope, with the intent of voyaging to America. Although she is attired in men's clothes, the Princess' sex is discovered, and Brandon, holding an entire ship's party at bay, defends her from the sailors' attack until their captain rushes to his aid. The elopers are captured by the King's soldiers, and to save Brandon from being beheaded Mary marries King Louis of France.

Queen Mary's rescue by Brandon from a palace in which after Louis' death she has been imprisoned by his successor, who loves her, but has been rejected, is among the most thrilling incidents in the narrative. This culminates in their marriage. There is a secondary, but none the less charming, love story running through the book.

—C. V. Culyer has moved from West Sixth street to 608 West Front street.

—J. P. Laire and family have moved from LaGrande avenue to 159 Crescent avenue.

—A. R. Brown and family, of the borough, have taken up their residence on Elmwood place.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

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White Lawn Waists, newest style, tucked and trimmed with insertion, 1.75 and 1.98
Gingham Waists, all colors and styles, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.39

As Easter time draws nigh the uncertainty of the weather makes a

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A FIGHT FOR A JAIL.

Hamilton County Rival Sheriffs Have a Clash.

LAKE PLEASANT, N. Y., April 3.—The long expected clash between the rival sheriffs of Hamilton county has occurred. A fight at the jail, which Sheriff Locke has been holding by force, resulted in the Locke deputy being thrown out of the building.

Sheriff Kathan had been keeping a sharp watch on the jail for some time, and last night the result of his vigilance was rewarded when one of the deputies at the jail left the building for a short time. Kathan was waiting for such an opportunity, and as soon as the deputy disappeared he entered the jail and encountered the other guardian of the building. The Locke deputy had orders to prevent the jail being seized by Kathan, but before he had much of an opportunity to use forcible means the Republican officer grasped him, and a fight ensued, with results disastrous to the Locke deputy, who was ejected from the jail and ordered not to return.

Kathan after he gained possession took steps to prevent any of the Locke deputies from forcing him to surrender. His deputies are now in possession of the jail and will hold it until the courts decide who is the real sheriff of the county. It has been expected that trouble would result from the situation in Hamilton county, but the unexpected attack of Kathan caught Locke's defenders off their guard, and the contesting sheriff is now without a jail.

Services Over Cecil Rhodes' Remains

CAPE TOWN, April 3.—A private service for his family and friends was held over the remains of Cecil Rhodes at Grooteschuur last evening. The body was brought here at midnight last night and deposited in the vestibule of the building of parliament. The coffin is draped with a tattered union jack which belonged to Mr. Rhodes and which he regarded with peculiar veneration and with a tattered flag of the British Chartered South Africa company which went through the fight at Massikessi. On these two flags rest the cap and gown which the deceased wore when he took his degree at Oxford. Cape policemen are grouped in the corners of the chamber as a guard over the remains. A beautiful wreath of flowers from Queen Alexandra has been placed at the head of the bier. Rudyard Kipling will take part in the funeral procession.

Frosts In the South.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 3.—A heavy frost has occurred in this vicinity, doing some damage to fruit. Up to Tuesday night the damage by previous frosts had been from 25 to 50 per cent in southern Tennessee, and it is feared the heavy frost of Tuesday night will cause an average of 50 per cent loss to fruit growing sections. Frosts were also general in portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North and South Carolina.

Buffalo Coroner Acquitted.

BUFFALO, April 3.—After a trial lasting six days Coroner William C. Boller has been acquitted on the charge of having stolen $32 from a body brought to the morgue in November last. The jury was out for two hours. Martin Swierczek, a Pole, was killed by a train in November, 1901. An envelope containing a month's wages was stolen from his body.

Clarke's Election Assured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 3.—Authentic returns give the following revised figures on the United States senatorship: For James P. Clarke, 74 members of the general assembly; for James K. Jones, 47; doubtful, 14. There are 135 members, and the number required to elect as senator is 68. The election of Clarke is now assured.

The Etruria at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—The disabled Cunard line steamer Etruria, which left Fayal, Azores, March 17 in tow of two tugs, has arrived here. The Etruria sailed from New York Feb. 22 for Liverpool. She became disabled and was towed by the steamer William Cliff to the Azores, where she arrived March 9.

Talmage Still Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—At the residence of T. De Witt Talmage it is stated that his condition for the last two days has remained unchanged. He is said to be still a very sick man, and his physicians have informed the family that if there is to be any improvement at all it will very slow.

Hearing on Weekes' Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—Governor Odell gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the bill of Assemblyman Weekes which abolishes the spring enrollment for primary elections in New York city. The bill was opposed by a large delegation representing the Greater New York Democracy.

Furnish Named For Governor.

PORTLAND, Or., April 3.—W. J. Furnish, a banker of Pendleton, was nominated on the first ballot for governor by the Republican state convention.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

J. P. Morgan has sailed for England.

The iron bridge at De Witt's Mills, N. Y., was blown up, presumably by unemployed men.

Ex-State Senator Nevada N. Stranahan was sworn in as collector of the port of New York.

Two men were killed in a freight collision at Strassburg, O., on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling road.

One hundred and seventeen cases of cholera have been reported at Manila, and seventy-three deaths from the disease have occurred.

ON OLEOMARGARINE.

Senators Bailey and Depew Discuss the Bill.

AN UNUSUAL FLOW OF HUMOR.

The American Girl Gets Mixed Up In the Debate—House Passes the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Discussion of the oleomargarine bill in the senate was enlivened by two or three bright colloquies between senators. Mr. Bailey (Tex.) concluded his speech begun Tuesday in opposition to the measure, occupying most of the time devoted by the senate to the bill's consideration. His argument was brilliant and at times eloquent and attracted the careful attention of senators on both sides of the chamber and of the occupants of

SENATOR DEPEW.

the crowded galleries. He was followed by Mr. Depew (N. Y.) in a bright and witty speech in support of the measure. Mr. Depew matched his wit with that of Mr. Bailey on the subject of the American girl, and the sallies of the two senators were greeted with shouts of laughter both on the floor and in the galleries. The Texan's keen reference to the recent marriage of Mr. Depew was most happily fenced by the New York senator in his reference to the love and admiration excited in women by the "youth and beauty" of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Depew said he never had heard a speech which had so fired his fancy, so appealed to his imagination and had had so little effect on his judgment as that of Mr. Bailey. He had been taught that competition was the life of trade, but competition ought to be honest. If a merchant deceived his customers by foisting on them a fraud, he believed that man ought to be reached by law, because every man when he purchased an article had a right to get what he paid for. It was perfectly evident that no industry with a good arti-

SENATOR BAILEY.

cle could compete successfully with a spurious substitute with which the people were deceived.

The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. This is the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which have passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it. After it was disposed of debate on the revenue cutter bill was resumed.

Congressional Action Urged.

MANILA, April 3.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce, at which all the members were present, it was decided to send a cablegram to President Roosevelt urging congress to take immediate action concerning the currency question here, which, owing to the present depreciation of silver and the ratio of exchange of $2.27 Mexican for a dollar in gold, fixed by the United States Philippine commission for the ensuing quarter, has caused an immense loss of business and a great increase in the local prices of necessaries of life. Many articles now cost 30 per cent more than they did last December.

Nebraska Saloon Raided.

LEXINGTON, Neb., April 3.—Twelve women, followers of Mrs. Carrie Nation, all heavily veiled, raided a "joint" at Eddyville Tuesday night, smashing a large mirror and other furniture and destroying several cases of liquor. James Hammond, charged with keeping the place, was given twenty-four hours to leave town or receive a coat of tar and feathers.

Up Goes Meat.

CHICAGO, April 3.—An advance of half a cent per pound on dressed beef went into effect at the stockyards yesterday, when all the packers responded to the repeated advances that have taken place in the last week in cattle on the hoof. Today's top price for cattle, $7.50 per 100 pounds, is the highest April price since 1882. Hogs sold at record prices for the year, $7.05.

A TALE OF SUFFERING

Four Days and Five Nights In Dakota Blizzard.

A FIGHT AGAINST COLD AND HUNGER

Passengers on Ill Fated Train Reach St. Paul After a Terrible Experience—Attempted Suicide by Professor Colegrove.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—Passengers just arrived on a Great Northern train due last Friday tell of being snowbound for four days and five nights on the prairies of North Dakota in the midst of the worst blizzard the northwest has seen in many years, with only food enough for two frugal meals a day and with such an amount of fuel that the ladies had to wrap themselves in blankets and the men to wear their overcoats day and night to keep from freezing. The train was completely lost to the world. Late Thursday afternoon it picked its precarious way out of Williston in the hope of being able to reach Minot, some fourteen miles to the east, before night. Almost midway, at a little stopping place called Ray, where there are only a siding, a water tank and a coal shed, the train was stalled.

The engineer thought he could run the engine back to Williston and get aid and, taking the conductor with him, started on the trip. The lone engine was stuck in a drift in a cut a short distance out of the town and had to be abandoned. This left the train of eight coaches and about 250 passengers alone on the siding, with all communication cut off. Then began the long siege, during which the cold had to be borne and hunger stifled.

On Monday evening Professor Colegrove of the University of Washington, who had been despondent and morose, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. There was a physician on the train, but he had no facilities for performing the necessary operation, and it was absolutely necessary to get into communication with one of the neighboring towns. In their desperation the passengers broke open everything in the train chests, and in the conductor's box they found a telegraph instrument. A young man, an electrician, faced the blizzard and tapped one of the wires and attached the instrument. He notified the operators at both Minot and Williston of what had occurred.

From each place a snowplow was started in front of an engine bearing a surgeon. The one from Minot after a hard night's work reached the siding early the following morning, and the wounded man was removed on the first train to St. Paul, where he was cared for at the city hospital. The almost famished passengers, who had suffered from cold and exposure, were given food and warm berths in the first train pushed through the drifts.

Professor Colegrove was brought to St. Paul early yesterday morning. The jugular vein is partially severed, and it is not believed that he can recover.

Mr. Colegrove has been ill from too close application to work and had decided to spend a month with friends and relatives at Hamilton, N. Y.

Antiplutocrats Meet.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—The movement for the formation of an allied party comprising adherents of all parties opposed to the Republicans and Democrats, or, as the call for the meeting stated, "a union of reform forces against plutocracy," took definite shape here when a convention, attended by about 200 delegates representing eight states and as many different parties, was called to order in this city. The work was of a preliminary nature, a temporary organization being effected and committees appointed to prepare for the permanent organization.

Governor Crane's Reception.

BOSTON, April 3.—Governor Crane gave his third annual reception to the members of the legislature at Hotel Somerset yesterday afternoon, and nearly every senator and representative, many accompanied by ladies, was greeted by the chief executive of the state and partook of a bountiful collation.

Secretary Hay Will Testify.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—After consulting Chairman Dalzell of the special committee to investigate Captain Christmas' charges in connection with the transfer of the Danish West India islands Secretary Hay has intimated to the committee his intention to appear in person bef re it as a witness.

Bursting Boiler Kills Two.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 3.—In an explosion at the Henderson-Bonner company mill two negro convicts, Major Wood of Jefferson county and Henry Champion of Crenshaw were killed. Five large boilers were wrecked, and six dry kilns, with 500,000 feet of lumber, were destroyed.

Alabama Road Still Tied Up.

MOBILE, Ala., April 3.—The Mobile and Ohio officials announce that their road, which has been closed to traffic on account of washouts since last Thursday, will not open for business until Saturday night.

Fatal Paper Mill Explosion.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., April 3.—One man was killed and two others were probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion in the mills of the International Paper company here early last evening.

Extra Session In Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 3.—The Chilean congress will meet in extraordinary session April 7. It will discuss financial matters.

FACING AN ULTIMATUM.

Proposal to Strike Met by Mill Owners With Shutdown Notice.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3.—The following notice, signed by the president of the mill in which it was posted, has been put on the bulletin board in every mill in the Augusta district:

"Owing to the demand made on the John P. King Manufacturing company for an advance of 10 per cent, accompanied by a notice that if not granted its operatives would refuse to work after Saturday, April 5, and said demand having been refused, notice is hereby given to the employees of this company that should such a strike be inaugurated this mill will close indefinitely on the evening of Tuesday, April 8."

This order is a result of the decision by the Manufacturers' association to fight the union. It means that if the strike goes on in the King mill as scheduled every mill in Augusta, Graniteville, Aiken, Warrenville, Vancluse and Langley will be closed, throwing 10,000 operatives out of work. Union leaders insist that the strike will take place on Monday, although many operatives are opposing it.

Mine Explosion Victims Buried.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 3.—Investigation has revealed the fact that the Nelson mine at Dayton in which the explosion occurred is not on fire and has not been. Workmen are engaged excavating the debris. The funerals of the victims recovered were held yesterday. Altogether there were sixteen killed, leaving fifty-eight orphans and fourteen widows. The miners claim that the explosion was due to failure to sprinkle the mine on Sunday. The prevailing opinion seems to be that it was caused by a combination of coal dust and gas in the mine. The officials of the Dayton Coal and Iron company stated that they have not progressed sufficiently in their investigations to make a full statement, but they claim that the Nelson was one of the best governed mines at Dayton.

The Good Roads Movement.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 3.—The Jefferson memorial and interstate good roads convention has began here, with General Fitz-Hugh Lee in the chair. General Lee commended the example which the Jefferson memorial road will furnish to those it is desirable to convince of the value of public highways and said, "We propose to connect Monticello with the University of Virginia by a grand avenue which not only will recall to those who pass over it the life and character of a most eminent American statesman, but also will advance the great movement for good roads in the United States by serving as an object lesson in road construction in the middle Atlantic and southern states."

Tennessee Roads Resume Business.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 3.—The first passenger train to go through to Nashville over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road since last Friday left here yesterday, all bridges having been repaired. Regular freight schedules have also been resumed. The Memphis division of the Southern railway was operated for the first time since the storm.

Van Wormer Jury Not Completed.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 3.—Only eight jurors had been chosen for the Van Wormer jury when court adjourned yesterday. More talesmen have been summoned.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.88 for demand and at $4.85½@4.85¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 57¾c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

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C.,C.,C.& St. L.	102	Ontario & West.	32½
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People's Gas	102⅝	Reading	56⅞
Del. & Hudson	172	Rock Island	177½
Erie	36⅝	St. Paul	165¼
Gen. Electric	222⅝	Sugar Refinery	132⅛
Lackawanna	288	Texas Pacific	40½
Lead	85⅛	Union Pacific	100¾
Louis. & Nash.	103¼	Wabash pref.	42¾
Manhattan Con.	122⅝	West. Union	90¼
Missouri Pacific	99⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Inactive, but fairly steady; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.85; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.15.

WHEAT—Fairly active and firmer on strength in the southwest, a light primary movement and room covering; May, 77@77 15-16c.; July, 77⅞@78⅞c.

RYE—Dull; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but steady, in line with Chicago and wheat; May, 65½@65 13-16c.; July, 65¼@65⅝c.

OATS—Steady; track, white, state, 48@55c.; track, white, western, 48@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.25@17.50; family, $18@18.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.15c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 22@27c.; creamery, 23@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c.; western, at mark, 15¼@16c.

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MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Offerings, 80 head; dull for light butchers; strong for good grades; veals, tops, $7.25@7.50; common to good, $5@7.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; active and higher, closing strong; Yorkers, $6.60@6.70; light do, $6.50@6.55; mixed packers, $6.30@6.50; choice heavy, $6.90@7.05; pigs, $6.20@6.25; roughs, $6.25@6.50; stags, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,600 head; sheep stronger; lambs 10@15c. higher; choice lambs, $6.85@6.90; good to choice, $6.60@6.80; culls to fair, $5.50@6.50; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.90@6.15; common to extra mixed, $5.25@5.85; culls and common, $3@5.15.

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OUR JAPANESE GUEST.

Count Matsukata Impressed With What He Has Seen.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—Count Matsukata, the Japanese statesman and financier, has arrived in St. Paul with a party of his countrymen. He attended the wedding of James J. Hill's daughter at noon, and today the party left for Chicago. Matsukata is accompanied by his two sons and by T. Megata director of the taxation bureau of Japan, and F. Tukai, a banker. Several other Japanese are traveling with him. The count is grizzled and rugged looking, much larger and stronger looking than the average Japanese. He has a heroic cast of countenance, reminding one of the face of Bismarck.

T. Megata said that the count was much impressed with the greatness of America and its wonderful resources. He had seen the vast grainfields of the west and the broad cattle ranches. As Mr. Megata said it, "The resources were vast."

Matsukata, Mr. Megata says, is on no special mission, but merely on a tour of observation. He will look over Chicago and will then go to Philadelphia and Washington. The party will spend some days in New York and will sail for England April 22.

England, France and Russia will be visited and the trip will be finished overland through Siberia. The count has been in Europe before, but not in America.

Delegates to Red Cross Meeting.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 3.—Information has been received here of the appointment of Rear Admiral W. K Van Reypen, Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago, B. F. Tillinghast, editor of the Davenport Democrat; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Miss Clara Barton as the American delegates to the seventh international conference of the Red Cross to be held in St. Petersburg May 16 to 29. Mr. Tillinghast was chairman of the Iowa committee which dispatched the ship Tynehead with 7,000,000 pounds of corn and flour to the relief of the Russian famine sufferers in 1891.

Peace Congress Opened.

MONACO, April 3.—Yesterday the eleventh international peace congress was opened here in the presence of the Prince of Monaco. Except for the Italian and French delegates the attendance is smaller than at last year's meeting at Glasgow. Many prominent delegates, including Dr. Trueblood and Edwin Mead of Boston, were absent. The principal speakers yesterday were Mr. Green, an American delegate, and Mr. Moscheles, a delegate from Great Britain. The Prince of Monaco held a reception at the palace in the evening in honor of the congress.

Policeman Shot His Wife.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Policeman John J. O'Brien of Brooklyn shot and instantly killed his young wife, Minnie, at their home in that borough. The shooting was done in the presence of his three children and his wife's mother. Mrs. O'Brien had just handed her husband his revolver as he was going out on duty when, without a word of warning, he shot her through the head. He had been drinking heavily and was on the verge of delirium tremens, it is said. He was arrested immediately after the shooting.

Shooting at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—With 493 entries and 456 actual starters, the Grand American handicap opened at Blue River park, and at the end of the day 143 winning shots had a straight score of eight birds. There will be eight rounds each day until the list of withdrawals shall make it possible to shoot more. If there shall be two or more men with a straight score after the twenty-fifth round, the high guns will shoot off to decide the contest. Perfect weather marked the sport.

One Funeral For Master and Dog.

NEW YORK, April 3.—At the funeral of Professor F. H. Daniels, a teacher of music, in Brooklyn at the family residence the body of the musician's pet dog, Baby, lay under the coffin. The dog was twenty-two years old. When the body of the musician was placed in the coffin, Baby lay down beneath it and died as quietly as though he had fallen asleep. The body was not moved, so the funeral services were over dog as well as master.

Forty Years' Courtship.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 3.—Jacob Graff, aged sixty-two, and Rebecca Gleisbury, aged sixty-five, have just been married after a courtship of forty years. Graff bought a license to wed nine years ago, but Miss Gleisbury refused, and he has carried the paper ever since.

Naval Movements.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, April 3.—The north Atlantic squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral F. J. Higginson, has arrived at Martinique. The Kearsarge, the Olympia and the Indiana anchored here, while the Massachusetts and the Alabama went to St. Pierre.

Transport Crook Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The transport Crook has arrived, twenty-eight days from Manila and twenty from Nagasaki. She brings 627 soldiers, of whom 509 belong to the Seventh United States infantry. The remainder are discharged men and casuals.

A Ten Per Cent Advance.

MILLBURY, Mass., April 3.—The management of the Fisherville cotton mills in this town has advanced wages 10 per cent. More than 600 hands are employed. The increase is voluntary on the part of the company.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair, fresh west winds.

TROUBLES OF LABOR

Bituminous Coal Miners Tie Up Work Generally.

PREPARED FOR A LONG STRUGGLE.

In Addition to This Fight Cotton Mill Workers East and South Demand Better Pay and In Many Places Have Struck.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 3.—Not a mine of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company is being worked. President Gilday, Secretary Gilbert and National Officers McKay and Rice are in conference at Clearfield. They telegraphed for National President Mitchell, but he answered that he was unable to visit this district at present. Several of the small operators in Cambria county who did not attend the Altoona convention and who do not feel bound by the action of the large operators have failed to sign the scale.

The miners propose to give them a time limit, at the end of which, if the scale is not signed, the men will be called out. Three hundred men employed in a mine at Hastings quit work because the operator, James L. Mitchell, refused to sign the scale unless the check off clause was eliminated. Mr. Mitchell took possession of the mine since the Altoona convention adjourned.

The miners of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal company are well organized and, with considerable financial aid back of them, have confidence in their ability to put up a long fight if necessary. Notices were posted at the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad car shops in Dubois yesterday ordering the closing of the shops until the strike has been settled. This will throw 400 mechanics and laborers out of employment indefinitely. Besides this a number of railroad crews have been laid off. With all the mines idle along the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road there will be no coal traffic, and the effect of the miners' strike will be felt all along the line from Buffalo and Rochester to Butler.

Weavers on a Strike.

WEBSTER, Mass., April 3.—The weavers in the Chase woolen mill of the American Woolen company are out on strike partly on account of the refusal of the company to concede their demand for an increase in wages and partly out of sympathy with the strikers at the Olneyville (R. I.) mills of the company. The weavers on last Thursday voted to demand 2 cents a yard more for weaving, with fifty-eight hours' work per week and Saturday afternoons off. Agent Prentiss Howard went to Boston and obtained the consent of the company officials to agree to the time schedules demanded, but was instructed to allow an advance of but a cent a yard in wages. This was unsatisfactory to the employees, and the strike resulted. About 130 weavers are out.

No Hope For Striking Mill Hands.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 3.—General Superintendent Currier of the New England Cotton Yarn company while in this city said that there is not the slightest chance that the operatives employed in the mills controlled by the New England Cotton Yarn company will receive the advance in wages for which they are now on strike. He said that in view of the present conditions in the yarn business it would be fully as cheap and perhaps cheaper for the mills to shut down than for them to run.

Engineers Tie Up Montana Mines.

BUTTE, Mon., April 3.—Three thousand miners employed in Anaconda, Parrott and Washoe properties are walking the streets as a result of the strike of the stationary engineers in the mines of the companies. The strikers number but thirty men, yet not a cage has been lowered in any of the properties, and there is a possibility that the smelters at Anaconda may be closed down in part or wholly as a consequence. The engineers' union does not indorse the action of the striking engineers.

Hod Carriers Strike.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Three hundred hod carriers employed by brick contractors in this city, Covington and Newport struck on Tuesday for an advance of 3¾ cents per hour, fixing the scale at $2.80 for an eight hour day.

Heavy Snow In the Alleghanies.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 3.—A snowstorm which has just ceased was the severest in the Alleghanies this winter. Reports from Garrett county, Md.; Preston county, W. Va., and points along the West Virginia Central railroad tell of impassable roads from drifts. John Greenhorn of Barton was overcome during the storm and fell on the railroad tracks and was crushed to death by a train.

Pennsylvania Road Snowbound.

EBENSBURG, Pa., April 3.—The storm blowing here for the last three days is equal to the worst of the winter. The Ebensburg branch of the Pennsylvania railroad is snowed up. A big force is now at work attempting to open the road.

Suicide at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 3.—A young man twenty-five years old, supposed to be Fred Heintz of North Tonawanda, committed suicide. He jumped from Terrapin point into Niagara river and was swept over the American falls.

Minister Storer at Home.

CINCINNATI, O., April 3.—Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, has arrived in Cincinnati with his wife, to be home one month for rest and recuperation.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 3—Amateur play "Jane" by boys of Leal's School at Casino.
April 3—Annual meeting of Young Ladies' Mission Band of First M. E. church in Vincent chapel.
April 3—Annual meeting of Hope chapel.
April 3—Social by Advance Circle of K. D. at residence of Mrs. H. A. Pope, of East Fifth street.
April 4—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
April 4—Thule ball at Skandia Hall.
April 4—Dance at Casino of Leal's School A. A.
April 4—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 4—Meeting of City Police Board.
April 5—Baseball; Plainfield High School vs. Y. M. C. A., at Pittis' field, 3:30 p.m.
April 5—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.
April 5—Installation of Rev. Geo. B. Shaw at Seventh-Day Baptist church; morning.
April 6—Annual meeting of Seventh-Day Baptist church.
April 6—Rev. David R. Perry, of New York, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
April 7—Annual meeting of Exempt Firemen's Association.
April 7—Regular meeting of Common Council.
April 7—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
April 7—Public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
April 7—Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class, Y. M. C. A. parlor.
April 8—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock.
April 8—Meeting of Cedar Brook Tennis Club.
April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."
April 8—Oyster supper of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.
April 8—Annual church and parish meeting of First Baptist church.
April 9—Annual church and parish meeting of First Presbyterian church.
April 10—"Ladies' Night" at Court Watchung, I. O. F.
April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 11—Second Musical Evening of Ward Stephens at residence of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, East Front street.
April 11—Adjourned meeting of Borough Council.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.

In more ways than one, Governor Murphy has already demonstrated the fact that he is a man of clear, keen judgment and there need not be any worry that he will not fully look into the rights and wrongs of the Greater Plainfield bills before he signs them. He has shown a tendency to go slowly and carefully in the matter but, in the end, there is no doubt that he will see the wisdom of allowing the people to decide for themselves.

Those who were present at the Senate hearing in Trenton or read the very full account of it in The Daily Press will remember that the chief opposition raised at that time by the North Plainfield citizens present was that the bills transferred North Plainfield from Somerset county to Union county without giving the people of that municipality a chance to say whether or not they wanted to go. The petitions presented protested against this transfer without giving the boroughites a chance to express their opinion on the question.

Senator Reed declared without reserve that he would never favor the annexation bill unless a referendum provision was attached to it. The promoters of the project immediately accepted it and declared their willingness to stand by the result.

Now that the annexation bill has been amended according to the desires of those who opposed it before the Senate, one would naturally believe that all would be satisfied. What can be fairer than letting the people decide the question for themselves? Surely there are no citizens in the borough who feel that they have more right to decide the destinies of the borough than have its inhabitants. It should be remembered that even after the Greater Plainfield bills become laws, nothing can be done toward annexation and consolidation without the consent of a majority of the voters. No one can ask for any fairer way of settling the much discussed question. There is no question which the people cannot be trusted to answer. So why not give them the chance?

The municipal ownership committee of the Borough Council has accomplished something at last. The people of North Plainfield may thank Mayor Smalley, however, for insisting that the committee do something. In the course of ten days, the subject will be placed before the Borough Council. Then will come a chance to put the subject to vote under the referendum provision of another law.

The Newark Evening News is to be congratulated on the splendid growth which has been made in its circulation. Over a half a million copies are now printed nightly. It is the highest figure attained by any daily newspaper in New Jersey. No one can question the claim of the News to being the leading newspaper of the State.

Owing to the fact that the interest on the investments of Rutgers College has been decreased, that institution has found itself rather short of funds of late. An appeal was made to the Reformed churches of the State for aid for the theological school. The recent gift of Ralph Voorhees therefor comes at a most opportune time.

There are times when little bursts of generosity on the part of the Plainfield Water Supply Company almost lead one to believe that some day that corporation will give the people what they desire, water meters. The last kindly act of the company is to extend the hours during which its patrons may sprinkle their lawns.

Many people have been attracted by the water-color sketch of the new home of Muhlenberg Hospital which is now on exhibition at The Dail Press office. All admit that it will be decidedly an ornament to that part of the city.

FUNERAL OF WATSON RANDOLPH.

Services, Held at Fillmore Baptist Church Yesterday, Were Crowded.

The Fillmore Baptist church was filled to the doors, yesterday afternoon, when funeral services were conducted there over the remains of Watson Randolph, who died suddenly at his home, Sunday. He was a popular young man and the large gathering of friends showed the respect he commanded.

The service was conducted by Rev E. J. Crudup, assisted by Revs. J. W. Mitchell and J. B. Smith. Several selections were sung by the church choir of which the young man was a member. His accustomed seat was draped in mourning. Large and numerous floral tributes were much in evidence.

At the close of the service, the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery for interment. Those who acted as pall bearers were William Jones, Herbert Smith, James Scott, Frank Nelson, Harry Thomas and Lewis Randolph.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE.

Then Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Gave a Reception to Their Friends.

In a very quiet manner, Miss Rebeccah King and George Lee, both of this city were married last evening by Justice J. E. Mosher at the latter's residence on East Fourth street. The only witnesses to the ceremony were Robert Lee and Miss Sarah Johnson. Following the tying of the nuptial knot, a reception was held at the home of the groom's brother on East Fourth street. The couple will reside in this city.

Almost Two Score.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell, of South Stirling, celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening. The house was decorated with American flags. Among the people present were a number of boroughites, including Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clark Mundy, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ammerman, Norman Ammerman, Miss Nettie Cass, Harry Spencer and Surrogate Spencer.

Ready for Business.

The two-seated steam automobile, recently purchased by Dr. M. A. Carman, of Franklin place, arrived at the freight house yesterday and was put in the new automobile house, recently erected by the owner, today.

Sprained His Ankle.

John Tiger, of Duer street, is detained at his home with a severely sprained ankle, caused by stepping on a coupling pin while at work for the Central Railroad in Jersey City.

W. H. Hollingsworth, of Covington, Ky., has been visiting in Plainfield for a time.

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A showing of which any store might well be proud. These goods are new, fresh and indiscribably beautiful. The fancy Piques predominate although we have a fair sprinkling of the sheer muslins.

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Children's Lawn Caps The new goods are now here and the showing is a grand one for variety and beauty.

New Embroideries and Laces. A tremendous assortment of new goods bought since the fire.

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Imperials, reversible 4 in hands, Club ties, Bat Ends, Puff ties, and Tecks are shown in profusion. A showing designed to attract men who want what is strictly up to date.

Dress Goods. All prices cut to close out stock.

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In The Carpet Store. In the carpet store new goods are being received every day. This is a department you should be interested in at this season.

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Blackberries, per can	9c	Red Kidney Beans, per can	7c	Sweet Peas, per can	11c
Sardines in oil, 5c kind per can	3c	Shredded Codfish, 5c kind, per package	3c	Salt Herring, per fish,	1c
New Process Corn Starch, per package	4c	Canton Preserved Ginger, regular 19c, per pot	16c	Gold Medal Cleaned Currants, per lb package	8c
Marshall's Saratoga Potato Chips, fresh and crisp, per package	10c	Chocolate Jelly for cake filling, makes a delicious hot drink, reg. 20c, jar	18c	Strictly pure Maple Sugar, 11c lb; 3 lbs for	30c
Prunes,— Choice California, per lb	5c	Codfish— Fancy pure salt codfish, boneless, per lb	6c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, pkg	7c
Romain's Orange Marmalade, 3 jars	25c	Havemeyer & Elder's Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c	Rice— choice Carolina, 3 lbs for 14c; per lb	5c

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Social Teas, package	10c	Neufchatel Cream Cheese	4c	Breakfast Bacon, lb	14c
Cheese Biscuits, pkg	14c	White Cherries per can	12c	Salt Pork, lb	12c
Royal Toast, pkg	8c	Cal. Apricots per can	15c	Sausage, meat or links, lb	12½c
Saratoga Potato Chips	10c	Bartlett Pears per can	12c	Fresh Tripe, lb	6c
New Year's Cake, lb	10c	Boston Baked Beans, plain or Tomato Sauce	9c	Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	8c
Graham Wafers, fresh, lb	12c	Fancy Red Salmon can	12c	Fresh Pork, roast or chops, per lb	13c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c	Apple Butter 3 lb Jar	14c	Smoked Beef Tongues, lb	18c
Pineapple Cakes, lb	12c	Best Syrup quart Jar	13c	Summer Bologna, lb	15c
				Libby Chipped Beef, ½lb can	12c

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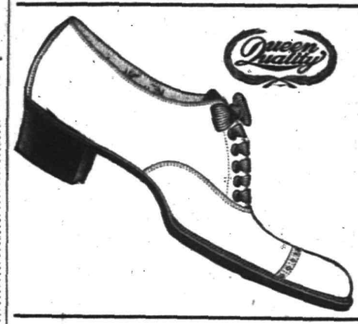

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Margaret Day, the two-year-old daughter of James Day, of Front street, fell while playing in her home yesterday afternoon and fractured her leg, above the knee. The little girl is just learning to walk and in attempting to get across the room fell and twisted her knee under her. Dr. Brakeley was called and set the fracture. The little girl is doing nicely now.

A good many people from here are suffering from an epidemic of "pink eye." The disease is very painful and some business men have been unable to go to business for a time.

Preparations are being made for the reception of the Dunellen Dancing class in Apgar's Hall tomorrow. It is expected to be an interesting affair.

The members of the Young Men's Club are planning to hold another of their pleasant socials in the near future.

George W. Churchill is having extensive repairs made to his residence on Washington avenue.

H. Wagner attended the meeting of the Union Veterans' Union at Plainfield, last evening.

The crokinole club will hold its next meeting at the home of Frederick Dickerson.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, is spending a few days at the home of Miss May Gise.

John Moynihan is having some necessary repairs made to his house on North avenue.

The cornet band met and held an excellent practice last evening in Apgar's Hall.

Miss Lizzie Herlich is improving rapidly from her recent illness.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting today.

Miss Martha Kretzel spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

The Easton mail was a half hour late last night.

NEW MARKET.

The brass band will meet for practice, this evening, in Recreation Hall. The members expect to follow the example of the Dunellen bandsmen and give an open-air concert in a short time, so that New Market people may have an opportunity of hearing their representatives.

Mrs. Sarah Kishner has practically recovered from her attack of smallpox. So far no one else has caught the disease and the health authorities hope no one will.

Edson Davis and John Nelson, of Rutgers College, are spending the Easter vacation at their homes.

Abner S. Coriell has nearly recovered from his recent illness and is able to take short walks daily.

Miss Katr Coriell is spending today with friends in New Brunswick.

Rogers' fleet of boats will be put in the water in a short time.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Seven trustees are to be elected and such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society, of the Baptist church, was held in the church parlors this afternoon. The society has changed its meetings from the first Friday in the month to the first Thursday.

A number from town attended the funeral services of the late Noah Terry, held from his late home on Cushing road, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at Samptown.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular weekly meeting in the library rooms tonight. A full attendance of the members is desired and business of importance will be transacted.

As soon as the weather becomes settled, Township Committeeman Bruchman will begin making the annual spring repairs to the roads and sidewalks through the end of the township.

"Current Topics" was the subject read and discussed by the members of the Young People's Literary Society at their meeting in the class rooms of the Methodist church last night.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting last night in its rooms. Routine business only was transacted.

Mrs. Isabella Billings has removed from Union avenue to Mrs. Cleake's cottage on Park avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

McDonough Brothers have completed the work on their new ice houses at Coddington's pond. They are now hauling ice from the old houses in this place.

Ad Bergen, who was injured on the railroad by a freight engine last Saturday night, is much improved. He will be about again soon.

Mrs. Angel and her daughter, Kitty, of Brooklyn, have returned home after spending a week with Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Important business was done at the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Circle, this afternoon.

John Geary's little baby, Arthur, who has been ill with diphtheria, is recovering.

Mrs. Wm. Clawson, of Clinton avenue, is visiting friends in Dunellen.

George Arrowsmith, Jr., visited friends in Plainfield, this morning.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet tonight in Washington Hall.

Mrs. Killeen, of Geary's road, was reported worse, yesterday.

James Cubberley entertained an out-of-town friend today.

Patsey McDonough is confined to the house by illness.

READING OF PAPERS.

Occupied Most of Meeting of Young Friends' Association Last Night.

The Young Frends' Association met last evening in the meeting-house on Watchung avenue and listened to the reading of papers on the early Friends and a paper on Bible study. There were also several papers treating on current events. It was expected that W. A. Shoemaker would be present to give his paper on the characteristics of the mountain people of Virginia. He was detained and the paper will be given at the next meeting in May.

Musicale at Passaic.

William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, will participate in a musical affair, to be given under the auspices of the Passaic Club, this evening. The entertainment will take place at Passaic.

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BURGLARS MADE GOOD HAUL

ROBBED RESIDENCE OF CYRUS HEALEY AT FANWOOD BOROUGH.

Broke in Tuesday Night and Stole $800 Worth of Money, Silverware and Jewelry.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 3—Burglars paid a visit to this borough, Tuesday night, and decamped with $800 worth of money, silverware and jewelry from the residence of Cyrus Healey, who occupies the Frentz house on Park avenue.

Entrance was effected by cutting the glass in a kitchen window. The thieves worked so quietly the family was not made aware of the loss until yesterday morning. There is slight hope of recovering the property except by means of the jewelry, a description of which has been furnished the police of nearby cities and towns.

This is the fifth burglarly which has been committeed in the borough in a comparatively short time and the residents are becoming alarmed. There is talk of forming a vigilance committee or raising funds for the maintenance of a regular marshal to patrol the streets at night.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

No one will ask you where you got your hat if you wear the Hawes. It is perfection in style and quality. See James R. Blair, of Park avenue.

If it's vegetables you want just 'phone or see W. W. Dunn, the man who conducts the up-to-date grocery at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place.

Talk about the fight over good beef in Germany, wouldn't the War Lord's subjects like to taste the meat sold at Smalley Brothers North avenue market. Its quality is guaranteed.

Groceries that are good groceries, bargains that are bargains and prices that suit. All these and more you get by dealing with Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers. Orders called for and delivered.

Putnam & DeGraw carry an exceptional line of dry goods and often one finds at their store that which cannot be found elsewhere. Their stock of handkerchiefs, umbrellas, toilet articles and men's furnishings is complete.

In these days of progress, the student doesn't literally burn "midnight oil" but he sometimes need the right kind of a lamp to study by and so do other people. Gavett, the West Front street crockery man, has the Miller student lamp in five sizes.

If you would fully enjoy life this spring and summer you must wear the right kind of shoes, the kind that have style, fit well and do not cost too much money. Such a stock is carried by Willett & Son, the Park avenue shoe merchants.

The exquisite floral decorations in the artistic home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, last evening, were the work of Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front street. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Clark's daughter, Miss Helen Richards Clark, to John J. Swan.

Do you care for light, wholesome bread? Then try Warnock's. Have you a fondness for good confectionery? Try Warnock's. Have you a failing, for delicious, pure ice cream? Try Warnock's. Do you appreciate—but what's the use of enumerating? Drop in at Warnock's.

L. W. Randolph, the hustling West Front street druggist, is making preparations for a big spring and summer trade. His attractive store is being newly papered and painted, presenting a fresh appearance. Mr. Randolph carries a complete line of drugs and toilet articles.

VERDICT FOR POCOCK.

Twice Tried Suit Over Fish Market Ended in Justice Hand's Court.

No cause for action was the conclusion reached by Justice Hand, yesterday, after meditating over the Stratton-Pocock contract case which had been tried twice in his court.

Stratton originally brought suit on two charges, alleging that Pocock sold the fixtures in a fish market to him which he did not own, and also that the place was represented as being a paying investment when it proved to be conducted at a loss. The latter charge was afterward withdrawn. The two complaints were first tried before a jury which disagreed.

DRAKE IS ACTIVE.

Has Brought About a Number of Real Estate Transactions.

Through S. D. Drake, of Lincoln, Joshua D. Loizeaux has purchased of J. E. Dunn, of Somerville, eighteen building lots at the corner of Clinton avenue and Third street. Deeds were recorded yesterday in Trenton, for ninety acres of land at Hillcrest in Trenton from Mary E. Farlee, of New York, to Watchung Realty Company, S. D. D. Drake, president. The consideration was about $50,000. S. D. Drake disposed of a property in Lincoln, yesterday, the consideration being $1,000.

Forceful Speaker.

David R. Perry, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon, for the third time within ten months. He is a clean-cut and forceful speaker. The music will be an attractive feature.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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Boneless bacon, sugar cured	14c	Prunes, fancy, large size	9c
Choice E. J. Peas, can	10c	Prunes, choice, medium size,	6c
Fancy small sifted sugar Peas, per can	13c	Canned Peaches, large can, 15c,	18c
Fine Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg	8c	Canned Pears, large can, 12c,	17c
Pearl Tapioca, lb	5c	Fancy Florida Oranges, dozen	28c
Sweet Pickles, mixed or plain, per bottle	10c	Fresh Table Celery, bunch	12c
Choice Lemons, dozen	14c	Fresh Head Lettuce, bunch	9c
Wetmore's best gelatine, pkg	5c	Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c
		Kale, ½ peck	15c
		Sweet Potatoes, ½ peck	25c

MISS BARLOW'S TEA.

Delightful Afair Given in Honor of Her Guests, the Misses Wells, of Elmira, Yesterday.

A delightful informal affair in the nature of an "at home" was given by Miss Alice A. Barlow, of Prospect place, Washington Park, yesterday afternoon. Although the guests were limited in numbers, a most enjoyable time marked the social occasion. Some tasteful decorations, consisting chiefly of Easter lilies and roses, adorned the parlors.

The affair was given in honor of the Misses Wells, of Elmira, N. Y., who have been spending the holidays with Miss Barlow. Mrs. William M. McCutchen and Mrs. George Rogers poured tea.

Among those present were Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. A. L. Otterson, Mrs. Edward T. Wilson, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Mrs. W. M. McCutchen and Mrs. George T. Rogers, and the Misses Lucy Otterson, Halla VanDeventer, deMezziere, Agnes Minford, Emma Hyatte, Bertha Willis, Ada Smock, Elsie Horne, Edith Clapp, Genevieve Lee, A. Howard, Frances Weir, Helen Weir, Sarah Schuyler, Laura Long, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Elsie Martin, and Helen Martin, of this city, and the Misses Wells, of Elmira, N. Y., Miss Harman, of Philadelphia, and Miss Emily Gould, of Booklyn, N. Y.

FAIR CONTINUES.

Lots of Interest in Contest for Most Popular Baseball Player.

No especial feature marked the third night of the St. Mary Baseball Club fair in T. A. B. Hall. The contests are getting more interesting and the fancy article booth is attracting a great deal of attention. The voting contest for the most popular local baseball player is drawing lots of ballots. Last evening's poll will be announced tonight. Dancing continues to be the chief attraction, and is taken advantage of by all the young people.

For Deacon's Fund.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church last Sunday was for the deacons' fund for the relief of the poor, and a goodly sum was received.

First Rehearsal at Casino.

The first rehearsal of "His Excellency, the Governor," was held last evening at the Casino.

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What Cecil Rhodes Has Done for South Africa and England

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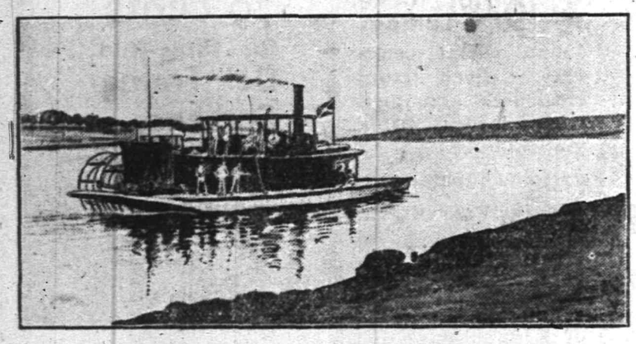
HAS BEEN AN EMPIRE BUILDER FOR GREAT BRITAIN

THE assumption in the title of this article that Cecil Rhodes has had much to do with the history of South Africa and has been instrumental by his far-sightedness and indomitable will in developing the country which he first saw as a delicate strippling in the early seventies is fully warranted by the facts in the case. The telegraph line which threads its way through the vast extent of Rhodesia and now reaches to Tanganyika with the ultimate purpose to have it connect with Cairo; the railroad line from Cape Town to Bulawayo; the Beira line, from the east coast to Salisbury in Mashonaland, and the Mafeking-Bulawayo railroad, all have been projected and pushed by the untiring energy of the man whose ambition, since he first dreamed of empire as he watched over his diamond diggings in '72 at Kimberley, has been to see South Africa a great federation of states under the British flag.

That ambition has been the consuming passion of his life, and has made him unyielding and persistent in the face of the greatest difficulties, has tempted him to hazard great risks, has unlocked the treasure house of his vast wealth, has made him apparently indifferent to the storm of criticism which has raged about his head, and has held him untouched by the lavish praise and tributes of his friends. "Ambition has no rest." And Cecil Rhodes has known none since one day at Kimberley, in '81, he unbosomed himself to a friend, and moving his hand over the map of Africa up to the Zambesi, he exclaimed: "That's my dream—all English." Wealth and political power have been sought with the one end in view, of seeing the intangibleness of the dream become the tangible realization of actual fact.



STEAMER ON THE ZAMBESI RIVER.
It Was Given in Part Payment to Lobengula for Signing the Treaty Giving Away the Mineral Rights in His Country.

One of Cecil Rhodes' biographers, writing on this point, says: "Cecil Rhodes never cared for money for itself, to hoard it, or to spend it in luxury or ostentation. His financial schemes all centered round or were undertaken to advance his one dominant idea, the expansion and consolidation of Greater Britain in South Africa, the occupation for England of the seemingly illimitable and unexplored regions to the north up to and beyond the Zambesi."

Cecil Rhodes himself says: "Having read the histories of other countries, I saw that expansion was everything, and that the world's surface being limited, the great object of present humanity should be to take as much of the world as it possibly could."

Certainly an "expansive" ambition, and if not altogether a selfish one, still it was not the loftiest and was one full of dangerous possibilities. As the Poet Willis says:

"How like a mounting devil in the heart
Rules the unrein'd ambition."

And Horace declares that: "Nothing is too high for the daring of mortals; we would storm Heaven itself in our folly." The world at large has been unstinted in its adverse criticism of Cecil Rhodes, his ambitions, his achievements, his methods. Comparatively few, though powerful, are his friends. Wherever the name of Cecil Rhodes is spoken, almost in the same breath you will hear the vituperative epithet cast upon him. In view of this known prevailing sentiment, it is with some reluctance we proceed to discuss what Cecil Rhodes has done for South Africa. Still, if we hold strictly to our text, we have nothing directly to do with the man himself or his methods, but may proceed to tell the story of the South Africa Cecil Rhodes found when he first entered the country in the early seventies, and the South Africa of to-day.

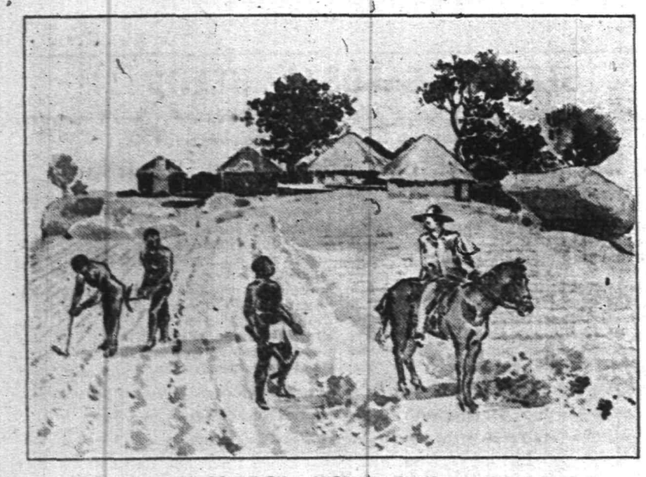
Then, a long, slow journey by ox-team over wide stretches of unbroken, wild country was necessary in order to reach Kimberley, where Cecil Rhodes began to lay the foundation of his fortune in the diamond fields. To-day, speedily and with the comforts of modern travel, the tourist reaches Kimberley from points in Cape Colony or Natal, and is able, should fancy or business call him, to go hundreds of miles farther north through Rhodesia. Then, Kimberley marked the outpost of the white man's progress, and all to the north and west was unknown and unbroken wilderness, held by the uncivilized natives. To-day, if you will take your maps of South Africa, you will find the red of British possession and control extending from Cape Colony up through the central and richest portion of South Africa to Lake Tanganyika. Then, to get into the interior as far as Kimberley meant isolation from the outside world, and for months at a time no news of passing events was received. To-day, messages are flashed from Cape Town through Kimberley, across the wide fertile stretches of Bechuanaland on, on they speed through Rhodesia to Tete and Blantyre; and from the last-named settlement wire is now being stretched to Lake Tanganyika, and ultimately will reach Uganda on Lake Victoria Nyanza, there later to connect with a line being run south from Cairo.

But, you say, admitting the truth of all this wonderful development and progress, what has it to do with Cecil Rhodes, who over 30 years ago we found sitting with a far-away look in his eyes watching the natives at work on his diamond diggings. Listen and you will understand, but remember, as we briefly summarize what Cecil Rhodes has done for South Africa, that we are not commending or lauding the man, but are forced in the light of the facts of history to render tribute where tribute is due.

To tell of the diamond and gold mines of South Africa, and leave out the name and masterful financial control of Cecil Rhodes, would be like attempting to give a history of the revolutionary war with the name and deeds of Washington left out.

To follow the onward march of British control from Cape Colony up through Bechuanaland, up, up across Rhodesia, on into British Central Africa to Lake Tanganyika, over 2,000 miles from Cape Town, and not see the hand of the ambitious, the indomitable Rhodes holding and controlling and clearing the way for the British government to reluctantly follow, would be perversion of history, and would leave unexplained how Britain managed to get hold of so much of the best of South Africa when an aggressive and far-seeing Kruger, having obtained the independence of the Transvaal by the convention of London in 1884, was reaching out to secure for his republic the very territory Rhodes by a keener mind and more rapid movement was claiming for Britain.

To trace the hundreds and hundreds of miles of railroad and telegraph which cut the country up into triangles and quadrangles and make the most distant places of to-day nearer together than were the settlements in Cape Colony 20, 30 years ago, and not see the pushing, untiring energy of the masterful financial and commercial instinct of Cecil Rhodes is to recognize a wonderful, almost phenomenal, development and yet to blindly refuse to see the guiding, controlling hand that brought it into being.



SCENE ON A RHODESIA FARM.

Cecil Rhodes first began to be felt as a factor in the development and control of South Africa when he rescued the diamond mines from bankruptcy and consolidated the many hundreds of independent interests into the De Beers Consolidated Mines. The gold mines of the Rand, discovered in 1886, were secured and controlled by the Gold Fields of South Africa company, founded by Cecil Rhodes. But political power must be added to Rhodes immense wealth in order to help him realize his dream of a great British empire in South Africa. He entered the Cape parliament in 1882 as member for Barkly West, and came down to the assembly, as he observed, in a speech, "with the thought, if possible, to use my political power to obtain the balance of unclaimed country."

As premier of Cape Colony, Rhodes' scheme of a South African federation was advanced, and the commercial interests had in 1895 brought about a customs union for Cape Colony, Orange Free State and Rhodesia, and to some extent for Natal. While managing the affairs of the diamond and gold companies, and the company holding Rhodesia, the premier found time for practical labors in encouraging the industries and commercial interests of the Cape. His Glen Grey act, passed in the interests of the natives, is considered by many to have been a most wise and beneficent provision.

It was while Cecil Rhodes was acquiring his immense wealth in the diamond fields and gold mines that he was busy laying his plans for the founding of a great British empire in South Africa. Hunters like Selous and explorers like Baines had wandered over the vast country for years and brought accurate reports of its fine climate and great fertility, while gold offered by natives suggested great wealth in that direction. But neither the Cape nor the imperial governments were ready to cooperate with the young enthusiast, and when he had obtained the concession of lower Bechuanaland, it was only with the greatest reluctance the imperial government was finally induced to declare a protectorate over it. President Kruger had started out on his scheme of expansion. Bechuanaland was recognized as the key to South Africa and the doorway to the vast stretches of country north of the Zambesi. Rhodes' foresight and prompt action, aided by Sir Charles Warren's expedition in driving out the Boer adventurers, preserved to Britain this vast country.

Again, in 1888, Rhodes outgeneraled President Kruger in securing from King Lobengula, of Matabeleland, the Moffat treaty. Not succeeding in obtaining government aid, he realized that a private enterprise was needed to hold the country, and the Rudd concession of the mineral rights of Lobengula's kingdom was obtained. The wily king considered he had made a splendid bargain when he was paid $500 a month, 1,000 rifles, 100,000 rounds of ammunition, and a steamboat on the Zambesi river. This concession formed the solid basis of the British South African company. The occupation of Mashonaland followed under operations of Dr. Jameson, and Bulawayo was selected as his headquarters. Thus Rhodesia came into being, and Bulawayo rapidly grew and became the largest and most important town.

But his railroads and telegraph are certainly the monuments to Cecil Rhodes, which stand as the greatest testimony of what he has done for South Africa. After the rebellion of Mashonaland was over in the spring of 1898, Rhodes came to London to secure aid to push the extension of the railway from Bulawayo towards Lake Tanganyika, 700 or 800 miles. He failed to secure the government support he desired, but financial houses readily came forward and offered to provide money to push the railway northward to Givelo. The other railroads previously mentioned were all built through his energy and push and liberal financial backing. In regard to the telegraph line, already established, and the extension which Rhodes has already projected to Tanganyika, he supplying four-fifths of the capital necessary, Howard Hensman in his "History of Rhodesia," says:

"To-day everyone who knows anything of Africa realizes that a telegraph line will be working from Cairo to the Cape in a very few years now. In fact, what Mr. Rhodes perceived six or eight years ago, all the world admits to-day. That is the keynote of Mr. Rhodes' life—he can always see a decade ahead of the rest of the world." WILLIS S. EDSON.

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Tea coats in Louis XV. style are much embroidered, and the vests and buttons are exceedingly ornate.

The puffs in sleeves appear to be creeping upward, and many of the newest models have only a very short, plain sleeve, with the Turkish puff falling to the wrist. This is a charming fashion for a semitransparent or unlined sleeve, as just the short top is solid and can be lined if desired. It is to be hoped the season will be a warm one, for so many transparent yokes, vests and sleeves appear in the new models and even an unlined slip of silk will not add much to their warmth.

A few tailor made skirts of shorter length are shown, but excepting for country wear, yachting or cycling very few escape the ground, and a skirt which just "dips" is more troublesome and uncleanly than the trained skirt, which must of necessity be carried when out of doors. The American hooks are the nearest approach to the effect produced by hand and are admirable for all but silk gowns.

The illustration shows a very stylish black peau de soie tailor made.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PALE COLORED GOWNS.

Dainty Combinations Which Are to Be the Style This Summer.

All the newest and prettiest shades of pink and rose will be worn this summer, and these have appeared in fashionable trousseaux, which are always prophetic as to the coming modes.

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Green is also to be worn in its more delicate shades, both for evening toilets and for slips under lace and muslin gowns for warm weather.

The newest trimmings are of the embroidered type and take the form of floral motifs, garland passementerie in exquisite colorings, so arranged that sprays can be detached and rearranged, and a good deal of tinsel is used on lace, both black and tinted.

The tea gown is a favorite model for the display of elaborate trimmings, and exquisite laces and embroidery are used for the most sumptuous examples. A very handsome tea gown recently seen in a trousseau had a separate sack back arranged from the shoulder and the sides adorned with bands of embroidered lisse. The gown was entirely of embroidered crepe de chine over glace silk, and the waist belt was of velvet.

The picture shows an evening gown of pale blue chiffon trimmed with jet and chiffon flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Amateur Detective.

A careless young woman in starting to leave a car dropped her purse. A young man, who left at the same time, saw it, picked it up, and put it into his pocket. But his action had not been unnoticed. Just as he stepped from the car an elderly man gripped him by the arm and whispered: "If you don't give that purse to the young lady this instant, I'll expose you." "Yes, certainly!" gasped the astonished young man. With a grin: "Elizabeth, you dropped your purse." "O, thank you, Jim," she replied, as she took it. "I hope you are satisfied," said Jim, turning to the elderly man. "The lady is my sister."

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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Guy was annoyed, especially as Miss Betty's sense of the ridiculous prevailed over all and allowed a smile to twitch at the corners of her mouth.

"You are mistaken, sir," said Guy. "I am not a drummer."

"Been long in Concord?"

"A few hours only."

"That was as long as you could stand it, I suppose. Well, I don't blame you. If you want to make a little money during this boom you've got to buy lots in a live town like Harmony. My name's Vlandingham, young man."

Guy had been on the point of saying that he already had more lots than he knew what to do with, but the large man's announcement of his name caused him to take another course. Here undoubtedly was the very Vlandingham who had the county commissioners under his thumb and was the ringleader of the conspiracy to steal the county seat away from Concord. Guy became wary on the instant.

"My name is Herbert, Mr. Vlandingham," said he. "I am going over to have a look at Harmony."

"Mr. Herbert, my daughter, Miss Elizabeth Vlandingham."

The easy familiarity of the northwest had long since claimed Wilbur Vlandingham for its own and he presented the stranger to his daughter with a cheerful disregard of the proprieties. But if he forgot himself Miss Betty was far from being ruled by his example. To Guy's profound bow she returned only the curtest of nods, two little wrinkles between her brows showing her disapproval of her father's actions. Mr. Vlandingham smiled and winked again.

"'Harmony,' he resumed, 'is my town, Mr. Herbert.'

"Our town," corrected Miss Betty.

"Certainly, my love," deferred her father; "whatever is mine will some day be yours." He turned once more to Guy. "Harmony is going to have the county seat, Mr. Herbert, and the moment the result of this special election is known lots will go up with a jump." Leaning sidewise confidentially he tapped Guy on the knee. "Take my advice. Buy a few lots now before the rise."

"I'll have to think about it," said Guy.

"Of course; and while you are thinking about it you are to accept the hospitality of my humble home."

Miss Betty shot a quick glance of protest in her father's direction.

"Really, Mr. Vlandingham," answered Guy, I couldn't think of such a thing."

It was one thing to prevent his fortunes being wrecked by reconnoitering the enemy, but it is quite another thing to sit at table with the general of the hostile camp and carry the espial into his very household. Guy drew a line at that.

"Nonsense!" cried Vlandingham. "I won't have it any other way. You're going with me and I won't take no for an answer."

"It is impossible," returned Guy, firmly.

"By Jupiter, we'll see about that. In my own town—beg pardon, Betty, our own town—things go about as I—as we—want them to go."

"I appreciate your kindness," said Guy, embarrassed by the persistent nature of Vlandingham's hospitality, "but I cannot impose upon you."

"Impose! Hear that, Betty? He talks of imposing on me—on us—after saving your life, my girl! Think of how you would now be lying crushed and broken on that car floor but for his heroic assistance! Jupiter! Mr. Herbert, I owe you a debt of gratitude. Buy two lots at the present price and I'll throw in two more. Now, then!"

Guy was overwhelmed. Miss Betty bowed her head and her shoulders moved convulsively.

"See how my daughter is affected!" cried Vlandingham. "She understands how much we owe you, Mr. Herbert, and—"

A smothered laugh came from Miss Betty. She looked up presently, straightening her face with an effort. Guy was chagrined. The more he saw of Elizabeth Vlandingham the more he wished they had met under happier circumstances.

"My father, Mr. Herbert," remarked the young lady, "is very anxious to sell our lots. He has forgotten that there are none for sale."

"What?" gasped Vlandingham, aghast.

"After the election the lots will be worth double what they are now, and why should we divide our profits with anyone?"

Miss Betty had a delightfully contrary nature. Had Guy accepted her father's hospitality she would have been set against him; but now that he had determined not to accept, she was equally determined that he should.

"Mr. Herbert," she went on, "allow me to second my father's invitation. We shall be glad to have you stay at Willowview while you are in Harmony."

The witchery of her blue eyes made the temptation a powerful one, yet Guy shook his head. Then the blue eyes grew imperious.

"You must!" declared Miss Betty, and Guy yielded under mental protest.

A few minutes later they were in Harmony, descending from the caboose far below the depot and proceeding "cross lots" toward a large and comfortable looking group of farm buildings framed in a dusky setting of willows. Evening had fallen too darkly for Guy to see very much of this rival town, but assuredly there was nothing in Concord to compare with Wilbur Vlandingham's palatial home. Willowview was a manor comprising, in its entirety, almost a thousand broad acres abutting upon the town site. The house was large and neatness personified without and within.

Dinner was waiting and after Guy had removed the cinders and dust with which the short journey by freight train had liberally covered him, he joined Miss Betty and her father in the dining-room. There was only the three of them and Guy was not long in learning that Mrs. Vlandingham had been dead for several years. The daughter had taken the mother's place in the household, and was filling it, if Guy might judge, with eminent credit to herself and supreme satisfaction to her father.

The dinner was charming, Miss Betty made herself most agreeable, and there was no talk of lots, or townsite matters, or anything else that breathed remotely of business or discord. Guy forgot for the time the mission he had undertaken at the Colonel's behest. He was brought to himself, however, with something like a shock, directly after dinner, while he and Mr. Vlandingham were in the parlor listening to Miss Betty's piano playing.

There came a sharp ring at the door bell, followed by a colloquy between the maid and some person or persons without. The next moment there was a tread of feet and four gentlemen marched into the parlor single file, their hats in there hands.

The gentleman in the lead was a very small person, and from the way his left eye focussed itself unswervingly on a given point while its fellow roved at will there was small doubt that the left eye was glass. Behind the leader came a gentleman of towering height—he was taller even than Guy or Mr. Vlandingham—and his framework was so loosely put together he could not seem to talk without jarring himself; the third of the quartet had a wooden leg and the sleeve of the fourth was folded over and tucked in the front of his coat.

"Miss Vlandingham," exclaimed the man with the glass eye, "your most obedient!" He bowed and his three companions bowed with him. The spokesman executed an "about face," and directed his attention at Miss Vlandingham's father, the rest of the squad participating in the movement. "Evening, squire," he said, starting a nod that tilted every head in the row.

"Good evening, gentlemen," returned Vlandingham, courteously.

"It's eight o'clock. Have you forgotten?"

"Not at all." Mr. Vlandingham consulted his watch. "It is close to eight, that's a fact. Betty and I came down on a freight from Jimtown, Colonel, so that I'd be here in time to connect with the town meeting." Vlandingham turned to Guy. "Mr. Herbert, allow me to present to you Col. Dingle"—the man with the glass eye bowed—"Maj. Harp"—acknowledgements from the giant—"Capt. Blue"—ditto from the gentleman with the wooden leg—"and Mr. Boomer." The man with the empty sleeve ducked amiably. "The Colonel," continued Mr. Vlandingham, "conducts our paper, the Harmony Norther"—Guy wondered if all the colonels in Dakota conducted papers—"the Major, by the grace of the republican administration, hands us our mail; the Captain is proprietor of the Bee Hive store, and Mr. Boomer—er—er—what the nation do you do, Boomer, anyway?"

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It is very doubtful whether the airship will ever become a popular means of travel with the masses, for the simple reason that the enjoyment of flitting through the atmosphere is somewhat marred by the realization that the passenger does not know whether he will reach the earth alive or merely as a grease spot, says the Ohio State Journal.

Without beating about the bush any the modern airship is erratic and eccentric. If an insanitary expert were to examine a full-grown airship I have no doubt he would find it unbalanced and unaccountable for its acts. It has been only lately since Santos-Dumont, the famous airship subjugator, was almost killed at Monte Carlo by his airship, which began to plunge and buck in midair. That's the great trouble with an airship—you can never tell when you have it well broken. Those who have been riding in an airship when it suddenly jumped up and came down stiff-legged from a height of four or five miles, say that the sensation experienced simply beggars description.

Summed up in a nutshell, then, the reasons why the airship is not likely to become popular with the traveling public are as follows:

It is not as gentle as a lamb; it cannot be ridden or driven by any lady or child; it will not stand without hitching; it is likely to stumble and fall at any minute.

HORSE THAT LAWTON RODE.

Equine Veteran That Was Placed on the Retired List After the General's Death.

When the news of Gen. Lawton's death reached Vigan, a large town on the west coast of Luzon, the boys of the Third cavalry stationed there felt more deeply about it than the infantry companies of the garrison, for they had served under him, and they found a way to show it, reports the New York Tribune.

One of their horses, an old and worn out veteran, had been used by Gen. Lawton during one of his campaigns. A committee appeared before the commander of the post the morning after the news was received.

"We want old General put on the retired list," said the spokesman, and the colonel granted the request. After that old General was allowed to wander about the streets and to come and go as he pleased. Sometimes he would poke his head into a store window, if any of the boys were there, as he knew they would be sure to give him a lump of sugar or some other dainty. The children learned to know him also, and fed him with stray wisps of straw or grass. General led a privileged life, and soon grew "chesty." He refused to eat with the other horses, and insisted that his food be given him apart from theirs. One day he was taken with a disease common to native horses, and died. Many of the natives, who had learned his history, firmly believed that Lawton would ride old General again in the land of spirits.

A FUNNY LANGUAGE.

Some Samoan Sayings That Portray Some Characteristics of an Interesting People.

Lovers of the writings of Robert Louis Stevenson will be interested to see an article on the Samoa of his day by his stepdaughter, Mrs. Strong, in the Century, from which we take this odd bit:

"The native dictionary is interesting in the light it casts upon the Samoan character. I find 'an impossibility, such as an old man getting a young wife.' Another word means 'to beg deliriously for fishhooks.' 'Unwelcome' is given, 'such as a visiting party that is accompanied by neither a handsome man nor a pretty maid.' The definition of 'widow' or 'widower' is synonymous with detached shellfish.

"There are also definitions that show considerable thought and irony. 'Meanness,' for instance, can go no farther than 'to climb out on your own breadfruit tree to steal your neighbor's breadfruit.' Faapuatama, like a trumpet blown by wild lads—blown anyhow and at all times; so conduct without consideration. Popoga, to look owl-eyed, as a person staring when food or property is being divided. 'Good brown earth' describes an honest, unpretending man. To show how difficult the language is for the stranger, I may say that the little word ta means I, we two, to beat with a stick, to play on a musical instrument, to reprove, to tattoo, to open a vein, to bail a cannon, to wash clothing by beating and to turn a somersault."

Monster Granite Pillars.

A monster pillar of granite—the largest solid piece of stone ever quarried for building purposes—has just been swung into its place 60 feet above the ground on the half-completed Hall of Records, at Chambers and Center streets, New York city. It is more than 36 feet long, four feet wide and two feet thick, and required nearly three months to quarry. Thirty-one other stone pillars to be put in the building will be even larger. Each of the stones will cost $5,000.

Hearing Suicide by 'Phone.

A cheerful telephone story is reported from Vienna. A young woman of Magyar-Czernya, in Hungary, was called up on the long-distance telephone by her sweetheart in the town of Taba. He said: "Would you like to hear how I shot myself?" Then she heard the sound of a shot. It was found afterward that the man had really killed himself.

THEIR TONGUES BETRAY THEM

Character Reading by a New Method Is Now a Popular Notion in Paris.

And still they come. Linguistology is the last craze in Paris. If one prefers to call it glossomancy, well and good. Under either name it means tongue reading and it threatens to compete with palmistry, says the New York Sun.

That a tongue may tell the character of the owner is a safe proposition. A tongue may even, to expert eyes, tell the condition of the owner's liver and from such data many conclusions may be reached. Given the state of a man's liver, history and prophecy both seem possible to even the average logician.

But linguistology has to do only with the shape and form of the tongue. A big tongue, it seems, indicates frankness; a short tongue, dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth. The man with a very short and narrow tongue is a liar of true artistic merit.

The disclosures of linguistology may be thrilling, but palmistry has one advantage which guarantees its supremacy over the rival science. The subject need not stop talking during a palmist's reading.

PECULIARITIES OF WRITERS.

Many of Them Cannot Do Good Work Unless Their Fads Are Humored.

"I have often smiled," said the editor, "at the peculiarities displayed by the different people while writing their stories. Every one has his or her particular idiosyncrasy. Brown cannot write a decent line unless he chews at the end of an unlighted cigar, Jones is unhappy and restive unless he puffs at a Turkish cigarette, while Robinson must always have his pet brier pipe. One man I know is very 'dopy' unless he has had his drink. If he gets that inside of him he can write like a master of prose.

"Another fellow is most particular about the arrangement of the things upon his desk. If even only one object is awry he is unhappy and cannot go on until he has put them in order. Still another feels at home only when he sits in front of a mixed-up mass of paper, pens and letters. One woman writer I have noticed cannot get out her stuff unless she eats candy at the same time. With a box of bonbons by her side she can rattle off quires of 'copy' with ease.

"We are all creatures of habit," concluded the editor, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and once in the bonds of one it is hard to shake loose the shackles."

TOWNS MADE BY RAILWAYS.

The Iron Horse Has Been a Prominent Factor in the Creation of Provinces.

To-day towns do not grow merely because of their location, and this factor of location will become less and less important as the years go by. Chicago is situated upon the most impossible and unlovely of all places of human habitation. She is simply a city of transportation, and is no better than her rails and boats, though by her rails and boats she lives in every western state and territory, says the Century Magazine. The same is true of St. Louis and the vast southwest. One railroad recently planned for western extension, and laid out along its lines the sites of 38 new towns, each of which was located and named before the question of inhabitants for the towns was even taken up. And her railway in the southwest has named 50 cities that are yet to build, and still others have scores of communities which in time are to be the battlegrounds of human lives, and stages of the human tragedy or comedy. The railways have not only reached but create provinces; they have not only nourished, but conceived communities.

AGE OF COINS TOLD BY RING.

Cafe Cashier Has Familiarized Himself with the Sound to Perfection.

The cashier in the light lunch cafe jingled a silver half-dollar on the marble counter.

"I'll bet you a cup of coffee I can tell you the decade in which that piece of money was coined," he said to a customer who was engaged with his midnight lunch.

"You probably know the exact date," replied the customer, according to the Philadelphia Record.

"Take one of your own then," said the cashier. "I can tell from the ring whether it was coined in the 90s, the 80s, the 70s or in whatever decade it left the mint. Try me and see."

The young man pulled a half-dollar from his pocket and threw it down on the counter. The cashier listened attentively.

"That was coined in the 60s," he said.

Sure enough, the coin bore the date of 1862. Several other persons in the cafe tried him and in each instance his judgment was unerring.

"It's all in the ring," explained the cashier. "I've gotten so I don't make a mistake once in 50 times."

Needed No Better Address.

A letter mailed in France, addressed to "The Great Apple Grower, Kansas, North America," was delivered to Judge Fred Wellhouse, of Topeka, the "apple king," of course. Another letter directed simply "In His Steps," was delivered to Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka.

CHIEF OF O'BRIENS.

Honor Held by Lord Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle.

One of the Oldest of Irish Families Whose History Dates Back Many Centuries—The Story of Moira Rhu.

Lord Inchiquin, the head of one of the oldest families in the Irish peerage, will be a conspicuous figure at the coronation of King Edward VII.

Dromoland castle, the seat of Lucius, fifteenth Lord Inchiquin, is in County Clare, in the south of Ireland. It was built about 70 years ago of the hand-cut gray limestone and on the site of the old Elizabethan manor house which had taken the place of the old castle, chosen originally as the family residence of the O'Briens when they migrated from Leamanagh castle, which was situated in a remoter part of Clare.

The present peer's grandfather succeeded his kinsman (the third marquis of Thomond) in the '60's, when the marquisate of Thormend and earldom of Inchiquin lapsed, only the barony (the oldest title in the family) passing to the present possessors, a younger branch of the O'Brien family. The earldom of Thomond was given by Henry VIII (with the right forever to quarter the scarlet arms, also to wear the scarlet liveries of royalty) to the prince of Thomond of those days, who for these honors resigned the chieftainship of practicaly the whole of the south of Ireland, inherited by direct descent from Brian, king of all Ireland, who reigned in the eleventh century.

There are many objects of interest in the castle itself, says the Chicago Chronicle, among others (in the hall) the bronze effigy of Brian Boru, the aforesaid king, taken from his tomb at Clontarf, where the famous battle against the Danes was fought in the eleventh century. His spurs hang there also, and hard by, in marvelous preservation, stands the large table saved from the wreckage of the lost

LORD INCHIQUIN.
(Present Head of the Ancient Family of O'Briens.

ships of the great Spanish Armada, which came to grief in 1588 on the inclement and rocky coast near Miltown Malbay, which is now a small fishing village and about 30 miles as the crow flies from Dromoland castle.

Leamanagh castle was the ancient seat of that branch of the O'Briens from whom the present Lord Inchiquin is descended. It consists of a peal tower dating from 1480 and a Tudor house of a century later.

Of a member of the dynasty, "Moira Rhu," or Red Mary, many strange tales abound of her raids on the English settlers in 1641, her hanging her servants on the corbels of the castle, the men by the neck and the maids by their hair.

When her husband fell mortally wounded in his skirmish with Ludlow and was carried home almost lifeless she looked from her window, calling: "We need no dead men here!"

At his death a few hours later she promptly assumed a magnificent robe of blue and silver, drove to Limerick and offered to surrender to Ireton, Cromwell's general. Next day she married Col. Cooper, a Cromwellian soldier, and thus saved the Leamanagh estates for her son at the general confiscation. Tradition relates that she killed Cooper with a kick and that he was succeeded by some two dozen other husbands, few of whom escaped by a natural death, but, it is only fair to say, the truth of this story is stoutly denied by Lord Inchiquin and his family.

The career of this female Bluebeard is said to have ended by her being fastened up alive in a hollow tree and left to starve and that her uneasy spirit still haunts the spot. The size and surroundings of Leamanagh, its gardens, fishpond, deer park and long walled avenue attest to the importance of the O'Brien family, by whom it was inhabited until Dromoland castle—their beautiful modern home—became their principal place of residence in the time of Sir Donogh O'Brien. The picture of "Moira Rhu" hangs at Dromoland with many others of interest, including a life-sized one of King Brian Boroimhe and another of Queen Anne, presented by that royal lady during her reign to Wiliam, third earl of Inchiquin.

The present Lord Inchiquin, who succeeded to the title last year, has three children, two sons and one daughter. One of his brothers is aid de camp to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Long Submarine Telephone.

A submarine telephone cable connects Brussels with London.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

No team will be put on the diamond this summer by the Park Field Club. This is owing to lack of material.

The North Plainfield Field Club's baseball nine would like to arrange a game with the Orange Field Club's team.

The manager of the Alert baseball team denies that his nine was defeated by the St. Mary Grammar School organization, Monday afternoon. His team won from the St. Mary's, he says, by a score of 19 to 9.

DOCIORS AT BANQUET.

Quarterly Meeting of Plainfield Medical Association—Election of Officers.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Medical Association was held at the Hotel Plainfield, last evening. There was a good attendance of members and an excellent dinner was served by Manager McConnell. After the dinner a business meeting was held and officers elected as follows: President, Dr. N. W. Currie; vice president, Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow; secretary, and treasurer, Dr. P. B. Cregar.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges presented a paper on "The Treatment of Blood Poisoning," which was followed by an informal discussion. Those present at the meeting were Drs. J. H. Carman, J. T. Fritts, N. W. Currie, B. VanD. Hedges, P. B. Cregar, A. H. Dundon, J. B. Probasco, Norman H. Probasco, Marcus L. Clawson, W. H. Murray, A. F. VanHorn, C. B. Lufburrow, O. L. Jenkins, W. Kempton Browning, J. Hervey Buchanan, Albert Pittis and F. C. Ard.

TRUSTESS CHOSEN.

At Annual Meeting of Grace M. E. Church Held Last Evening.

The re-election of two trustees and the election of a member of the church to fill an unexpired term was the substance of the business transacted in a short space of time at the annual meeting of Grace M. E. church last evening.

The terms of Dr. H. K. Carroll and John Valiant expired and they were reappointed. Dyckman Winckler was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Steiner. All the reports showed that the spiritual and financial condition of the church is quite good.

As announced by The Daily Press some days ago, Rev. Mr. Earp, of Newark, has been tendered the charge, the present pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner, having accepted a call to the Hadding M. E. church, of Jersey City. As yet the Newark clergyman has not announced his acceptance and it is probable that he will not do so until the bishop announces his appointments Tuesday.

Purchased Business Property.

Joseph Sattels, the piano dealer on Park avenue, has purchased the business property at 108 North avenue, owned by the First National Bank and now occupied by M. C. Dobbins. Mr. Sattels expects to move on North avenue within a few weeks. He will put in a new front and otherwise improve the property, making it suitable for his business.

Amateur Play.

The dates for the play, "His Excellency the Governor," which will be given by Plainfield society folk, has been announced. It will be given at the Casino Saturday evening, May 10, and will be repeated Monday, May 12.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." L. W. Randolph.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—A trio of bull pups, full-blooded, are being exhibited in the window of Herman Keller's store on Somerset street.

—Neuman Brothers are making a specialty this week of White Label brand, Maine canned corn. None better on the market.

—Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, has secured a travelling position with a Covington, Ky., firm and will soon enter upon his duties.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash has returned from an official visit to the Paterson lodges, Ancient Order United Workmen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, of this city, have given up housekeeping and are now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlock, of West Front street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bonn, of Craig place, have been entertaining company from New York.

Mrs. W. E. Slater, of Phillipsburg, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Dunavan, of East Second street.

William A. Fisher, of Bound Brook, was the guest Tuesday of Henry W. Brower, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. John Faxton, of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Clawson, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sheppard, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, have returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of West Sixth street, who has been ill for some time, was taken worse today and the family has been summoned to her bedside.

E. T. Morgan, representing the New Jersey Contractor and Real Estate Record, of Newark, was in Plainfield yesterday and called at The Daily Press office.

Miss Rosabel Schroeder, of West Seventh street, who has been visiting her aunt at New Milford, Conn., returned home Monday to attend the Assembly dance at the Casino.

Atlantic City Fire Swept.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, April 3—A devastating fire is sweeping through this city and a number of the large hotels, including the Windsor, are burned. When the flames got beyond control, the Camden and Philadelphia fire departments were wired for help.

Sold Building Lots.

The Plainfield Real Estate Company has recently sold building lots on West Fourth street to James S. Totten and Richard B. VanArsdale. Mr. Totten will erect a dwelling in the near future. Thomas G. Hendry has also purchased two lots of the company and will build immediately.

Not Enough Evidence.

The case of Lawrence Paoli against George Carreo was tried before Justice Huff, this morning. The plaintiff charged the defendant with taking $66 belonging to him, but the evidence was so weak that Justice Huff dismissed the case. The defendant was represented by Wm. Sweeney.

Red Men Will Not Meet.

No meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be held this evening, owing to the fact that the new wigwam in the Coward building is undergoing some alterations. Tomorrow night's scheduled meeting of Miahtonomo Tribe has also been postponed.

To Visit Newark Camp.

Redwood Camp, No. 10,262, Modern Woodmen of America, will pay a fraternal visit to the Newark camp, this evening. The Plainfielders will leave on the 7:05 train.

Branch Store.

R. Frucht will open a branch bicycle store at Fourth street and Plainfield avenue.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

WHAT IS BEING DONE FOR SOUTHERN NEGROES

Financial Secretary of Tuskegee Institute Described Its Work to a Big Audience.

SPOKE LAST EVENING.

REV. JOHN WHITAKER ADDRESSED A MEETING AT CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

Over a Thousand Attend the School of Which Booker T. Washington Was One of the Founders—Its Aim to Educate the Negro.

That the black people of the south as well as those from thirty States and territories, also Africa, Porto Rico, Cuba, Jamaica and Barbadoes, are rapidly being educated to such an extent that they are becoming very useful citizens, was clearly shown in an able address delivered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, by Rev. John W. Whitaker, financial secretary for Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, who is making a tour of the north in behalf of the institution. There was a goodly number of people present and all were deeply interested in what the speaker had to say.

Mr. Whitaker is an intelligent and well-educated negro, a good type of the man as he appears after receiving a course in the southern institute, which has been made famous by Booker Washington, one of its founders. He told of the work being accomplished at Tuskegee Institute, which is located in the black belt of Alabama, where the colored population out numbers the white three to one.

The average attendance for the school year has been 1,105, 333 young women and 772 young men. In addition to the academic department every known industry is taught intelligently from agriculture to dressmaking and the arts. The property consists of 2,267 acres of land and there are fifty buildings, almost wholly built with student labor and the entire property is valued at $35,000 upon which there is no mortgage.

Mr. Whitaker gave an idea of the results of this institution by saying that there are four thousand graduates and ex-students now at work in every southern State, as teachers, farmers, mechanics, housekeepers and leaders along other lines. The chief idea is to educate the negro so that he can work for himself and make something of himself. This is the one chief aim while the religious training is not forgotten. Mr. Whitaker expressed the object of the institution by quoting Booker Washington, who has said "We want to be sure that the negro is making progress day by day. With constant tangible, visible, indisputable progress being made evident, all the minor details regarding the adjustment of his position in the body politic will, in a natural way, settle themselves."

At the close of the address a collection was received for the institution.

CAST FOR "PATIENCE."

Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera Will be Given at Casino April 24.

Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera "Patience" will be given in the Casino, Thursday evening, April 24. The chorus consists of twenty-seven voices. All the members of the caste will be elaborately costumed. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of fourteen pieces.

The cast is as follows: "Reginald Bunthorpe," William Holmes; "Archibald Grosvenor," William J. Tallamy; "Colonel Calverly," Graham Reed; "Lieutenant, the Duke of Dunstable," George H. Smith; "Major Murgatroyd," Frederick J. Pope; "Lady Jane," Mrs. F. M. Ward; "Lady Ella," Miss Etta Raybert; "Lady Anglea," Miss Grace M. Phillips; "Lady Sophir," Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross; "Patience," Mrs. Robert L. Giddes.

FUNERAL OF JOHN M'INERNEY.

Consigned to His Final Resting Place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

An unusually large gathering of relatives and friends attended the funeral services over the remains of John McInerney, which were held from St. Mary's church, this morning. The mass was said by Rev. Father Egan.

The floral tributes presented were numerous and very pretty, all of them being from friends of the family. Following the service the remains were taken to St. Mary's cemetery where interment was made. Those who bore the body to the grave were Dennis Sheehan, E. J. Beebout, Patrick Moran, Patrick Lynch, David Barry and George Butscher.

Conference in This City.

The New England Colored Baptist Conference will be held in this city in June. The sessions will be held in Mt. Olive Baptist church.

THE WATER COMPANY'S SIDE

TOLD TO FIRE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Still Pursuing Investigation of the Reports That Followed Babcock Building Fire.

There was a continuation of the investigation regarding matters pertaining to the fire at the Babcock building, at a meeting of the Councilmanic fire committee, last evening. Amos Andrews, superintendent of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, was present and gave a full report of the condition of the water supply on the morning of the fire. He presented records to show that there was a full supply of water and that the pressure was ample. These records are taken every three hours. In support of these facts he declared that there was full pressure obtained from the hydrant on Craig place, used by the borough firemen. The line of hose extended a distance of nearly 1,800 feet, while the lines of hose from the four-way hydrants on Front street were much shorter and yet lacked the pressure.

In explaining this, Mr. Andrews said that there are thirty-six turns on a four-way hydrant to get full pressure and twenty-four turns on a two-way. He was sure that where the pressure was low the hydrants had not been turned on.

After the investigation is completed the committee, through Chairman Lee, will present a report to the Council.

A UNITED EFFORT.

Endeavorers From Hope and Warren Chapels Held a Union Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Hope and Warren chapels united in service at the former, last evening. The members of both organizations took part in the proceedings and the result was a most interesting meeting. H. D. Thompson was in charge. A solo was rendered by William N. Runyon.

Following the meeting, a social time was had at which informality was the feature. The social committee of the Hope society, which arranged the union meeting, consisted of Miss Emma Foster, Miss Mary Duvier, G. E. Firstbrook and Matthew Sweeney.

FUNERAL OF NOAH TERRY.

Services Held From the Home on Cushing Road, Yesterday.

The funeral services of the late Noah Terry were held yesterday morning from the home on Cushing road, where a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects to one who had lived among them for many years and was highly esteemed.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services and spoke of the long and patient suffering of Mr. Terry. Following the ceremony the remains were taken to Samptown, where they were interred in the family plot.

SAFE WORKS ADDITION.

Building Permit for Enlarging Plant Was Granted Today.

The increasing business of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company has compelled the concern to enlarge its plant and the contract has been awarded for an extenisve addition to the works. W. J. Smith, of Wilkesbarre, P., has been awarded the contract and the construction work will commence immediately.

According to the plans the building will be 175 feet long and 50 feet wide. It will be one story in height and will be covered with a flat gravel roof. This morning Building Inspector T. O. Doane granted the requisite permit for the erection of the structure. It will be used as a machine and paint shop.

Mr. Besler Coming Here.

General Manager W. G. Besler, of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, has leased the large property at the corner of Rockview and Washington avenues and will reside there in the future. George F. Brown is the agent for the property.

Reopened Baths.

Dr. J. H. Cooley has secured a thoroughly experienced and competent attendant, and his Turkish baths have been reopened for men.

Patience

A Comic Opera by Gilbert & Sullivan.

—CASINO—

Thursday, April 24, 1902, 8:15 p. m.

Under the direction of William Holmes.

Tickets One Dollar—No Reserved Seats.

Chorus of Twenty-seven and the Following Cast:

Reginald Bunthorne	William Holmes
Archibald Grosvenor	William J Tallamy
Colonel Calverly	Graham Reed
Major Murgatroyd	Frederick J. Pope
Lieut. The Duke of Dunstable	Geo. H. Smith
Lady Jane	Mrs. F. M. Ward
Lady Ella	Miss Etta Raybert
Lady Angela	Miss Grace M. Phillips
Lady Saphir	Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross
PATIENCE	Mrs. Robert L. Giddes

Elaborately costumed—Orchestra of 14 pieces.

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DIED.

WINANS—On Wednesday, April 2, 1902, Silas H., only son of Silas E. and Katie Winans, aged 6 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Watchung, Washington Valley, on Friday, April 4, at 2. p. m. Interment at Cpontown.

MARRIED.

SWAN—CLARK—At the residence of the bride's parents, April 2, by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, Helen Richards Clark, daughter of Mr. Edw. B. Clark, to Mr. John Joseph Swan.

WANTS AND OFFERS

A YOUNG girl would like place in a small family. Call at 1108 West Third St.

WANTED—Board in private family for man and wife. Address A. L. D., care Daily Press. 4 3 3

DELIVERY clerk wanted. Apply by letter only, with references, etc., F. W. Stack, Rockfellow Grocery Co. 4 3 3

LOST—Late Wednesday afternoon, between North Avenue station and 231 East Ninth street, a Mexican carved leather purse, containing small sum of money. Return to 231 East Ninth street and receive reward.

WOMAN wants laundry work by the day. Call 444 West Third street. Can give reference. 4 3 3

TO LET—3-rooms for light housekeeping at 434 Watchung avenue, corner East Fifth St. 4 3 6

LOST—Oval wedding ring, at Cliffton Building, Park avenue and Fourth street. Reward if returned to 104 West Fourth street. 4 3 3

WANTED—A small farm; for rent. Address Farm, care Daily Press.

HATCHING EGGS—Thoroughbred white Plymouth Rocks; fifty-cents setting; pair pure Light Brahmas unrelated, cheap; also common laying stock at butcher's prices to make room. Hall, Netherwood Ave.

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price enquire Plainfield Real Estate Company, 209 North Ave. 4 3 3

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Somerset street; near corner Fairview avenue; will be sold at a sacrifice. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 4 3 3

BARGAIN—House, seven rooms; improvements; near Central avenue; close to station; must be sold; price $2,300. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 4 3 3 e o d

TO LET—Residence 244 East Ninth street; first-class condition; all improvements; 9 rooms; bath; $35. Elson M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 3 tf

LOST—On Crescent avenue, a black pocketbook containing $10 and change. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

GIRL wants place as nurse; good reference. Call 544 West Sixth St.

GIRL wants a place as waitress or housework. Address Waitress, care Press. 4 3 3

FOR SALE—A choice pony, with russet harness; will be sold for half its value as owner has no work for it. Address L., care Daily Press. 4 3 3

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Men's $9.50 Suits at $5.50

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Boys' Blue Serge 3-piece Suit at $3.50

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PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Phæton and single harness. Apply 829 Kensington Ave, 3 31 tf

TEAM HORSES for sale. Apply 321 East Front St. 3 29 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Stylish gray cob and harness. Address H. B. H., care Press. 4 2 3

WANTED—Competent cook; no washing; references. Mrs. Thos. Minford, 1327 Watchung avenue. 3 31 6

WANTED—A good plain cook; no washing; also competent chambermaid, waitress; personal reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 3 31 6

TO LET—House, 11 rooms, all improvements; barn; lot 100 x 150; price $27. W. R. Coddington. 3 31 5

AM forming a pool of ten owners who will sacrifice their properties for a quick sale and ten buyers who want to take advantage of circumstances; who wants to be in the combination? Call or write Ira L. LaRue. 4 2 3

TO LET—Central location, eleven rooms, all improvements; hot water heater; twenty-five dollars. Ira L. LaRue. 4 2 3

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

TO LET—Three pleasant, convenient rooms on first floor. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 12

FOR RENT — Large, pleasant furnished room, with privilege of bath; central location. Address Central, care Press. 3 31 6

WANTED—Position as chambermaid and waitress or chambermaid and laundress. Call 432 Watchung avenue, Intelligence office.

LOST—A bull pup, answers to the name of Sancho. Return to 215 East Second street and receive reward.

TRAINED NURSE wants position; willing to nurse invalid; no objections to traveling. Apply 144 East Ninth St. 4 3 3

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

LARGE canopy range for sale. Call 198 Somerset street. 3 31 6

WANTED—An experienced laundress. Apply 1010 Plainfield avenue, corner Sherman. 4 2 2

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—Good square Steinway piano; $75 cash. Rev. J. R. Bryan, Somerville, N. J 4 2 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheapest house in Plainfield, 743 Carlton avenue, in good order; will sell for amount of mortgage, or let for $25 per month. Dr. John H. Thompson, 36 East 30th street, New York. 4 2 5

WANTED—A thorough good dressmaker; will pay good wages to an ambitious girl. Call 323 West Front St. 4 2 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

WANTED — Particulars in full of houses for rent furnished, for my summer list; nine-room house for rent, all improvements, $30; also one at $25. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 26 tf

TWO light rooms to let, with board. Address K., care Press. 4 1 4

WANTED—First-class waist-finisher and also a skirt maker. 313 East Second St. 4 1 3

FOR SALE—Champion brooder, thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks and brown Leghorns; also Black Minorca Cockerel. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 1 7

FOR SALE—Eighteen choice lots, corner Clinton avenue and West Third street; free and clear; houses built on land if desired. J. D. Loizeaux, 640 North Ave. 4 1 5

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ONE OF DENOMINATION'S MOST ABLE DIVINES

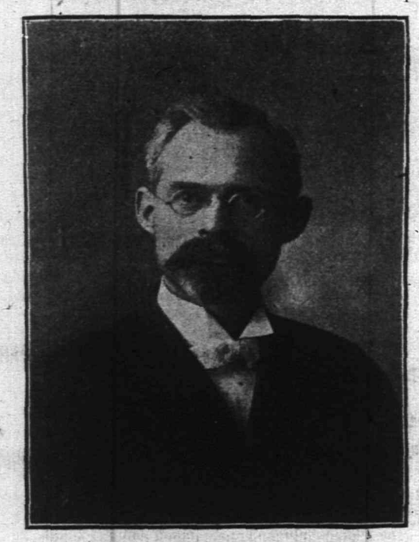
Something About New Pastor of the Local Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

INSTALLED TOMORROW.

HE WAS ONLY SECURED AFTER MUCH PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR.

Something About the Man, His Career and His Personality—He Comes From the West—Is a Graduate of Alfred University.

Members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are congratulating themselves over their good fortune in securing Rev. George Blye Shaw as their pastor. The clergyman will be installed tomorrow morning, with fitting ceremonies, and he will assume his duties immediately. A great deal of pressure was brought to bear in pursuading him to accept the pastorate, for he is considered one of the ablest divines in the denomination and his services are sought for by much more influental congregations.



REV. GEORGE BLYE SHAW.

When in the presence of the man one is struck by his magnetism and intellectual appearance. His manner is pleasant and when in conversation he impresses one with his ripe fund of knowledge and undoubted sincerity of speech. There is none of that sham warmth of friendliness about him and neither is there any sign of his being cold, self-opinionated and domineering.

Rev. Mr. Shaw's early life was spent on a farm, and although he does not appear to be a man of extra physical vigor, his prowess, athletically speaking, brought to him honors during his college years.

After completing his preparatory studies in the town of his nativity, Freeborn, Minn., he matriculated at Milton College, Wisconsin. There he pursued the regular collegiate course. Having a taste for sport he tried for the football team and found no difficulty in securing a place on the eleven. He was a conspicuous figure in many contests on the gridiron. In 1891, he was graduated from the institution. At the commencement exercises he made the valedictory address, for while giving much attention to athletics he did not let this deter him from maintaining a high standard of scholarship during his four years in college.

Having made up his mind to devote his life to the ministry, he entered the divinity school of Chicago University. There he spent one year. From the Windy City he went to Alfred University, at Alfred, N. Y., in order to continue his theological training according to the teachings of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

While a student at the university, Rev. Mr. Shaw served as pastor to the little flocks at Hartsville and Hornellsville, two communities in the western part of New York. In the Hartsville Seventh-Day Baptist church he was ordained. This was in 1894.

He was graduated from Alfred in 1895 and on leaving that university he was chosen pastor of the denomination's church at Nile, N. Y. Under his administration the church prospered and its pastor became widely known as a minister of much promise. Two years later a call was extended to him by the congregation of the First Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New York, and after some consideration of the step he accepted the invitation.

In the metropolis he labored industriously for the upbuilding of the faith and for the spiritual betterment of those in his charge. His health declined and his condition caused much worriment to his family and friends. It was partially on this account that he was induced to accept the call extended by the local congregation. The argument was advanced that his strength would be renewed here and the prediction was not a bad one. Although he has been in Plainfield but a month, Rev. Mr. Shaw says that he feels much better and hopes for a total restoration of his former condition.

The clergyman is married and is the father of three bright litle girls. He is of Rhode Island stock and comes from a family of ministers. His grandfather was Rev. Russell G. Burdick, who was prominent in the church. Two of his uncles are also ministers. They are Rev. George W. Burdick and Rev. Clayton A. Burdick. In addition to the degree of bachelor of arts, which Milton College conferred on him, and the degree of bachelor of divinity, which he received from Alfred University, he possesses the honor of having been made a master of arts by his alma mater in the west. A bright future is believed to be in store for the Seventh-Day Baptist church under his wise leadership.

FELL TWO STORIES.

W. Hugh Wyckoff Received Probably Fatal Injuries While Working at Far Hills.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 4 — W. Hugh Wyckoff, who is about fifty-five years of age, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon that may result in his death. He is a carpenter by trade and was working on the handsome country residence in course of construction by Judge Dillon, of New York, at Far Hills.

While reaching over to get a tool Wyckoff fell from a two-story scaffolding to the ground below. When his fellow laborers reached his side he was unconscious. A physician was summoned and it was found that Wyckoff had fractured his spine.

He was brought to the Somerset Hospital here and is in a critical condition. He lived with his daughter on Bridge street.

Looking for Quarters.

Redwood Camp, No. 1062, Modern Woodmen of America, is at present without a lodge room. The camp formerly sub-leased quarters in Red Men's Hall, but with the removal of the latter the Woodmen were left homeless. Managers James Morrison and Horace Martin are now looking for suitable quarters.

Next Sunday's Preacher.

It is Rev. Dr. George Allen, of Jersey City, who will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday. The communion service will be in the morning.

Druggists to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Union County Druggists' Association at Westfield on Tuesday, April 8.

HOPE CHAPEL'S YEAR WAS PROSPEROUS ONE

Annual Meeting of the Chapel Was Held Last Evening and Reports Heard.

STEADY GROWTH NOTED.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN CHURCH WORK DISPLAYED DURING LAST YEAR.

Church Enrollment is 236, a Gain of Seven—606 Pupils and Teachers in Sunday-School — Frederick Pearce Made Treasurer.

Reports of a decidedly encouraging nature, showing a prosperous condition of affairs, were received and accepted at the annual meeting of the congregation of Hope chapel, last evening. All the societies connected with the chapel were represented by officers who by facts and figures demonstrated that much activity in church work has been displayed by the members during the past year.

In the matter of finances, Secretary George Leighs reported the receipts by collections during the twelve months to have been $657.38 and the disbursements the same amount. This is irrespective of building fund collections which were a considerable item. Pastor L. R. Howard stated the total church enrollment to be 236, an increase of seven. But one member was lost by death in the past year.

The report of Secretary Alex. Muir, of the Sunday-school, showed that department to be in a most healthy state. There are now on the membership books a total of 606 pupils and teachers, while the average attendance for the year was 349. The largest number present on any one Sunday was 484 and the smallest 209. Last year's average attendance was 346.

President William N. Runyon, of the Y. M. A., reported this organization to be making rapid strides in the way of membership and activity. One hundred young men belong to it and the association is doing much to improve them morally and physically. It is one of the most important institutions connected with the chapel.

Another interesting report was made by Mrs. L. R. Howard, of the Ladies' Aid Society, which has a membership of thirty-six, seven more than last year. The society has raised in the past year $296.69 and expended $218.52 beside lending much assistance to the chapel in many other ways.

Other encouraging reports were read from the Christian Endeavor Society, the Women's Missionary Society and the Junior Endeavor Society. The latter report was compiled and read by Miss Elsie Rimmer, a bright little officer, and was a model conciseness and neatness. It showed the society to be as active and energetic as some of its more older and larger sister organizations.

The only change in officers for the ensuing year was the election of Frederick Pearce to succeed George Leighs as treasurer of the church.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Mattison's court in the contract case of E. T. and Irving Hand against Ralph V. Saums; also same against David Dunn, in tort. The plaintiffs claim in the latter case that Dunn was given a horse to keep for the winter and that he disposed of it keeping the proceeds. Both matters will be heard April 11.

Reason for Raise.

It is claimed by the local wholesale meat dealers that the recent advance in prices has been caused by the short corn crop. The cattle are principally fattened on corn and the small crop has caused an extraordinary advance in price.

Primary Union Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Business and Pleasure.

A meeting of the Women's Union Relief Union, an auxiliary of the Union Veterans' Union, will be held this evening. After the business a social time will be enjoyed.

Address on Confirmation.

Services were held in the Church of the Holy Cross last evening and the rector made the first of a series of addresses on confirmation.

Police Board Meeting.

The Councilmanic police committee will meet this evening and consider several matters regarding plans for the coming year.

SCHOOL BOYS GAVE A PLAY

Society Turned Out to See the Very Clever Production of "Jane" by Boys From Leal's.

GIVEN AT THE CASINO.

The Comedy Scored a Decided Hit—All the Boys Played Their Parts With Much Success — Drilled by E. B. Smith—Waltz Composed for Occasion Played.

Clever ability in the histrionic art was displayed by the Leal's School boys, who paricipatted in the comedy "Jane," given at the Casino last evening. Funny, as is the play in itself, it was made funnier still by the personations of the young men who took part of women characters. A crowded house, composed largely of members of Plainfield society, applauded the especially fine work of those in the cast.

Leal's School Athletic Association needed funds and the pupils of the academic institution planned the affair as the feasible means of raising money. Their efforts were well directed and were crowned with success. E. B. Smith, one of the corps of instructors at the school, coached the boys and acted in the dual capacity of stage manager and director. To his great credit is due for the remarkably successful rendition of the play.

A comedy in three acts, "Jane" abounds in humorous and perplexing situations. Collectively and individually the amateurs proved equal to the roles they assumed. The thread of the story is the dilemma of a spend thrift ward. Receiving word that his guardian is about to visit him, the gay young man plans to invent some story which will satisfactorily account for the way he has wasted his allowances. As might be expected all his concoctions brought him fresh troubles and lessened his chances of being able to recuperate from his squanderings. He had notified his guardian of his marriage and the arrival of an heir. This furnishes the plot, if such it could be called. However, the comedy ends in the same old way. Matters are straightened out towards the last and the guardian accepts the forced explanations, at the same time restoring the ward to his good graces.

As "Charles Shackleton," the ward, E. Clinton Hall was excellent. His acting would have been creditable to one of much riper experience before the footlights. Equal to him, was Effingham A. Pinto, who appeared as "Jane." He impersonated the coy and artful maid in a manner that produced frequent applause. He made a wonderfully charming young woman. These were the two leading characters.

Gordon W. Abbott, as "Mr. Kershaw," the guardian, did remarkably well. His acting showed that he had carefully studied the character. Certain it is that he portrayed the part with much success, entering into the difficult part with spirit and thoroughness. "William Tipson," the young ward's man, figured prominently in the play, and the role as assumed by Donald A. McGee was indeed good. He was a typical man servant in every respect. W. M. E. Perkins had rather a deep voice for one impersonating "Lucy Norton," but this only made the part all the more laughable. His makeup was very realistic. "Lucy's" aunt, "Mrs. Chadwick" was represented by Frank P. Simons, who showed knowledge of women in the adept way in which he exhibited grief, practicularly in fainting whenever it was necessary. He was quite skillful in portraying the girl not slow in doing all the courting. Dudley H. Barrows as "Claude," the hall boy, is worthy of mention, playing his part with much success. The two other characters, "Mr. Pixton" and "Mrs. Pixton," were taken by F. Roland Horne and N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr. They appeared only in the last act but their presence furnished the occasion for more than one hearty laugh and they portrayed the characters in clever fashion.

A pleasant feature of the affair were the "Jane" waltzes, composed and rendered in a brilliant way by Miss Frances N. Weir, of Washington Park. Miss Weir has achieved remarkable success in original work along this line and her performance last evening

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METHODISTS STILL IN SESSION AT ELIZABETH

The Second Day's Meetings of Newark Conference Showed An Increased Attendance.

MANY MEETINGS HELD.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS BY THE VARIOUS PRESIDING ELDERS.

Gift of $10,000 for Drew Theological Seminary at Madison—Three Deaconesses Consecrated by Bishop—The Associations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 4—An increased attendance marked the opening of the second day's session of the Newark Methodist Episcopal conference, yesterday.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of reports by the various presiding elders. All were encouraging. A gift of $10,000 to Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, was announced by Presiding Elder John R. Wright, of the Jersey City district.

A semi-centennial service was held in honor of such clergymen, who have spent half a century in the sacred calling. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its anniversary exercises in the afternoon. A session of the Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society was held in the evening. Among the other meeting in the evening were those of the Church Extension Society and the Sunday-School Union and Tract Society.

The Conference Mutual Life Insurance Association held a session in the afternoon and the reports show that it is prospering. Three deaconesses were consecrated by Bishop Joyce yesterday. Tomorrow morning an executive session will be held.

SCHOOL IN SESSION.

Borough Schools Reopened Yesterday After the Easter Vacation—More Children Attend.

After a short season of holiday the borough schools re-openeed yesterday morning. Some more children made application for admission. All the teachers have returned from their homes with the exception of Miss Mary Hart, whose sister died during Easter week. Miss Hart's position as teacher in the first grade primary is being filled temporarily by Miss McDonald.

There are two classes in the third grade which through necessity are being instructed on half time. One session is held in the morning and another for other pupils in the afternoon. The adjustable desks for the pupils of the seventh grade have arrived and are now in position.

EASTER TEA.

Given by Mrs. J. T. Baker in Honor of The Misses Miller.

A large number of guests attended the charming tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, in honor of Miss Miller and Miss Anne Miller, of LaGrande avenue. The house was artistically decorated with flowers, and in the dining room yellow was the prevailing color, jonquils being used with great profusion.

Mrs. Baker and the Misses Miller received the guests in the parlor, assisted by Mrs. Howard Wade Beebe, the daughter of Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Evarts Tracy. In the dining room, Mrs. Sanmel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Harry Johnson presided at the tables, assisted by Mrs. James Blake, Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mrs. Lindzey Best, Mrs. Howard and the Misses Edith Tracy, Mary Whiton, Sophie Brower, Anna Miller, Miss Richards and Miss Wright.

Death of Mrs. Stelle.

The death of Mrs. Martha R. Stelle, wife of Freeman Stelle, occurred yesterday afternoon at her home in Millington. She was the mother of Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue. For a number of weeks she had been very ill. She was seventy-eight years of age and was very well-known in and about Millington. The funeral services will be held from the First church, at Millington, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Knights Received Insurance.

The Knights of Columbus has received the full amount of insurance for the loss sustained in the fire at the Babcock building. The amount was $500.

—Neuman Brothers are making a specialty of White Label canned goods,

DEATH CAME TO MRS. DRYDEN

PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING AT HER DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden Was a Resident of Plainfield for Eight Years—Was Well-Known.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Paul Nolting, of West Fifth street, where she had been stopping for some time. Mrs. Dryden had been ill for a number of years, but recently she suffered a stroke of apoplexy and this caused her death.

Mrs. Dryden was formerly Miss Cole, of Baltimore, her father being for a number of years general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. She had been a resident of Plainfield about eight years, living on West Seventh street, and later on Watchung avenue. She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who admired her for her many excellent qualities.

The deceased leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons. Of the daughters Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers and Mrs. William P. Hall reside at St. Michaels, Md., and Mrs. Francis G. Moore and Mrs. John Paul Nolting live in this city. The sons, Meredith Dryden and Robert Dryden, reside in New York. The funeral services will be held in Baltimore Monday.

YELLOW TEA.

Given Under Auspices of Helping Hand Society of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.

"A "yellow tea" was given last evening by the Helping Hand Society of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. There was a large attendance and the affair was socially and financially a success. E. B. Maynard was master of ceremonies.

Among the numbers on the programme were vocal solos by the Misses Fannie Olden, Hattie Thomas, and Edward Blair and an instrumental solo by Fred White; recitations by Bert Green and Miss Cora Pierson; a reading by Miss Maggie Dunham; a dialogue by the Misses Wlison and Green; a vocal duet by the Misses Ida Mitchell and J. Davis; an instrumental duet by George Toomey and Bert Green; a double quartette by the Misses Klein, Dunham Thomas and Brooks and Messrs. Kline, G. Mitchell, H. Mitchell and Blair. Rev. G. B. Smith, the pastor, made an address.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Josephine Tiall, chairman, Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Annie Davis, Mrs. Amanda Goodwin, Mrs. Kate Washington, Mrs. Martha Hooper, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. H. Groves, T. Hooper, S. Laing, A. Stills, E. B. Maynard.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE CHILD.

Memory of Little Helen Pope Was Dear to Many People.

The funeral services of Helen P., the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pope, were held yesterday afternoon from the home on Summit avenue. The house was filled with friends and neighbors who had become attached to the little girl.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue church, conducted the services and spoke tender words in sympathy for the bereaved ones. There was a profusion of floral tributes, including a pillow from the parents, a wreath from the grandparents, a bed of roses from S. B. Titus, business partner with Mr. Pope, and a bunch of calla liljes from Mrs. Ross, of Washington. The interment took place in Hillsie cemetery and the pallbearers were Theodore A. Pope, of Westfield; Lewis W. Pope, George W. Bird and Lewis R. Bird, of the borough.

TO HONORARY MEMBERS.

Annual Social Given by the King's Daughters of Advance Circle.

The annual social to the honorary members was given last evening by the members of Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Pope, on East Fifth street. There was a large attendance and everyone had a good time. The event was purely social and during the evening there were played a number of games, while Miss Mabel Pound gave several recitations. There were also musical selections. Before the affair terminated refreshments were served.

Confirmation at Grace.

The bishop of the diocese will administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation at Grace Episcopal church, Whitsunday, May 18. A class is now receiving instruction from the rector.

—Use Press Want Ads.

RAISED STANDARD FOR ADMISSION TO BAR

New Rules of Supreme Court Contain Much More Exacting Provisions Than Old.

WHAT IS REQUIRED.

MUST HAVE PASSED EXAMINATIONS EQUIVALENT TO GRADUATES.

Term of Clerkship Reduced to Three Years From Four—But Educational Qualification is Required—Other Things.

It is felt by the leading counsellors throughout the State that the standard of the bar will be considerably raised by the new rules governing admission which have been promulgated by the Supreme Court. The principal feature is that a more solid foundation on general subjects will be required of the candidates. A certificate of the attorney with whom the applicant proposes to serve must be filed in the office of the Supreme Court stating that such clerkship has begun. He must then serve a clerkship of three years, or of one year and a half provided the remainder of the period be spent in regular attendance upon the law lectures at some recognized law school in the United States.

The general educational test, which is the most important, is that at least three years before taking the bar examination the student has been granted from or has passed his final examinations in an university, college, or in a public High School in this State, or in a public High School, academy or private school of another State, approved by the board of examiners. In lieu of this he must have passed an examination equivalent to that for graduation in a public High School of the State, such examination, both concerning time and place, to be agreed upon by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Bar Examiners. The candidate must be twenty-one years of age and must be of good moral character, and two months prior to taking the bar examination he must post in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in the county in which he has served his clerkship or has resided a notice of his intention to apply for admission.

In order to obtain a license to practice in this State, an attorney of another State must submit to the regular bar examination and to be admitted to the examination he must have served a clerkship with an attorney in this State of another State and the time during which he has practiced in an other State must amount to three years, and also has fulfilled the requirement regarding education, posting notice and of good moral character, but he can take the educational examination at any time before the bar examination.

The rules concerning the period of clerkship and of filing notice of intention to practice law as well as that relating to licenses for attorneys of other States do not apply to those seeking admission under the Three Counsellors act, of February 1882. However, the counsellors making a certificate under that act shall also certify that they have each examined the person certified for, with respect to his knowledge of legal principles and of the practice of law as established in this State, and that they make their certificate on such examination.

Such person can take the educational examination at any time prior to taking the bar examination. After January 1, 1904, no person will be admitted to practice under the Three Counsellors act.

Any person whose clerkship began before these rules are adopted may take the educational examination at any time before the bar examination and may also file the certificate required at the commencement of the course at any time before November 1, 1902.

No person shall be recommended for license to practice as a counsellor-at-law in this State unless he shall first submit himself to examination, and give satisfactory evidence of his knowledge of the principles and doctrines of the law, and of his abilities as a pleader; nor shall any be admitted to such examination until he shall have practised in this court as an attorney for the space of three years, at least.

Replacing Windows.

The large plate-glass in the front of the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's store, which was broken at the recent fire, was replaced Tuesday.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Emily Gould, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Marmaduke Brokaw, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Marion Porter, of West Third street, is entertaining friends from Jersey City.

Miss Carrie Mulford, of East Fifth street, is visiting Mrs. Bell, of Brooklyn, for a time.

Senator Charles A. Reed has been in Washington looking after some business matters.

George E. Rogers, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this city. He is a former Plainfielder.

John H. Cose, of Spooner avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Bangor Pa.

Thomas Hyland, of this city, has been visiting his brother, James Hyland, of Somerville.

Rev. Dr. Hart, of Neshaminy, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street.

Henry Trottner, of New street, left today for Yonkers, N. Y., to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of North Branch, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Holmes, of this city.

Miss Harman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Elsie and Helen Martin, of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Heuston, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her daughter. Mrs. Wm. Henry Rogers, of Highland Farm.

Mrs. Alletta Huff, of Centreville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mosher, of West Fourth street.

Miss Roberts, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Roberts, of Prospect place.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenude, has returned to Seton Hall College, after spending the Easter vacation at home.

John J. Crouse, of Church street, will move shortly to Philadelphia where he has secured an excellent position.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Bolton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McClure, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Scott Foster and her daughter, Miss Foster, of New York, are stopping at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch, who has been staying on a farm at Mt. Bethel, has returned home. He is gradually recovering his strength.

Captain James Parker, of Perth Amboy, one of the counsel for Rear Admiral Schley, was in this city yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Dorothy Wells, of Smith College, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Smith College, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home in Washington Park, will return this week.

Miss Edith Vaughne and Miss Ruth Berry, of the National Park Seminary, of Washington, D. C., have returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, who is a student at a boarding school on the Hudson, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Washington Park.

Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter, Miss Emma Ryno, of Coddington avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Readington, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Case, of Central avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Herbert Randolph, of Manasquan, is visiting friends in this city, where he formerly resided. He is now employed as a lineman by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Mrs. Irving L. Brady, of Westervelt avenue, will leave Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will join Mr. Brady. The latter has been practicing law in the western city for some months.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster O. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

NEW BOOKS.

Some of Those Added to the Public Library During the Month of March.

Not a month passes but a number of new and interesting volumes are added to the Plainfield Public Library. The following is a partial list of the new books added to the Library during the month of March:

Alden, R. M., Art of debate.
Andrew, E. B., History of the United States.
Berg, W. G., Buildings and structures of American railroads.
Bergen, F. D., Current superstitions.
Bradley, A. C., Fight with France for North America.
British journal, Photographic almanac, 1902.
Brown, G. D., House with the green shutters.
Burgess, J. W., Reconstruction and the constitution.
Burnett, Mrs. F. H., Methods of Lady Walderhurst.
Carlyle, Thomas, Complete works, 30 vs.
Chapin, F. H., Land of the cliff-dwellers.
Compressed air, v. 5.
Daskam, J. D., Madness of Philip.
Davie, W. G., and Dawber, E. G., Old cottages and farm houses in Kent and Sussex.
Doyle, A. C., War in South Africa.
Drysdale, W., Helps for ambitious girls.
Eckstorm, Mrs. F. H., Bird book.
Eggleston, G. C., Carolina cavalier.
Fisher, S. G., True William Penn.
Garland, Hamlin, Trail of the gold seekers.
Glover, A. K., Jewish laws and customs.
Hopkins, G. W., India, old and new.
Howells, W. D., Howells story book.
Johnston, Mary, Audrey.
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LITERARY.

The April St. Nicholas brings to an end the long serial by John Bennett—"The Story of Barnaby Lee," and as its "long short story" presents "The Boys of the Rincon Ranch," being the adventures of city boys in Texas—a careful study of outdoor life on a ranch, with incidental bits of unusual natural history. The illustrator, B. M. Justice, has given an especially good picture of a bucking bronco.

Miss Alice B. Abbot begins the number with a clever adaptation of the "Sherlock Holmes" idea to a juvenile magazine, substituting for the London expert a bright little girl who loves to solve puzzles. In "The Professor's Mysterious Recital," by Tudor Jenks, we see a college professor attempting with his unwieldy vocabulary to amuse a group of children. The result is peculiar and puzzling to his little auditors.

There are poems by Abby Bates, Montrose J. Moses and Jean Mathers, and a delightful little study of April flowers by the daughter of Laura E. Richards.

A special feature is the article by Frederic Dean on "Boy Choristers," profusely illustrated by portraits of the church choir "stars."

—Andrew Saffron has removed from Division street to East Second street.

—Mrs. W. E. Slater has removed from Phillipsburg to Somerville. She formerly resided in this city.

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THEATRICAL.

The tremendous success and ovations bestowed upon the wonderful juggler, Kara, and all the other European vaudeville artists this week at Keith's Theatre in New York are absolute proofs that the public appreciate the enterprise of the Keith management. Never before in the history of vaudeville have so many European stars of the first magnitude appeared upon the same programme. England has never sent two comedians of greater mirth-provoking ability than charming little May Edouin and funny Fred Edwards. They will present their greatest success "All in the Family," and their debut is being heralded with delight by the press of the Metropolis. Another debut of tremendous importance is that of the famous Almondbury Hand Bell Ringers. This troupe of seven experts have held the championship of England since 1898, and Monday their gorgeous peal of one hundred and sixty-two bells will be heard for the first time in America. Besides the twenty best acts obtainable in America, the following Europeans will appear next week: Mignonnette Kokin, character comedienne and danseuse, Adele Purvis Onri, revolving globebrillowbrist; the Gagmous, double juggling specialists; and our own comedianne Flo Irwin, and Walter Hawley, will appear to those who have the Keith habit and can't stop laughing. Noon till 11 p. m.

TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Exceptionally Low Rates Offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of National Educational Association Convention.

The reduced rates authorized by the transcontinental railroads on account of the annual convention of the National Educational Association, to be held in Minneapolis, July 7 to 11, have enabled the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer to those contemplating attendance at this convention an opportunity, under the direction of its popular personally-conducted tourist system, not only of visiting the beautiful city in which the convention is to be held, and participating in the deliberations of the convention, but also of visiting the Yellowstone National Park, at a cost impossible under ordinary conditions of travel.

The Yellowstone Park is never more attractive than during the month of July, and the tourists under the care of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be afforded the fullest opportunity of visiting all its unique attractions, including the mammoth hot springs, the geysers, the beautiful lake, and the grand canon of the Yellowstone.

The tour will leave New York and Philadelphia, Saturday, July 5, and return Sunday, July 20. Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip, including one berth in Pullman sleeper, will be sold at rate of $150 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg. When two persons occupy one berth, the rate will be $142 for each person. Rates from Pittsburg will be $5 less than above.

Tourists will use a special train over the entire trip, with the exception of the six days devoted to the tour of the park, when stages and the fine hotels maintained in the park will be utilized. This special train will consist of a Pullman dining car, sleeping cars, and an observation car, all of the highest grade, and the passengers will find them fully as comfortable and convenient as the best hotels. During the three days at the Convention in Minneapolis, July 7 to 9, inclusive, this palatial train will be at the command of the tourists, obviating the necessity of securing accommodations at hotels.

The beauties of the Yellowstone National Park, most aptly termed nature's wonderland, must be seen to be appreciated. From the top of the stages in which the tour of the park is made, there is spread out before the traveler a constantly-changing panorama of wonders—snow-crowned mountains; tumbling and tossing rivers; Yellowstone lake, like a great blue sea nestled amongst the beetling crags, at an altitude above that of the summit of Mt. Washington; the curious natural springs, where chemical deposits glisten in the sun's rays with all the colors of the rainbow; and the geysers, ever presenting a scene of varied charm and awe-inspiring wonder.

The accommodations on this tour will necessarily be limited, and intending tourists should apply early in order to secure reservations of space. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, and all inquiries regarding accommodations should be addressed to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Auguste Saltzman, former chief of the local fire department and the recent United States delegate to the Firemen's International Congress, at Berlin, visited Plainfield friends this week. Mr. Saltzman is a life member of the Grand International Council of Firemen.

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INTERESTING FIGURES CONCERNING MIDDLESEX CO. TROLLEY SYSTEMS.

Middlesex and Somerset Company Has Never Paid a Dividend Yet—The Others.

The annual report of the State Board of Assessors recently made public at Trenton, shows some interesting figures concerning some of the nearby trolley companies.

The capital stock issued by the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, as shown in the report is $1,500,000, and the stock paid in is the same. The funded debt of the concern has increased from $758,000 in 1901, to $1,000,000, while other debts have decreased from $213,428.90, making the total liabilities $2,599,155.91, as against $2,471,428.90 a year ago. The cost of the railroad equipments, etc., for the year was $21,995.07, and the cost for operation was $80,042.58, a total expense of $102,037.65, against $137,266.15 in 1900. The total income from passenger and other sources was $162,819, making the net earnings $60,781.35. Last year the total receipts were $144,175.85 and the net earnings $6,908.70 or only a little more than one-tenth of the earnings of the year just ended. The company has not paid a dividend since its incorporation.

The Raritan Traction Company's report shows a capital stock issued of $740,000 and paid in of the same amount. The company's other debts amount to $22,000. The cost of the railroad, equipments, etc., was $40,249.35. The cost of operating the line during the year was $24,932.54, and the expenditures for repairs amounted to $2,019.54. The income from passengers was $32,076.56, and from other sources $868.22. A dividend of $5,000 has been paid.

The board's report shows that the gross earnings of all the corporations in the State from which reports are required, were $8,137,076.24, while their expenditures amounted to $4,464,513.22. Dividends were paid amounting to $486,640. Last year's report was as follows: Gross receipts, $7,747,387.76; expenditures, $4,380,224.61; dividends paid, $617,940.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—C. E. Ball has removed from Fairview avenue to Sycamore avenue.

—J. E. Bailey has removed from Grandview avenue to Jackson avenue.

—Mrs. M. A. Fieroe, of Fairview avenue, has removed to Clinton avenue.

—A meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held Monday evening.

—D. N. Groendyke, of Washington Park, has purchased a stylish and attractive two-seat wagon.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will give an oyster supper in the rooms on East Front street, Tuesday evening.

—The covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening, and the communion service Sunday morning.

—Through the Mulford real estate agency, J. O. O'Keefe, of 439 Carlton avenue, has leased Patrick Traynor's house on West Seventh street, and takes possession May 1.

—Charles E. Utter, of Liberty street, has resigned his position with the Potter Press Company and has accepted another with the Twin City Jewelry Company, of Minneapolis, Minn. He will assume his duties Monday.

Plainfielders Made Elks.

Chief of Police Kiely, Francis J. Blatz, Robert M. Clark and several other Plainfielders were initiated into the B. P. O. Elks at New Brunswick last evening. The Plainfielders were taken to the city on the Raritan in the Annie R., the private car of Secretary Edward Radel, of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company. A full course supper was served en route.

Blackford Wants Pardon.

The Court of Pardons met at Trenton last Tuesday and received many applications for pardons and paroles, including one for John L. Blackford, of this city, who is serving a time for bigamy. The applications were simply heard and they will be further considered within a few days.

Cake Sale.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a cake sale at the home of Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, this afternoon. The proceeds of the affair will be added to the fund for paying the cost of the new kitchen shortly to be built in the rear of the church.

Repairing for Tenants.

The various lodges that are to meet in the Coward buiding hope to take possession within a week or so. The work of preparing the rooms for occupancy is being pushed rapidly.

Mr. Maltby, of the firm of Miller & Maltby, fire insurance adjusters, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

HALE AT EIGHTY HALE

Famous Journalist and Theologian Honored at Boston.

THOUSANDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Oration by Senator Hoar—A Fitting Response by the Learned Octogenarian, Who Indulges in a Backward Look.

BOSTON, April 4.—In recognition of his long, busy and fruitful life as a journalist, a theologian, a philanthropist and a man of letters several thousand of Boston's leading citizens gathered in Symphony hall last night to honor Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., and lend him the hand of welcome and congratulation on his eightieth birthday.

The assemblage was in many respects a notable one, for nearly every sect and race in the city was represented. The evening was devoted to three anthems of praise, a most fitting responsive reading, a learned and eloquent oration by Senator George Frisbie Hoar and a singularly unselfish

EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

response by the chief figure of the occasion. One of the pleasing features in connection with the celebration, but one which did not figure in the evening programme, was the presentation to Dr. Hale of a substantial sum of money which he found upon his return home from Symphony hall.

The evening's exercises began with the singing by the Cecilia society of Cæsar Franck's arrangement of the one hundred and fiftieth psalm. The audience then joined in a number of sentences of responsive reading, and this was followed by Gounod's anthem, "Send Out Thy Light."

Major Henry L. Higginson then introduced Senator Hoar, who made an address of greeting and congratulation.

Peter Cornelius' grand finale to the opera of "The Barber of Bagdad," the "Salamalelkum" chorus, ending with the words "Live till your thousandth year in fame," was then sung by the society, after which Dr. Hale was introduced by Senator Hoar.

It was some minutes before the eminent divine could find words to express himself, but at last he said that he was very thankful for the generous welcome.

"Put yourself in my place," he said, "I am to do something which I have all along advised young men not to do, and that is to talk about myself. It would seem for a moment as if we must look backward and not forward."

Dr. Hale then spoke briefly of his early life and said that he was urged to enter the navy when a young man, then to take a position in a large manufactory of bricks, and finally he learned the printing business. He could not tell why it was that he had entered the life of a minister.

With great deftness he turned the thoughts of the audience from himself to the work of the ministry and finally toward the future and the great opportunity of mankind in the present century. He closed with the words:

"Each is to live for all, and all are to live for each other."

Pay For McKinley's Surgeons.

BUFFALO, April 4.—The Express says today that it may be authoritatively announced that the amount to be paid to the surgeons who attended President McKinley in Buffalo will not exceed $25,000. Many unauthorized statements have been made regarding the amount to be paid the surgeons some of them placing the amounts to be paid the surgeons as high as $150,000. This, The Express says, has been exaggerated guesswork. The surgeons have sent in no bills. They declined flatly to send in any and said that the question of compensation was one that must be settled entirely apart from any bills rendered by them.

Servians In Rebellion.

VIENNA, April 4.—The Neue Freie Presse reports a serious and organized rebellion among the Servian inhabitants of the northern villages of Turkey. The insurgents are known as old Servian rebels. They are well armed and well supplied with ammunition. A sanguinary encounter has occurred between them and the Albanians at Kolashin. Encounters have been reported from other places, concludes the paper, in which several men were killed or wounded.

Servian Students In a Riot.

BELGRADE, Servia, April 4.—As a result of the university here having been closed by the government the students started a riot, which ended in a conflict with the police. Many on both sides were injured, and the leaders of the riot were arrested.

A NEW PARTY FORMED.

Allied People's Party Launched at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—Under the name of the Allied People's party of the United States a new political organization has been formed here composed of reform elements opposed to the Democratic and Republican parties. The platform of the new organization embodies the platform adopted at the conference held in Kansas City last September, when a call for a convention was issued "to unite reform forces against plutocracy." It reaffirms the spirit of the declaration of principles adopted at the national conventions of the People's party in St. Louis Omaha and Cincinnati, and demands for the initiative and referendum and the government ownership of all public utilities are its principal planks. While the People's party, the fusion Populists, the Socialists, the Referendum league, the Union Labor party, Public Ownership party of St. Louis the Prohibition party and the United Christian party were represented on the floor of the convention by accredited or by volunteer delegates, only two national organizations, the People's party and the Public Ownership party, had given their delegates any authority to form an alliance.

The convention was practically dominated by the People's party. At times discussions of a lively nature took place, and for a time it seemed that the movement was about to fail owing to the unwillingness of a number of the People's party delegates to make any concessions to the other reform forces present.

In the platform adopted the demand for initiative and referendum is found in both the preamble and platform. In the plank on money the platform adopted favors scientific money based upon the entire wealth of the people of the nation and not redeemable in any specific commodity, but to be legal tender for all debts, public and private, and to be issued by the government only and without the intervention of banks, sufficient in quantity to meet the requirements of commerce.

Army Officers Drowned at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., April 4.—While returning from a fishing expedition in a small sailboat at about 7:30 o'clock last night Lieutenant Howard F. Avery, adjutant of the First battalion of the Fourteenth regiment, stationed at Fort Wayne here, and Second Lieutenant W. Ashbridge were drowned by the overturning of the boat in the river about 600 yards below the fort. These officers were accompanied by Trumpeter Richard Tuney, who was rescued while clinging to the overturned boat and who is now in the fort hospital in a serious condition as a result of exposure, but will recover. These men all saw service in the Philippines and returned with the three companies of the Fourteenth regiment about two years ago.

Eagle Will Not Resign.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—Governor Jefferson Davis has requested the resignation of former Governor James P. Eagle of the state capitol commission. Commissioner Eagle requested the governor to give his reasons for the request. Governor Davis replied in substance that the conflicting views of the two concerning Democratic politics would prevent them from working harmoniously together. In the campaign preceding the Democratic primaries last Saturday Eagle opposed the renomination of Davis for governor. Governor Davis later received from ex-Governor Eagle a reply in which the latter declined to surrender his commission as a member of the capitol commission.

A British Invasion.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Hay has received from Governor Heard of Louisiana a statement alleging the existence of a British camp at Chalmette, just below New Orleans on the Mississippi river. The governor's communication is voluminous, comprising statements and affidavits intended to disclose the character of the alleged camp. By direction of the president it has been referred to the attorney general, with a view to securing an opinion on certain legal points involved, and meanwhile it will not be given out for publication.

Speedy Justice For Murderer Lane.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Justice as quickly as the laws of the commonwealth will allow will be meted out to William Lane, the colored butler who on Tuesday killed Miss Ella J. Jarden, otherwise known as Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, and her ten-year-old daughter, Madeline, and probably fatally shot the seven-year-old child Eloise for the purpose of robbery. His trial began this morning.

Fatal Oil Tank Explosion.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 4.—By an explosion on the French oil tank bark Alice and Isabelle at the Harlan & Hollingsworth company's yard, where the vessel is being repaired, John Kamtensy was killed, and John Monahan, George Penn, William Wagmer, Michael Slattery, James Slemmens and Frank Paynter were badly burned. All of the victims were workmen.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The funeral of Cecil Rhodes was held in Cape Town.

Six men were killed by a mine explosion in England.

A mine fire which had smoldered for twenty years has broken out at Carbon, Wy.

Two men were killed and four injured by an explosion in a blast furnace in South Chicago.

The governor of New Jersey has signed the measure appropriating $10,000 for the destruction of the New Jersey mosquito.

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RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY.

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PEKING, April 4.—The signing of the Russo-Chinese Manchurian convention only awaits the receipt of information as to whether objection to it will be raised by the other powers. Since the treaty has been modified, as a result of the pressure exerted by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, to its present form, it is not believed that any difficulty on this score will be encountered.

As previously cabled, the evacuation of the three Manchurian provinces by Russia is to be carried out in three successive periods of six months from the signing of the convention. Various vague conditions, such as "if the state of the country permits," are excluded from the agreement, and it is stipulated that the convention be ratified within three months from the day it is signed. China is permitted to maintain whatever force she thinks necessary in Manchuria after the evacuation of that territory.

In addition to the preceding covenants Russia agrees, if Tientsin is restored to the Chinese within the first six months, to vacate Newchwang at the time this restoration is made. China agrees that no portion of the Newchwang-Shanhaikwan railway be allowed to fall into the hands of other powers after Russia restores the road to China. China agrees also to reimburse Russia in the amount spent in completing the railway and in policing the line during the Russian occupation.

ANTIANARCHY BILL A LAW.

Governor Odell Signs Stringent Measure to Stamp Out Evil.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—Governor Odell has signed the bill designed to stamp out anarchy in this state. It imposes a penalty of not more than ten years' imprisonment or more than $5,000 fine, or both, on persons who advocate anarchistic doctrines by speech, writing or otherwise. If also makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $2,000 or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both, upon editors or publishers who permit the publication of books, newspapers or serials advocating anarchy and upon owners, agents or occupants who harbor avowed anarchists.

The governor also signed the bill of Senator Elsberg which provides that no decree of absolute divorce shall become final until three months after the date of the filing of the original judgment and the bill of Assemblyman Kelsey amending the tenement house law for cities of the first class.

The governor gave a hearing in the afternoon on the bill of Senator Crum amending the tax law in relation to the payment of state fees and taxes by corporations. Lawson Purdy, secretary of the New York Tax Reform association, spoke at length against the bill.

A Suicide at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 4.—Delia Tansey of Buffalo went over the American falls at 6 o'clock last evening. It was the most sensational cataract suicide in years. The woman jumped over the railing of Goat Island bridge about ten feet from the shore. William Connors of Liverpool, England, who was on the bridge at the time, ran down the shore and waded into the river. A rake was passed to him, which he succeeded in fastening in her clothes. Miss Tansey begged piteously to be saved. He tried to draw the woman toward the shore, but her clothing tore and she was carried over the brink of the falls. Two hundred people saw the woman go to her death.

Philosophical Society Meets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The first general meeting of the American Philosophical society since its foundation by Benjamin Franklin in 1743 is in session here and will continue in session tomorrow. Annual meetings of the organization have been regularly held here, but never before have so many members from such widely separated sections attended the annual gathering. The society began the celebration of its one hundred and fifty-ninth birthday with practically every state in the Union represented at the convention, and members from South America and Italy will also participate in the proceedings.

Light For Liberty Statue.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Root states that he has decided to maintain a light in the statue of Liberty on Bedloe's island, New York harbor, if he has the legal power to do so. General Brooke, commanding the department of the east, at New York, will have a consultation on the subject with Secretary Root. There is an impression at the war department that there is the same authority for lighting the statue, which is on a military reservation, that there is for lighting any other army post. It is expected that a decision will be reached today.

"Ben-Hur" In London.

LONDON, April 4.—"Ben-Hur" was produced at the Drury Lane theater last night. The play went smoothly throughout and was received by an audience which crowded the theater with every sign of satisfaction. The chariot scene was splendidly managed and was greeted with enthusiastic demonstrations of delight. The staging and the processions, the general mounting and the acting of the play were admirable.

Justice Depue Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., April 4.—David A. Depue, former chief justice of the supreme court of New Jersey and one of the most eminent jurists of the state, is dead at his home here. He had been ill since last fall with kidney trouble. His death had been looked for several times during the winter, but each time he rallied.

ATLANTIC CITY'S FIRE

Twelve Hotels and Other Buildings Destroyed.

A LOSS OF $1,500,000 ESTIMATED.

Inmates of the Burned Boarding Houses Rescued—Some Injuries Received, but No Fatalities Reported—Thieves at Work.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 4.—Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the board walk which is built along the ocean edge have been destroyed by a fire which swept the beach front for two long blocks from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it is believed, will exceed $1,500,000. In this respect the conflagration is the most disastrous that has ever visited this city. The loss will be only partly covered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per cent charged by insurance companies on property here is regarded as almost prohibitive.

Fortunately no lives were sacrificed, though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned during the progress of the fire. It was reported early in the afternoon that six men had perished in the flames, but the rumor was without foundation. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is said to have started in either Brady's baths or the Tarleton, which adjoins the baths at Illinois avenue and the board walk.

The city is guarded by a company of militia who were requested by the municipal authorities to aid the police in the prevention of looting. About a dozen men have been arrested for robbery.

The hotels destroyed and their estimated losses are: The Luray and annex, the latter formerly known as the Norwood, owned by J. S. White & Son, $125,000; the New Holland, Mrs. M. J. Lee, $30,000; Stratford, Arnold W. Waldnor, $40,000; Berkeley, Bew Bros., $50,000; Bryn Mawr, J. and E. Keffer, $25,000; Stickney, Mrs. L. V. Stickney, $20,000; Evard, James T. Gorman, $20,000; Rio Grande, J. P. Kilpatrick, $30,000; Mervine, K. Eells, $20,000; Academy hotel and Academy of Music, Charles Fralinger, $25,000; Windsor, G. Jason Waters, partly destroyed, $25,000; Tarleton, G. Jason Waters, $20,000. Charles Keeler, who conducted a drug store in the board walk at Kentucky avenue, estimates his loss at $60,000, and Victor Freisinger, proprietor of an art store at St. James place and the board walk, says his loss is $50,000.

Other victims whose losses range from $5,000 to $10,000 are: James A. Brady, bathhouse; David John, druggist; Nabass & Kazarr, oriental goods; Haines, florist; Shimamura & Co., Japanese novelties; Ching Hop Sing, Chinese novelties; John H. Flett, art store; Partridge & Richardson, millinery and dry goods; Women's Exchange, E. P. Quinn, hairdresser; M. Moyer & Bro., jewelry; Richard Binder, barber.

In addition to the foregoing there were numerous other smaller booths and several cottages on minor thoroughfares in the rear of the board walk which were either partially or entirely destroyed.

The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and for nearly five hours the flames raged with such violence as to threaten the city with destruction. All of the burned buildings were frame structures, and the flames, fanned by a strong southeast wind, swept along the beach front with amazing rapidity.

The local fire department worked well and willingly, but was unable to cope with the flames, and it was found necessary to send to Philadelphia and Camden for aid. The former city sent three engines, and two came from Camden. The engines were brought here on two special trains furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and they made the run of nearly sixty miles in fifty-five minutes. Their presence here was of vast assistance to the local firemen, but it was not until an hour after their arrival that the fire could be said to be thoroughly under control.

Young Goelet's Inheritance Doubled.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Because of the death of his sister, Beatrice Goelet, last February, young Robert W. Goelet finds his inheritance under the will of his father is practically doubled and that where he would have received something like $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 had his sister lived he will now receive upward of $12,000,000. This came out as the result of the filing in the supreme court of the report of Henry E. Howland as referee, in which he passed upon the accounts of the estate.

Freight Wreck In Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—A bad freight wreck is reported to have occurred in Blue Rock canyon on the Southern Pacific railway. Two freight trains came together in the canyon, which is on the western slope of the Sierras, the cars being piled up so badly that traffic probably will be blocked for twenty-four hours. Several members of the train crews are reported killed or injured.

New Yorker Killed In Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 4.—W. J. Carten, sixty-two years of age, said to be a wealthy merchant of Utica, N. Y., and who has been stopping at the Antlers in this city, lost control of a team which he was driving and was thrown out of the buggy and killed.

A Full Load of Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 4.—The sealing steamer Virginia Lake has arrived here with 24,000 seals. This is practically a full load. The Virginia Lake reports that the other vessels of the sealing fleet are adding to their catches.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 4—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
April 4—Thule ball at Skandia Hall.
April 4—Dance at Casino of Leal's School A. A.
April 4—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 4—Meeting of City Police Board.
April 5—Baseball; Plainfield High School vs. Y. M. C. A., at Pittis' field, 3:30 p.m.
April 5—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.
April 5—Installation of Rev. Geo. B. Shaw at Seventh-Day Baptist church; morning.
April 6—Annual meeting of Seventh-Day Baptist church.
April 6—Rev. David R. Perry, of New York, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
April 7—Annual meeting of Exempt Firemen's Association.
April 7—Regular meeting of Common Council.
April 7—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
April 7—Public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
April 7—Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class, Y. M. C. A. parlor.
April 8—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock.
April 8—Meeting of Cedar Brook Tennis Club.
April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."
April 8—Oyster supper of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.
April 8—Annual church and parish meeting of First Baptist church.
April 9—Annual church and parish meeting of First Presbyterian church.
April 10—"Ladies' Night" at Court Watchung, I. O. F.
April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 11—Second Musical Evening of Ward Stephens at residence of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, East Front street.
April 11—Adjourned meeting of Borough Council.

GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE.

The fate of the Greater Plainfield bills now rests with Governor Murphy. They have been passed by both houses of the State Legislature and only lack his signature to become laws. A rumor has been circulated through the borough that the fate of the bills had been settled when the Governor failed to sign them within five days after they were submitted to him by the Legislature. As a matter of fact, the Governor is allowed, according to law, thirty days in which either to sign or veto the measures. If the Legislature was in session, the bills could be returned to that body without the Governor's signature and become a law. But now that the Legislature has adjourned, the Chief Executive's signature is required to make them laws.

It has been claimed by some of the opponents of the projcet that it is all a scheme of the politicians and that the whole movement has been started for political purposes alone. Of course, such an important thing cannot be done without having some political effect but the men who have openly supported the movement are those who even the most daring would not openly suggest that their course was actuated from any base motive. The truth of the matter is that there are many people in both city and borough who believe for many reasons that city and borough should be made into a Greater Plainfield and, like ourselves, they are confident that a majority of the people take the same view.

All that is asked is that the people have a chance to say what they think in this matter. The bills provide for a vote by the people before their provisions go into effect. The best way that Governor Murphy can discover the feeling of the people of North Plainfield is to sign the bill and let the question be decided at the polls. If it is defeated, that will be an end of it. If it is carried, as we believe it will be, the two municipalities will be much benefitted.

There is a question as to whether North Plainfield wants annexation and consolidation. There is now but one way of deciding it. Let Governor Murphy sign the bills and allow the people to settle the question for themselves.

The Middlesex county Board of Freeholders has suddenly acquired an activity which is somewhat startling to the people of that county. At a single meeting, the board decided to build a county jail, which will more resemble a castle than the customary jail, and construct a bridge that has been demanded by the two Amboys ever since they were big enough to be heard of. Middlesex county is ordinarily so slow about making improvements that this sudden rush immediately suggests that there is some influence at work which is not apparent on the fore ground.

In London the American invaders are conducting advertising campaigns in relation to tobacco and a proprietary medicine which make English dealers stare, declares the Philadelphia Record. The invaders depend exclusively for publicity on the daily newspapers and several weekly publications, "the daily newspapers being the backbone of both schemes." It is worthy of note that the men who are running the campaigns are experienced advertisers, and they rely on the daily press almost exclusively because they know it yields the best returns.

There is trouble somewhere in the editorial department of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette this week. Someone, and it sounds strikingly like a resident of North Plainfield whose voice and pen have both been used in bitter denunciation of the Greater Plainfield project, devotes over a column to our frailties and those of our contemporary. We appreciate the kindness, but are perfectly willing to rest on our reputation for truthfulness and fairness which even such a power as The Unionist-Gazette cannot injure.

Mayor Smalley's tireless efforts in behalf of municipal ownership seems likely to end in a partial realization of His Honor's aim.

SCHOOL BOYS GIVE A PLAY

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added fresh laurels to her musical reputation. Rogers' orchestra furnished the instrumental music.

The head usher was Francis A. Martin and his assistants included Thomas Minford, Hartley Mellick, Wickham Corwin, William Schoonmaker, Langdon Howard, Charles Perkins, and Robert Abbott.

Miss Alice A. Barlow and a bevy of young people occupied one of the gallery boxes, while the Misses Kaufman and some friends filled the other.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders has been a little bit premature in holding up bridge work between its bailiwick and Union county before Governor Murphy has acted on the annexation bills. It is always best not to figure on crossing a bridge until one comes to it.—Newark News.

MORE THAN ONE THERE.

It Was a Pleasant April First Gathering at Home of Miss Butscher.

Miss Mary Burke denies that she was the hostess at the euchre party given at the home of Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, Tuesday evening. She was simply an invited guest. There was also more than one male present. In playing, the euchre prizes were won by Miss Margaret Kennedy and John Butscher and the booby prizes by Miss Daisy Snyder and William J. Casey.

Injured in Fall.

Wallace Vail, of Clinton avenue, while pulling a carriage into his barn, Wednesday evening, slipped and fell. He landed on his chest badly bruising it. At first he thought he had fractured a rib, but an examination by his physician failed to disclose such a condition. Mr. Vail still suffers considerable pain as a result of the accident.

Second Reception of I. C. T.

The I. C. T. will give its second reception in the club rooms, corner Park and North avenues, Thursday evening, April 17. The committee is composed of Irving B. Mills, chairman; George L. Apgar, Joseph E. Bowlby, Howard C. Drake, Jr., and H. S. Humes.

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All our Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth	15c yd
All our 12½c English Long Cloth	10c yd
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Extra Large Pkges Toilet Paper	3 for 25c
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Dennison's Crepe Paper	6c roll
Fine Satine finished Writing Paper	10c box
Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder	15c box
25 bottle Sozodont	18c bot
Slightly Soiled Envelopes	2c bunch
Smith's New Method shoe Polish	5c bot
Lot 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50 pocketbooks (soiled)	10 to 50c
Lot Midnight Germantown (slightly soiled)	5c skein
20c Fast Blk Moire Percaline (very fine)	15c yd
50c Albatross Cloth (all new goods)	45c yd
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All our 79c Foulards (New Patterns)	69c yd
All our Amisilks (36 Shades)	25c yd
Men's fine Madras Shirts (75c grade)	50c ea
Men's 10c Cotton Handkerchiefs ½,1 in hem	5c ea
Men's Heavy Brown Mixed Socks (Extra quality)	3 for 25c
Men's 50c Overalls and Jumpers	40c ea
Painters 50c White Overalls	40c ea
Childs' 50c Steel Rod Umbrellas 24-26 in	39c ea
All Boys 50c Caps (to close out)	25c ea
All Boys 25c Caps (to close out)	15c ea
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Ladies Lisle Thread Vests	10c ea
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Royal Toast, pkg	8c	Cal. Apricots per can	15c	Sausage, meat or links, lb	12½c
Saratoga Potato Chips	10c	Bartlett Pears per can	12c	Fresh Tripe, lb	6c
New Year's Cake, lb	10c	Boston Baked Beans, plain or Tomato Sauce	9c	Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	8c
Graham Wafers, fresh, lb	12c	Fancy Red Salmon can	12c	Fresh Pork, roast or chops, per lb	13c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c	Apple Butter 3 lb Jar	14c	Smoked Beef Tongues, lb	18c
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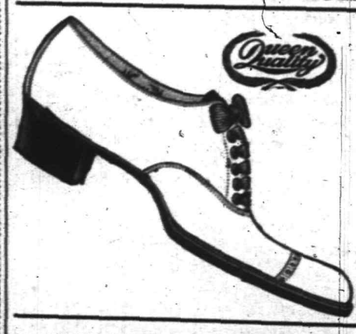

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A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The scheme of the light committee of the Borough Council of distributing postal cards, so that notice would be given promptly if any lights were out of order, is working well. Several complaints have been received and the defects remedied.

The wedding of Theodosous Knidoshes and Miss Annie Verminzia, of the borough, will take place Tuesday morning in St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Kerr will perform the ceremony.

Now that spring has started many residents of this place have started to have their places cleaned up and the improvement is already noticeable in a good many cases.

William Doty, formerly of this place, has bought out the county house, at Somerville, and will take possession next week.

The "Annie R.," Superintendent Radel's handsome private car, passed through here yesterday with a party bound for Plainfield.

The Dunellen Gun Club has been reorganized and will have its headquarters this year on Prospect avenue in New Market.

The family of E. B. Wade has removed from Dunellen avenue to a place on the river road.

Jacob Shiverly, of Bloomsbury, will move into the Kretzel building on North avenue shortly.

C. Wesley Blaine is court constable at New Brunswick for the Easter term of court.

The last reception of the dancing class will take place in Apgar Hall this evening.

Edward Craig has returned home after a several days' stay in New York State.

The checker club will hold a practice this evening in the North avenue clubroom.

Peter C. Staats has been entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Robertson, of Orange.

Craig & Company expect to rebuild their chair factory as soon as practicable.

A new stoop has been built on F. R. Wynkoop's house on Front street.

Mrs. Thomas Leader, of Plainfield, visited freinds in town yesterday.

David Denlinger and family moved to Plainfield yesterday.

John Boyle has taken a position with Westley Blaine.

NEW MARKET.

The wedding of Miss Theresa Miller to Chas. Braum, of New York, took place at the home of the bride's mother on Sunday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. J. Sproul and was a very pretty one. Guests were present from out of town points.

The letters advertised at the postoffice this month are for Alexander Berghold, T. Brannon, Miss Agnes Fedson, Mrs. Annie Grifferes, Miss Ellen M. Lucas, Melvin S. Peterson, and Fachinas Tupper.

Work in digging the cellar for Abraham Nelson's new house has been started.

Clarence Sofield and David Johnston made a trip to Plainfield yesterday.

William Giles will move into his new house in Dunellen next week.

The brass band held an excellent practice last evening.

It is reported that Rogers' tailoring business is for sale.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Nothing new has developed yet in the Healey burglary of Tuesday night. The burglars left no clew and the only thing to work upon is that a well dressed stranger, who had been loitering about the streets of the borough several days before the robbery, has not been seen since Tuesday. Many think that this was someone sent on to "pipe" off the places that would make entering profitable and are wondering if any other places are marked for entering. There is no doubt but any one at present making the attempt would meet with a warm reception.

George Marsh has returned from a week's stay at Washintgon, D. C., where he has been taking in the points of interest at the Capitol and nearby places.

The subject of the Friday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight will be "The Raising of Lazareth and the Widow's Son of Nain."

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Young, of New York, are spending the month of April with Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Young, of the borough.

The Epworth League is arranging for the appearance of the Peak sisters at an entertainment to be given in Excelsior Hall, Friday evening, April 11.

Miss Etta Cook led the monthly meeting of the Father Light Society held in the parlors of Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

Summonds has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Morel against Young, summons returnable Monday, April 7.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., enjoyed one of its weekly meeting in the Library rooms, last night.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the meeting of the P. O. S. of A., Camp No. 41, last night, one new member was initiated. After the business emeting, a lunch was served, and a sociable time was enjoyed by the lodge members.

Harry Manning will begin work soon at Arlington, a place near Newark. He has secured a position in the Patent Roof Plant of Arlington. He will board with Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Newark.

A number of people in town are suffering from the mumps. Charles Brantingham, Miss Lyda Faulks, Miss Nellie B. Manning are all quite ill with them. Mrs. Lewis Randolph has recovered.

A pretty little tea party was given by Miss Gladys Thorn, yesterday afternoon. Among the little folks present were Lorena Harris, Edith Ayers, Vera LaTourette, and Marjorie Cubberley.

Yesterday, Mrs. David Bigley entertained Miss Edna Eckert and Miss Edna Eckert, of Plainfield, and Miss Florence Johnson.

Miss Fannie and Miss May Ayres spent Thursday out of town.

Mrs. Lebbens Ayres spent today with out-of-town relatives.

Mrs. Fred LaTourette spent Wednesday in New York city.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent today visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

People fatten on good wholesome food. George Kirch, of Liberty street, sells the best vegetables and groceries on the market. Give him a trial.

S. Schener & Son, of West Front street, are purveyors to the people in groceries, meats, etc., and their constantly increasing business is due to first-class goods at moderate prices.

It is a good thing to put your foot down on it or rather in it when you come across one of Flynn Brothers' style of shoes. The nobby things in footwear are to be purchased at Flynn's.

The difference between a drummer boy and one of L. Moraller & Son's watches is that one beats time and the other keeps pace with it. If you are thinking of purchasing a timepiece consult this reliable firm.

Patrons of the Consumers Coal Company, in the vicinity of Netherwood, may for convenience leave orders at Guttridge's store, near Netherwood station. Prompt attention will be given all such orders.

This is a good time of the year to purchase a piano, when house cleaning is being attended to. There is no better place to select an instrument than at G. H. Kenyon's on West Front street. He also sells first-class bicycles.

In every well regulated household, the pantry supplies are carefully selected. See that your bread, confectionery and pastry are purchased from John Wirth and you will have no trouble from that source. Everything is of the best material and made by experienced workmen.

For rough, cracked or scaly skin or the lessening of tan, sunburn or freckles, nothing equals Shaw's hard water toilet soap. It is free from excess of soda and potash and is absolutely pure. Try a cake and be convinced. Sold only at R. J. Shaw's pharmacy, 207 West Front street.

What's the use of letting the portrait of a dear friend get soiled and broken when it can be prevented and preserved by a neat frame. The Plainfied Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building makes a specialty of photograph frames. Large assortment to select from; also artists' materials.

NEW STEWARD.

Edward Lord Engaged by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club as Steward at Clubhouse.

The house committee from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has engaged a new steward for the club in the person of Edward Lord and he will enter upon his duties May 1. Mr. Lord has had considerable experience at various clubs in England and this country, and lately has been associated with Maresi, of New York. He comes to the Hillside Club highly recommended.

The club is now planning to build an addition to the clubhouse whereby the main room will be made larger, thus giving the needed room for the social event which will be a feature at the clubhouse this season. These events will include dances, dinner parties, etc. The addition will be built on the southwestern end of the clubhouse and work will be started as soon as possible.

To Wed Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Augusta Nevius, to Daniel Herbert Pound, Wednesday afternoon. April 16, at 4 o'clock, at 952 West Fifth street.

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Monday Evening, Apr. 7,
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Tuesday Evening, Apr. 8,
Rev. C. E. Herring
will tell
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Tickets at drug stores. A silver offering received
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Use Press Want Ads.

SATURDAY STORE NEWS

affords you money-saving opportunities. Many new lines expected today—Friday—will be placed on sale for Saturday, as soon as they arrive.

Domestic Section.

At 15c. Bleached Bath Towels 40 x 20, good body.

At 5c. 36-inch Brown Muslin, good value.

Wash Goods.

At 11c yd. 18 to 20 styles regular 15c Dotted Swiss, among them good plain shades.

Men's Counter.

45c. Men's Madras Shirts, quality cloth that usually goes in 65c shirts, styles and makeup will please.

3 for 1.00. One of our popular unlaundered shirts, reinforced back and front, endless sleeve band.

Ladies' Muslin Wear.

4 Numbers Worth attention.

25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

At 50c. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, deep flounce, lace and inserting.

3 Good Numbers.

Children's White Aprons

39c, 48c, 69c.

Ribbon Section.

11c yd. Both 40 and 60 Plain Taffeta, good assortment of shades. These are 15c ribbons.

Notion Counter.

2c. Madam Louie Hair Crimper.

2c. Hooks and Eyes, Reliance, known everywhere as 5c value.

7c. Richardson 100-yd Silk, fair assortment of shades.

Hosiery Counter.

25c. Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose.

19c. Ladies' Black Hermsdorf, full regular, a 25c value.

18c. Children's Fine Lisle Hose, good 25c value.

Housefurnishings.

14c Parlor Brooms, good quality corn, three sewed, regular value 22c.

29c Clothes Baskets, made of nice clean willow, the med. size, reg. value 39c.

21c Wash Boards, "The Town Talk" double zinc, extra well made, a big seller at 25c.

88c Food Choppers, The Gem and Universal, chops all kinds of food, complete with cutters, generally sold for 1.19.

27c Gray Enameled Lipped Saucepans, capacity 4 quarts, regular value 35c.

8c Liquid Enameline, the larger size can, never sold less than 10c.

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Borden's Evaporated Cream, can	4c	Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4-lb pkg	16c
Magnolia Brand Milk, can	9c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 for	23c
Condensed Milk, best quality, 3 cans	24c	Pillsbury's Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag	65c
Best H. & E. Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Lily Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
Arbuckle's Coffee, 2 lbs	25c	Hecker's Superlative Flour, 24 1-2 lbs	65c
Prepared Buckwheat, 3-lb pkg	10c	Arena Rolled Oats, pkg	9c
H. O. Breakfast Crisps, pkg	8c	New State Beans, qt	8c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	10c	New Cal. Lima Beans, qt	12c
Very Best Rice, lb	6c	Prunes, extra good, lb	8c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Extra Fancy Apricots, lb	13c

16 Strictly Fresh Eggs for - - 25c
Extra Fancy Cooking Potatoes, basket - 50c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans for - - 25c
Extra Good Canned Corn, 3 for - - 25c
Extra Fancy Tomatoes, 3-lb can for - - 12c

Fancy Fat Mackerel, lb - -	11c	Mistletoe Cream Corn, can -	12c
Very Best Pure Lard, lb - -	12c	" Sifted Sweet Peas, can -	13c
Good Western Lard, lb - -	10c	" Golden Stringless Wax Beans	13c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb - -	14c	" Stringless Green Beans, can	13c
Best Salt Pork, lb - - -	12c	" Rosebud Sugar Beets, can	10c
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OLEO BILL PASSED.

Close Vote In Senate After a Long Debate.

THE HOUSE MEASURE MODIFIED.

A Tax of Ten Cents Per Pound on Imitation Butter—House Passes the Senate Revenue Cutter Service Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—At the conclusion of a lively debate the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 39 to 31.

The discussion was largely in the nature of a re-enforcement of arguments previously advanced. Mr. Spooner (Wis.) made the principal speech, maintaining that congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation because it was in the interest of the people.

In an earnest protest against the measure Mr. Vest (Mo.) held that congress was invading the powers of the states. Mr. Scott (W. Va.) moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many senators and ought to be perfected.

The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any state or territory or the District of Columbia into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others, except to his own family, who shall mix with it any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing law; that upon oleomargarine colored so as to resemble butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied, but upon oleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of a cent per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied, and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of a cent per pound. The manufacturers of process or renovated or adulterated butter shall pay an annual tax of $600, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of $480 and the retail dealers a tax of $48 per annum.

The measure provides regulations for the collection of the tax and prescribes minutely how the various products are to be prepared for market.

The senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the house by a vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted a filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure.

A Split Over Bucket Shop Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The conferees of the two houses of congress on the war revenue repeal bill have held another conference, but again failed to reach an agreement. The only item on which there is a disagreement is the senate amendment continuing the tax on bucket shops. This the representatives of the house refuse to accept, while the senators decline to recede from their position.

Mrs. Haines Acquitted.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 4.—Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, who has been on trial here for the last nine days, charged with killing her two-year-old stepdaughter Gwendolin, was acquitted by the jury, which was out only an hour and a quarter. Mrs. Haines did not move a muscle when she realized that she had been freed of the charge. After receiving the congratulations of her family and her friends Mrs. Haines, accompanied by her husband and her two infant children, left the courtroom and went to her home at Delanco. In an interview after the trial Mrs. Haines said that she will take a long rest and that she may go abroad.

A Bust of McKinley.

BUFFALO, April 4.—Edward L. A. Pausch, formerly of New York, the sculptor who made the death mask of President McKinley, is now making the cast from which a bronze bust of the martyred president is to be molded. The bust when finished is to be placed in the postoffice at Philadelphia, whose employees have ordered it from Mr Pausch. It is to be dedicated on Memorial day. The bronze work will be done in New York. The cast is what is known as an heroic bust, or one and one-half life size.

Smallpox Increasing.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 4.—The epidemic of smallpox at Waddington, in this county, has increased to an alarming extent, and the state board of health has been notified. Nearby towns are greatly alarmed over the increasing number of cases and have appealed to the health department to send state officers and place the village under quarantine.

Newfoundland Legislators Excited.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 4.—A violent scene occurred at the night session of the colonial legislature between the minister of finance, E. Jackman, and Mr. Morine, the leader of the opposition. "Mean, dirty liar," "scoundrel," "blackguard" and "coward" were among the epithets exchanged between the two men.

Marconi Company Sells Out.

LONDON, April 4.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company has sold its American rights and patents to an American company, with a capital of $6,150,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh north winds.

A BAD CHRISTMAS.

Americans and Danish Ministry Repudiate the Captain.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The investigation of charges in connection with the Danish West Indies negotiations was resumed yesterday by the house special committee having it in charge. Among those present when the hearing began were Abner McKinley, Colonel W. C. Brown, Carl Fischer Hansen and Representative Gardner of New Jersey.

Mr. McKinley was the first witness. He gave his residence as New York and his business that of a lawyer, and in response to Chairman Dalzell's inquiry he said he was a brother of the late president. Asked as to whether he knew Captain Christmas, the witness said he had met him once in the most casual way in the lobby of the Manhattan hotel, New York. He never held any conference with him of any kind or character.

"Was there any talk of the Danish West Indies?" asked Mr Dalzell.

"None whatever either directly or otherwise," answered the witness.

Mr. McKinley went on to say that he had never mentioned the matter to the president. He had no meeting with Christmas beyond this casual one, when there was nothing except an exchange of the courtesies of the day.

Representative Richardson asked the witness if he knew Mr. Hansen.

Mr. McKinley said he had known Hansen for some time, and prior to the casual meeting with Christmas Hansen had desired to retain him in this matter. In reply, the witness said, he told Mr. Hansen he could have nothing to do with it. Subsequently when he met Christmas they passed the time of day, and that was the end of it.

Mr. Richardson asked if Mr. McKinley ever had any talks with the Selligmans on the subject. Mr. McKinley said he had never had any conversation with them on this transaction or with any one except Hansen, as has been stated.

Wing Shooting at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—At the close of the second day of the Grand American handicap at Blue River park the number of wing shots with straight scores had been materially reduced. Of the 143 who had not missed a bird when the shooting ended on Wednesday eighty-nine dropped out yesterday, leaving fifty-four who still have a straight score. Forty-four of these have shot sixteen rounds. When the shooting stopped, fifty-six men had shot twelve rounds, and among them were ten shooters with a straight score.

Paderewski at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The first social event of the post Lenten season at the White House took place last night, when President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a large number of guests at a musicale, at which Mr. Ignace Jan Paderewski rendered a select programme. The White House was very handsomely decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants. Preceding the musicale the president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner, at which covers were set for eighteen.

Cuban Itch or Smallpox.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—An inspector from the state health department is investigating 150 cases of what is said to be smallpox in the town of Saranac, near Saranac lake. The local health officer has reported that the disease is Cuban itch.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.85⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85⅜@4.85¾. Bar silver, 54c. Mexican dollars, 42c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	97½	Ontario & West.	33
C., C., C. & St. L.	103¾	Pacific Mail	43
Ches. & Ohio	45⅜	Reading	57⅝
Del. & Hudson	171½	Rock Island	178
Erie	36⅞	St. Paul	169¼
Gen. Electric	324½	Sugar Refinery	132⅝
Louis. & Nash.	107	Texas Pacific	40¼
Manhattan Con.	133⅜	Union Pacific	102⅛
Missouri Pac.	100¼	Wabash pref.	42⅜
N. Y. Central	164⅛	West. Union	90⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steadier again and fairly active on winter wheat brands; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.15.

WHEAT—Opened lower because of disappointing cables, but was later advanced by a jump in corn and some unfavorable crop advices; May, 77¾@78 5-16c.; July, 74⅛@75¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York; car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady, then declined half a cent under realizing and manipulation west; May, 66c.; July, 65½@65¾c.

OATS—Generally firm, but quiet; track, white, state, 49@55c.; track, white, western, 49@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $18@18.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 10.05c.

BUTTER—Firm and active; state dairy, 22@27c.; creamery, 24@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, fancy made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12½@12¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26c.; western, at mark, 25½@26c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.90c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@82½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; all sold; unchanged; veals, tops, $7.25@7.50; common to good, $5@7.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,750 head; fairly active; demand and a shade stronger; Yorkers, $6.75@6.80; light do, $6.60@6.70; mixed packers, $6.80@6.85; choice heavy, $7@7.05; pigs, $6.30@6.40; roughs, $6.25@6.50; stags, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Offerings, 6,000 head; sheep and yearlings full steady; lambs easier; choice lambs, $6.75@6.80; good to choice, $6.65@6.80; culls to fair, $5.50@6.50; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.10@5.15; common to extra mixed, $5.25@5.85; culls and common, $3.90@5.15; export ewes, $5.65@5.75.

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Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31, 1901.

HEPBURN & CO.

Dear Sirs—Two years ago I had very bad corns and callouses on my feet, I went to a chiropodist and paid him $5.75 for taking them off. In less than a month they were back again. I then tried your CORN CURE and used only three bottles, costing 45c, and am happy to say it has taken them off completely. They have not troubled me now for over a year. I consider your HEPBURN'S CORN CURE the best I have ever used.—Yours truly, R. O. RUNYON, 609 LaGrande Ave.

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A great many spring hats are being shown since the shops cleared out at the sales, and the filmy lace straws

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are quite transparent and are to be lined with colored areophane and chiffon.

Broad "flop" shapes with small, almost flat crowns are shown, and these should be left to a skillful modiste. The straw toques are very dainty and have curiously arranged double brims. Combinations of color appear in these toques, of which a gray, lightly combined with pink, and a tabac brown with lemon are excellent examples.

The illustration shows a coat of black moire trimmed with bands of black cloth. The deep collar and cuffs are of brown Russian lace.

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STREET COSTUMES.

Slightly Longer Coats Are Being Shown.

The ladies' tailor and the fashionable modiste are busy with spring gowns, and these are of the lightest coloring. Strappings are still in favor, but narrow braid and fine silk cord are used with cloth strappings, which are wider than formerly, and cut or stenciled cloth arranged over velvet or silk of a contrasting color is very modish.

Cutaway coats with medium basques are shown, but the tailor believes that it will be difficult to introduce anything to check the career of the bolero, which seems as popular as ever. The

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A few ruffles are worn at weddings and smart at homes, and these are of silk, generally glace or taffeta, and have chenille ruchings or black velvet petals or, in some cases, frayed bias edges, which are really pretty when the ruffle is full.

The tailor made in the cut is black, relieved with a front, cuffs and lapels of flowered silk. It is also trimmed with tiny black velvet bows.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Pitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"Just hang around, squire," smiled Mr. Boomer.

"That's it," said Vlandingham. "Mr. Herbert, gentlemen, will probably invest in some Harmony lots." Guy raised his hand in protest. "After the election," supplemented Mr. Vlandingham. "We have a town meeting tonight, Mr. Herbert, and you might go along with us and rub up against some of our best citizens.

"Squire!" exclaimed the man with the glass eye, crooking his finger.

Vlandingham bent down, and Col. Dingle whispered to him earnestly.

"Nonsense!" said Vlandingham, in a low tone, which nevertheless reached Guy's ears. "I'll vouch for him."

When the six of them finally started for the meeting, Guy's conscience was sadly troubling him. He would rather a thousand times have remained behind and spent the evening with Miss Betty.

CHAPTER III.

The town meeting was held in a vacant room over the Bee Hive store. So far as Guy could make out, Harmony and Concord were very much alike, except that in Concord the business places were ranged along a main street, while in Harmony they were grouped about a vacant square. This was a distinction without much of a difference. The square, Mr. Vlandingham informed Guy, was reserved for the courthouse. In the event that Harmony won the contest, Guy wondered what he and Col. Keever would do with their courthouse.

A lamp burned in the entrance leading up to the hall and a stern-looking man with a rifle over his arm blocked the way.

"How is everything, Marley?" inquired Vlandingham.

"Nothin' suspicious so fur, squire," replied Marley, staring at Guy.

"Got sentries posted all around this building?"

"Sure. No one that ain't on the square can come within a block of it."

"That's right."

Vlandingham and his party ascended the stairs. At the top they passed the scrutiny of another guard and entered the meeting-room. There were some 20 or 30 men in the hall and Vlandingham made for a platform at the farther end of the room, nodding to citizens on either side and speaking a word here and there as he progressed.

"I'll introduce you all around after the meeting is over," he whispered to Guy. "You'll want some lots, I know you will, and I'll see that you get them, no matter what Betty says."

Guy had no time, just then, to once more disavow any intention of purchasing real estate in Harmony, for Vlandingham was late and the impatient people wasted not a moment in having the meeting called to order.

Guy sat on the platform with Vlandingham, Col. Dingle, Maj. Harp, Capt. Blue and Mr. Boomer. These five, as Guy quickly learned, constituted a committee of safety and ways and means. Vlandingham was elected chairman, and as they had no use for a secretary the business was begun immediately.

The first man to get the floor was a Mr. Pinkney. Mr. Pinkney was excited to a hysterical degree. He shook in body and limb and during his agitated delivery of the matter that oppressed him his voice broke often from excess of wrath and indignation.

Business had called him to the eastern side of the county that day, Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens, and in returning he had driven boldly back through the outskirts of that pitiful excuse for a town called Concord. Yes, sir, and no one had dared to raise a hand against him. And what do you think he saw, Mr. Chairman, what do you think he saw with his own eyes? At this point Mr. Pinkney gulped his words, choked on them, and finally managed to articulate hoarsely. Why, on that rattle-trap of a building which the wretched Keever is erecting for a courthouse, he actually saw a weather-vane, a monstrous thing which answered to no wind of heaven but pointed ever and always in the direction of Harmony. And what was that weather-vane, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, what was it? It was a man's head, sir, a man's head and hand, and the hand was doing this, looking straight toward Harmony all the time, and doing this, doing this at their honorable chairman, at Col. Dingle, Maj. Harp, Capt. Blue and Mr. Boomer! Yes, gentlemen, doing this at all of you!

Mr. Pinkney made a weather-vane of himself for purposes of illustration. With his thumb to his nose and his trembling fingers outspread he directed the opprobrious gesture at Vlandingham, then in turn at each member of the committee of safety and then at the entire meeting.

Guy was consumed with a desire to laugh, but suppressed it strenuously. It was not a laughing matter for the citizens in the hall, and not one detected a trace of humor in the situation. A murmur of rage swept through the assemblage and Col. Dingle sprang to his feet with a fierce cry.

"They are all hoodlums and rowdies on the other side of the county," he shouted, tossing his arms, "and the arch fiend who leads the rabble is that schemer, that political trickster, that preeminent rascal, Archibald Keever!"

In a twinkling the meeting was in an uproar. Every citizen was talking wildly and shaking his clenched fists. Vlandingham pounded for order. When a measure of quiet finally obtained he spoke a few words himself.

"We must be quiet, we must be calm, we must not allow our passions to run away with us. Let us remember that it is the cool head and the daring hand that wins the day. They have flung the gage at us and we will bear with this insolence now and return it a hundredfold. Col. Dingle, we will hear from you."

Mr. Pinkney sat down, and Col. Dingle, calming himself with a painful effort, declared that this gratuitous insult could have been the work of none other than Keever; that he came from Kentucky, as did the aforesaid Keever, and that he wanted the meeting to appoint him a committee of one to ride directly into town and slap the aforesaid Keever's face. He would do it, and he would abide by the consequences.

Barely had this duty been laid upon Col. Dingle's shoulders when an uproar was heard below, at the street entrance. The noise increased and swept up the stairs, and the cause of it all presently burst open the door and dashed into the room. A wild-eyed, strapping big fellow with his trousers tucked into his boot tops was among them. He was covered with dust and his face was ominous and eager.

"A traitor!" he shouted, waving a scrap of paper over his head; "there's a traitor in this room!"

During the foreboding silence that followed Guy's heart beat like a trip-hammer.

"A traitor, Barney?" queried Vlandingham, getting up and sweeping his gaze over the people before him. His voice was soft, but there was a metallic glitter in his eyes as he advanced to the edge of the platform. "Come here, Barney," he added, indicating a cleared space in front of him, "come here and tell us about it. Boomer, you and the captain will please guard the exit."

The Captain stumped away to the door, followed by Boomer, both frowning heavily. Mr. Boomer grimly developed a revolver.

"I got the information from the broom man," said Barney, approaching as he had been directed to do and presenting the folded paper. "I would have got here sooner but that broncho of mine—consarn him!—got scared and threw me, so I had to walk half the way."

Vlandingham unfolded the note and read it silently. Guy, who was watching him narrowly, saw his face slightly redden and observed a twitching of his heavy iron gray mustache. The deep stillness was at last broken by the chairman.

"Is there a hunchback man in this room?" he demanded, sternly.

There was not, and Guy was participating in the general feeling of relief when Barney cried out:

"Hunchback, squire? That doesn't say anything about a hunchback!"

"I thought you couldn't read, Barney?" returned Vlandingham, accompanying the words with a severe look.

"No more I can't, squire. I can spell out print tolerable well, but writin's a point beyond me. I stopped at your house, though, on the way in, and Miss Betty read the note aloud and sent me along here in a hurry. She said I wasn't to give the note to anyone but you."

Was it disappointment or consternation that afflicted Vlandingham. Guy wondered as he surveyed him.

"I have been possessed with the idea, gentlemen," continued the chairman, addressing the meeting, "that trouble is to be expected through the agency of a hunchback. This note doesn't describe such a person, but I know who the man is. If Mr. Herbert—" he turned to Guy and handed him the note—"will assist us, we will be able to capture him without trouble or violence. Please read that, Mr. Herbert, and inform me whether you are acquainted with the individual described."

Guy glanced at the writing hurriedly.

"Yes, sir," he replied, "I know him."

"Will you go with Barney, here, apprehend the fellow and see that he stays at my house until I come?"

Guy saw how Vladingham was trying to save him. He noted also the perplexed faces of the citizens in front, and of those on the platform; especially was he aware of Barney's blank amaze. The latter's eyes were starting from his head, and it was evident that his brain was violently disturbed. Guy gave Vlandingham a square and manly look.

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For New York—2 17, 5 20, 6 03, 6 20, 6 37, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 03, 8 12, 8 30, 8 54, 9 46, 9 55, 9 59, 10 23, 10 40, 11 23 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 20, 2 12, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 6 53, 7 32, 8 27, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 p. m. Sundays—2 17, 5 20, 6 03, 6 20, 6 37, 7 25, 8 03, 8 12, 8 30, 8 54, 9 46, 9 55, 9 59, 10 23, 10 40, 11 23 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 20, 2 12, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 6 53, 7 32, 8 27, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 p. m.

For Newark—5 20, 6 37, 7 43, 8 24, 9 12, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 6 53, 7 32, 8 27, 9 37, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 9 12, 10 08, 10 23 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 31, 6 53, 8 13, 9 02, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 10, 9 22, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 25, 5 02, 5 22, 6 04, 6 04, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 06, 8 21, 9 37, 10 33, 11 32, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 10, 11 14 a. m., 2 11, 6 37, 6 32 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 7 37, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 37 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Pt. and N. Pointe—5 25, 8 10, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 37, 6 32 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 13, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 06, 7 24, 8 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 6 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 25, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—5 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 24, 7 24 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37, 6 25 p. m., 1 17 night.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 6, "Growing In Grace"—Text, II Pet. iii, 17, 18; I Pet. ii, 1, 2; Eph. iv, 12-15.

A dwarfed or deformed body is a pitiful sight. It speaks so plainly of pain, it tells so much of crushed hopes, of checked activities and privations, that it awakens sympathy even if it cannot command help.

How much more pitiable is a pinched soul! Some one asked John B. Gough what was the most pathetic sight he ever saw. In his temperance work he had seen the deep misery of great cities. Without hesitation he answered. "An old face on a little child." It is not the years which make age so much as it is experience. We grow old from hardships and hopeless miseries. Soul pain is hardest to bear and breaks the strength more than work and privation of food.

We ought to be strong. We need to be good. We wish to be beautiful. Ugliness ought to be conquered. We must grow. How shall that growth be—for the better, purer, sweeter, or for the worse?

Physical strength cannot always be had as we would wish. Some inherit traits which can never be changed. One constitutionally small of stature may earnestly desire to be tall, but wishing is hopeless in such a case. The best that can be done is to develop all the strength possible in the body one has and exhibit a great soul's traits until the little body is forgotten or, if remembered at all, is ennobled and honored as the home of a noble man or a gentle woman.

Soul growth is more fully under our control than bodily development. Inherited traits are to be found in all persons, to be sure, in the spirit nature as well as in physical things, but need not prevent our growth. Too many never set before themselves seriously the task of becoming in the inner nature the best possible kind of being. Yet that is the real work of life. All things that come to us are given for this purpose. God has the deepest interest in having us grow into the fairest, finest type of creaturehood. All our highest prospects are grounded here. Our goal is the "measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

To reach this end we must repress, cut off and deny ourselves in certain things, enlarge, develop and grow in certain other respects. Whatever our inclinations to malice, envy, jealousy, enmities, evil speaking and evil thinking, no degree of nobleness can be had from their cultivation. They must be overcome and cast out from us resolutely, continuously, until they have no place in us. Have you done this yet? There must be no shamming in the matter, no posing, no playing at or acting the part. All must be sincere and deadly earnest; rather call it living earnest. "The sincere milk of the word" must be used and relished to nourish this life. We must constantly be aware of the error of the wicked, must see the wrong course and shun it persistently, or we shall fall from our steadiness. And if we waver and grow dizzy we invite disaster.

We must know more, increasingly—not more of the evil, but of the good. Practice brings proficiency. We must use our knowledge. We must do the good, and we shall become efficient in it and graceful in the doing. "Grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ."

Easiness of Spirit.

The fully sanctified have an easiness of manner and spirit that they never would have had but for the operation of the Holy Spirit on their hearts. True easiness of spirit is not the work of culture, but the work of the grace of God. It is quietness of soul, but it is that quietness of soul that is wrought only by the grace of God. The grace of God checks our natural haste, frees us from the activities of nature and curbs our impulsive spirits, so as to keep us quiet and make us easy in our manners and ways even in time of excitement. Let us seek to get this easiness of spirit. This easiness of spirit will not rob us of zeal and earnestness in our religious work. It will rather make us more in earnest. There is what may be called an easy earnestness of soul which frees us from awkwardness in our work. This easiness of spirit should be seen in our homes, in the church, in company, in our business life and everywhere else. —Christian Standard.

Cannot Reap the Benefits.

We well know in what spirit some affect to ignore and even to decry the value of the church. If a person never crosses the threshold of the house of God, yet there is a reflex influence which is of untold value to the individual. He cannot reap the entire benefits even if he performs the moral and spiritual obligations resting upon him. —Universalist.

In Enduring Unity.

Between the mortal and immortal worlds no gulf is fixed. Above all and binding all in enduring unity is the community of aim and spirit which keeps those who love and are loyal hand in hand and foot in foot; though seas divide, there hangs between the impenetrable veil of death.—Christian Union.

He Keeps Me.

There's One—and there's none other—
That cheers me in the way;
'Tis He, my elder Brother,
That keeps me day by day.

This Jesus in the manger,
This Christ upon the sea,
He keeps His own from danger
And makes them truly free!

This God who rules in kindness,
We bask within His love;
He heals us of our blindness
And lifts our souls above.
—Christian Herald.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning April 6. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Growing in grace.—II Pet. iii, 17, 18; I Pet. ii, 1, 2; Eph. iv, 12-15.

The word grace has two meanings in the Scriptures. First, the free and unmerited favor by which God saves us. "By grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Second, grace refers to "the blessings of the Spirit inwrought in the heart" and manifested life of the believer. The word as used in the topical reference has the latter meaning. To grow in grace means to grow in the graces which under the blessing of the Spirit come to make the Christian character all that it ought to be.

The duty of Christian growth is frequently emphasized in the Scriptures. Christ had much to say about growth and advancement in the Christian life, Paul eloquently pleaded for it, and here Peter joins his exhortation with those of the Master and the great apostle to the gentiles. "Grow in grace" is his command in his second epistle, and that "grace * * * be multiplied" to his readers was his prayer in his first epistle. This constant emphasis of growth by the great Christian teachers is a proof of its necessity and importance. This fact should be impressed upon us, and we should strive by obedience, by knowledge and by prayer to constantly "grow in grace."

The necessity of constant growth in grace lies in the fact that we cannot become perfect in this life. If we could reach perfection, if a time could come in our lives when grace could not be multiplied in us, then the command to grow would be without meaning to us. But such a realization is impossible in this life, at least in the view of the great apostles. Paul served God with peculiar devotion and zeal for threescore years, and yet he knew nothing about the modern doctrine of perfectionism. Perfection is impossible this side eternity, and therefore growth in grace is an imperative necessity until the end of time.

Growth in grace is a safeguard against the lack of steadfastness. "Beware," says the apostle, "lest ye also, being led away with the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. But [that you may not fall] grow in grace." Growth is absolutely necessary to steadfastness. We cannot stand still in the Christian life and character. We will grow or decline in grace, and that we may not decline, but may be steadfast and immovable, we should constantly advance in grace and in service "till we come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man unto the measure of the stature of Christ." This is the goal toward which we strive. All the means of grace are for "the perfecting of the saints," which work goes on until the end of life, when "the souls of believers are made perfect in holiness and do immediately pass into glory."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. i, 1-6; iii, 7-9; Jer. xii, 1, 2; Hos. xiv, 5-7; Mal. iv, 1, 2; Matt, xiii, 1, 9; Mark iv, 26-29; Luke i, 80; Eph. ii, 19-26; Phil. iii, 12-14; II Thess. i, 3.

Peace.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.—Isa. xxvi, 3.

Looking down from a height on a broad river that is so peaceful it reflects all the boats floating upon its surface and the overhanging foliage like a mirror, the thought comes—what a beautiful illustration it is of the human heart! The stream is calm now, but is quickly ruffled by a passing breeze, even growing into wild billows that dangerously toss every vessel that sails upon it. When the heart is not stayed on God, it is swayed by passing breezes that blow from every quarter in this world where public opinion rules with such power, and, like the winds blowing over a river, hearts, like skiffs, are blown hither and thither. But when the mind is stayed on God, then not only peace, but "perfect peace," is promised. What great rewards our Lord gives for our faith in Him! Surely they are from "His riches in glory."

To remain peaceful amid trials of every kind, knowing by heart that the Lord overrules and that He is waiting to reveal hidden blessings while we wait before Him, is the joy in peace, just as the fruit is held within the blossom. Our Father never bestows a lonely blessing. It is blessing within blessing always.—Presbyterian Banner.

Be Reconciled to God.

The shame and curse of the world is that it is alienated from God. That alienation is the curse of human degradation and misery, and a supreme duty and a high and peculiar privilege of the followers of Christ are to beseech men, in Christ's stead, to be reconciled to God. In all ages the path to that reconciliation has led through the gate of repentance. It has been the result of being born again by the spirit of God, which has made an inimical human soul a lover of God and the servant of Christ.—Christian Intelligencer (Baptist).

A Rule of Life.

To work fearlessly, to follow earnestly after truth, to rest with a childlike confidence in God's guidance, to leave one's lot willingly and heartily to Him, this is my sermon to myself. If we could live more within sight of heaven, we should care less for the turmoil of earth.—"Letters of John Richard Green."

Give Him the Best Part.

Would our friends love us very much if we only went to them when we were sad? They want us most when we are joyous, and so does Jesus. Let us give Him, then, the best part of our natures, and we will be rewarded.—Presbyterian Journal.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The position of catcher on the Y. M. C. A. team seems to be a coveted one. Captain McLaughlin has six applicants for it, all of whom are eager to be chosen. The choice will fall on the one who shows up best in practice.

The local baseball season will regularly open tomorrow afternoon when the Plainfield High School and the Y. M. C. A. teams will play their first games on the diamond on Pittis Field. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock. The match will serve, in a measure, as a practice game for both nines. Having so much more material to pick from, there seems but little doubt but the Y. M. C. A. will have the stronger team. The management of the association team will take the opportunity to give many of the candidates a chance to show their abilities so numerous changes may be expected in the line-up.

BASKET BALL.

One of the most hotly contested basket ball games of the season will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening. The teams of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will then meet for a decisive match. There has been more or less question all through the winter as to the comparative strength of the two teams. The teams have met twice and each side has one victory to its credit. The Leal boys claim, however, that the first was merely a practice game and should not be regularly counted in the series. Monday night's match has long been desired but other things have prevented a meeting of the two teams until now. A large audience will pack the visitors' gallery as each team has a host of friends who are all anxious to see the deciding game.

Kirk Gets Contract.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 4—W. T. Kirk Company, of Plainfield, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new temporary court house for Union county. The bids were submitted to the Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon. They were as follows: H. C. Probst, of New York, $30,575; Moffett, Hewitt & Norris, New York, $31,000; W. T. Kirk Company, Plainfield, $29,990. Ackerman & Ross' estimate was that the structure would cost between $30,000 and $32,000.

Funeral of Accident Victim.

The funeral of Silas H. Winans, the lad who met accidental death Tuesday, was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Winans, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. George Bowers, of Watchung, officiated at the services. The pallbearers were four playmates, Edward and Lanz Texier, Ernest Bicknell and Owen Driver. Interment was made at Coontown cemetery.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Frances Gardner, of Brooklyn, to Roland Weston, of New York. Both of the young people formerly resided here. Miss Gardner is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, who lived on Westervelt avenue. Mr. Weston's home was in Washington Park.

Death of Justice Depue.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 4—David A. Depue, former chief justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, died at his home in this city last night. He had been afflicted with a lingering illness for some time.

To Repeat Easter Music.

The Easter music rendered at the Church of the Holy Cross will be repeated Sunday morning and evening.

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PERSONAL.

William Doud, of Duer street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Edith DeLong, of New York, is the guest of Miss Monie Codington, of Sandford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vilas, of West Fourth street, are spending a week with relatives in Harlem.

KEENE IN THE LEAD.

Lots of Excitement at Fair Over Contest for Most Popular Player.

The voting contest for the most popular local baseball player was the center of attraction at the St. Mary baseball fair, last evening. Fifteen men are now entered and the rivalry is getting keener each succeeding night. George Keene is now in the lead with 60 votes to his credit while he is followed closely by Thomas Mack and Allen Squire. The friends of the other contestants are working quietly and some enormous jumps from the rear men are looked for this and tomorrow evening.

The affair will close tomorrow evening when the winners of all the contests will be announced. If any articles remain from the fancy table they will be chanced off.

Hospital Visitors Appointed.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital met this morning in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church and transacted routine business. For the month of April Mrs. William A. Woodruff was appointed purchaser and the visitors appointed are as follows: Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. A. G. Hooley and Mrs. A. T. Slausson.

Grand Lodge Officers Here.

The members of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, enjoyed a visit from several officers of the Grand Lodge, at last evening's meeting. Among the visitors were Past Grand Dictator Tooker, of Tenafly, and Grand Dictator Farrar, of Newark, and their respective staffs. The evening was devoted to speech making. At the close refreshments were served.

Death of Mrs. Killeen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, April 4 — Mrs. Catherine Killeen, one of South Plainfield's old residents, died at her home, yesterday. She was sixty-five years old. Funeral services will be held in St. Francis church, Metuchen, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Had No License.

Charles Greenhut, of New York, came to town, yesterday to sell matches. It didn't matter to him that he had no license but it did to Patrolman McCarthy, who took him in. This morning he paid a $3 fine which City Judge Runyon imposed upon him in the city court.

To Act on Resignation.

The Councilmanic police committee will meet this evening and take up several matters for consideration, including the resignation of Patrolman John Watson. Official action will be taken on the resignation at the regular meeting of the Council Monday evening.

Easter Reception.

Miss Florence Morrison, of West End Park, tendered an Easter reception to her friends, last evening. Fifty young people were present and enjoyed the hours with music, games and dancing. The affair terminated with the serving of a collation.

Grocers' Excursion.

The Plainfield Grocers' Protective Association has decided to run an excursion Labor Day to Coney Island. The arrangements for the cars and boat are completed and the association promises all who go a pleasant time and a safe return.

Returned to Owner.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, advertisted for a lost dog in yesterday's Press. This morning the animal was returned to the owner by a man who found him.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—The Ladies' Bowling Club met yesterday afternoon in Saengerbund Hall. Several exciting contests took place.

—The west bound fast line passenger train, due in this city at 10:44, was one hour and a half late this morning.

—At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., to be held this evening, six candidates are to be initiated.

—Prof. Jesse H. Holmes, of Swarthmore College, Pa., will be in attendance at Friends' meeting for worship Sunday. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

—The following vegetables, all fresh, at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Asparagus, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, Boston head lettuce, cauliflower and table celery.

George F. Brown, the borough collector, has recovered from a severe cold and has resumed his duties.

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STELLE—At Millington, N. J., April 3, 1902, Martha R., wife of Freeman Stelle.

Funeral at 1:30, Monday, April 7, at the First Baptist Church, Millington, N. J.

DRYDEN—On Thursday, April 3, 1902, Fanny R., wife of J. Meredith Dryden.

Interment at Baltimore.

KILLEEN—At South Plainfield, April 3, 1902, Catherine Killeen, in her 65th year.

Funeral from her late residence, at South Plainfield, Saturday, April 5, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Francis church, Metuchen, at 10 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Board in private family for man and wife. Address A. L. D., care Daily Press. 4 3 3

FOR SALE—A choice pony, with russet harness; will be sold for half its value as owner has no work for it. Address L., care Daily Press. 4 3 3

NEAT girl wanted for general housework; must be plain good cook and laundress; two in family. 325 Franklin place. 4 2 2 e o d

WANTED—Industrial men, energetic and progressive. Room 9, First National Bank building. 1 21 tf eod

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price enquire Plainfield Real Estate Company, 209 North Ave. 4 3 3

WANTED—Man's bicycle. Address K., care of Press.

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FOR SALE—Phaeton and single harness. Apply 829 Kensington Ave, 3 31 tf

TEAM HORSES for sale. Apply 321 East Front St. 3 29 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

WANTED—Competent cook; no washing; references. Mrs. Thos. Minford, 1327 Watchung avenue. 3 31 6

TO LET—Residence 244 East Ninth street; first-class condition; all improvements; 9 rooms; bath; $35. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 3 tf

TO LET—Store; good place for millinery. Meissner's, 432 Watchung Ave. 4 4 2

DELIVERY clerk wanted. Apply by letter only, with references, etc., F. W. Stack, Rockefellow Grocery Co. 4 3 3

WOMAN wants laundry work by the day. Call 444 West Third street. Can give reference. 4 3 3

LOST—Oval wedding ring, at Cliffton Building, Park avenue and Fourth street. Reward if returned to 104 West Fourth street. 4 3 3

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Somerset street; near corner Fairview avenue; will be sold at a sacrifice. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 4 3 3

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; references required. Mrs. J. T. Scott, 543 West Seventh St.

WANTED—Coachman and gardener. Apply 1106 Park Ave.

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 4 4 3

ONE thousand gallon tank for sale cheap. M. C. Bird.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing ten dollar bill and other things, on Fifth street or Park avenue. Reward for return to Mrs. Wm. Carr, 213 West Fifth St.

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, Somerset street; house, 4 rooms, Harmony street. Inquire 180 Somerset St.

WANTED—Position to care for invalid or aged person, by middle-aged woman. Call or address 208 Church St. 4 4 2

WANTED — Young white girl to assist with housework and care of children. Call 205 Watchung avenue. 4 4 2

AM forming a pool of ten owners who will sacrifice their properties for a quick sale and ten buyers who want to take advantage of circumstances; who wants to be in the combination? Call or write Ira L. LaRue. 4 2 3

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FOR RENT — Large, pleasant furnished room, with privilege of bath; central location. Address Central, care Press. 3 31 6

WANTED—A good plain cook; no washing; also competent chambermaid, waitress; personal reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 3 31 6

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TRAINED NURSE wants position; willing to nurse invalid; no objections to traveling. Apply 144 East Ninth St. 4 3 3

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TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

WANTED — Particulars in full of houses for rent furnished, for my summer list; nine-room house for rent, all improvements, $30; also one at $25. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 26 tf

TWO light rooms to let, with board. Address K., care Press. 4 1 4

FOR SALE—Champion brooder, thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks and brown Leghorns; also Black Minorca Cockerel. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 1 7

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 28 tf

FOR SALE—Eighteen choice lots, corner Clinton avenue and West Third street; free and clear; houses built on land if desired. J. D. Loizeaux, 640 North Ave. 4 1 5

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Latest style suits, padded shoulders, military cut, perfect in every detail. Made from finest imported and domestic fabrics, splendidly tailored and richly lined.

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Boys' $5 3-pc Suits, 2.75.

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Every suit is the latest style and it is an extra special offer in a very fine suit for a boy's Sunday best. We guarantee you cannot possibly duplicate them elsewhere for less than $6.50. Sizes 8 to 16. At this sale **$3.50.**

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JUNIOR DANCE AT THE CASINO

Charming Function Arranged by Committee of Young Men From Leal's School.

GIVEN LAST EVENING.

Junior Society Set Was Out in Force for the Dance, and the Floor Was Crowded Throughout the Evening—Some of Those Who Were Present at Dance.

One of the most delightful social functions of the present season of festivities was the junior dance given in the Casino last evening under the auspices of several young men from Leal's School. The response to the invitations issued for the affair was very large and the entire floor was well taken up with the merry dancers throughout the whole evening.

The music was furnished by Pound's orchestra and a more attractive programme has seldom been heard. About midnight refreshments were served, after which the dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Maxwell J. Perkins, Gordon Abbott, Hartley Mellick and Francis Martin. The patronesses were Mrs. E. R. Perkins, Mrs. John Leal, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. James R. Blake, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. Thomas Minford, Mrs. Frank S. Martin, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. Charles L. Abbott and Mrs. W. A. Pinto.

Among those present were the following:

The Misses Helen Bloodgood, Ida Borsum, Anna Borsum, Elsie Brokaw, Helen Brown, Eva Browne, Sophie Barlow, Alice Barlow, Frances Burr, Grace Burke, Mae Batchelor, Jennie Brower, May Bryan, Gladys Biglow, Fanny Cahoone, Louise Curtis, Florence Curtis, Helen Davis, Anna Davis, Jean Douglas, Maysie Day, Daisy Elsberg, Marie Finch, Charlotte Finch, Edith Fisk, Dorothy Fleming, Marjorie Fleming, Anita Fralie, Bessie Flanders, Jean Griscom, Anna Garrigues, Elsie Goddard, Margaret Goddard, Gwendolyn Gillespie, Winnifred Haven, Laura Haven, Marion Hall, Virginia Hegeman, Dorothy Howard, Adelaide Howard, Helen Harman, Elsie Harman, Lida vanHerwerden, Maida Hyde, Maud Honeyman, Marion Haviland, Saidee Mae Howell, Emma Hyatte, Stephanie Krom, Grace Kaufman, Gladys Kaufman, Margaret Leal, Helen Lee, Roxine Love, Josephine Lapsley, Helen Moody, Antionette Moody, Helen Martin, May Murray, Agnes Minford, Margaret Mead, Belle Milne, Idah Martinsen, Jessie Murphy, Wilhelmina Patten, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Blossom Randolph, Martha Robert, Ursula Rowland, Eleanor Stimpson, Georgiana H. Smith, Edith Schoonmaker, Agnes Strong, Sarah Schuyler, Christina Scott, Isabelle Scott, Rosabel Schroeder, Ruth Titus, Mary E. Valiant, Nancy VanDeventer, Margaret VanDeventer, Helen Weir, Frances Weir, Maida Wadsworth, Grace Wilcox and Dorothy Waldo, of Plainfield; Miss Olive Smith, of Martins Ferry, O.; Miss Emily Gould, of Brooklyn; Miss Elsie Hannum, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Barcalow and Miss Grace Crater, of Somerville; Miss Babcock and Miss Lillian Fancher, of Fanwood; Miss Lucy Slade, of Trenton; Miss Louise Scudder, of New York. Messrs. J. Whitney Baker, C. Amies Brooks, VanWyck Brooks, Kenneth Bulkley, DeWitt Brokaw, Fred Brown, Harold Brown, Hugh Baldwin, Rowland Cox, Walter Cahoone, Harold Dollner, George Dupee, Charles Dupee, Dr. Charles G. Davis, Edwin Daniel, Gustavus W. Faber, Harvey Fisk, Charles W. Fisk, A. R. Fisk, Owen Fleming, Pierrepont Foster, W. L. Glenney, William Hobbie, Edward Hobbie, Ray Hooley, Langdon Howard, Leslie Hallock, Ray Miller, Charles King, Henry Leal, William Miller, Vaughn McGee, Robert Martinsen, Everitt J. Peck, Arthur Peck, David S. Pond, Edward Perkins, Frank O. Reinhart, George Richards, E. Story Rowland, Harold Robert, Edward Suffern, Frank Stimpson, David Scott, Harry Slauson, Frank C. Talmadge, Morgan T. Townsend, William A. Townsend, Mellick Tweedy, Lawrence L. Tweedy, Jose Tweedy, Wetmore Holloway Titus, Robert Tilney, Orville T. Waring, Douglas Waring, Willard Wadsworth, Edward J. Waring, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Howard deP. Wright, of Plainfield; Jack Barcalow, David Griggs, of Somerville; William Manning, of New York.

FIRE CHIEF STAHL IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION

Head of Borough Fire Department Indorses Movement to Change the County Line.

HE TALKED FREELY.

GAVE HIS REASONS FOR FAVORING THE ANNEXATION PROJECT.

North Plainfield's Interests Are Naturally With Union County Rather Than Somerset—W. L. Smalley for Annexation.

Among the Somerset street tradesmen who favor the annexation of the borough to Union county is Julius J. Stahl, chief of the North Plainfield fire department. He believes that the best interests of the community "across the brook" will be served by severing relations with Somerset county and becoming part and parcel of this county.

Ordinarily, Mr. Stahl is not inclined to pass judgment, when he knows that his views are for publication. In conversation with a Press reporter, yesterday afternoon, he spoke freely on the subject. The merits of annexation and of consolidation are two different things in his mind. The former he endorses, though the latter meets with his opposition on several grounds.

He pointed out several benefits to be obtained by annexation. One of them is the matter of taxation. It is a noteworthy fact, said he, that the tax rate in Union is many points lower than in Somerset county. Some improvements are to be made in the former county and this will have a tendency to raise the rate, and it is possible, according to his way of thinking, that this will about equalize the rate. Among these improvements is the handsome and commodious new court house. But, says he, improvements must also be made in Somerset county, for it will not be long before new quarters will be needed for the court and other departments. This will certainly send up the tax rate. So he believes that going into Union county will benefit the boroughites as far as this is concerned.

Another thing he mentions is that with the exception of a few towns, Somerset county is a farming community. A large proportion of taxes is raised in North Plainfield, Raritan, Bound Brook and Somerville. The burden falls heavily on these communities, for the farming districts pay much less. As time passes he believes that the taxes raised on the farm land will decrease and consequently increase those of the more thickly settled communities. Union county, says he, is made up of a lot of towns. In reality, he says, it is a county of boroughs and cities. The taxes are more evenly distributed throughout the various sections on this account. The annexatinon of North Plainfield will mark the introduction of another large town in Union county.

He believed that the interests of North Plainfield are more allied to Union county. The inhabitants of the borough are principally business men, and such also are the citizens in Union county, where the farming district is considerably smaller in proportion. He states that when a lawyer is wanted by the average boroughite he selects one from Plainfield or from this side of the brook at any rate as a general rule. In the trades the interests are more akin also. Business men of North Plainfield come into much closer relations with those of Union county than they do with those of Somerset county. He has a number of other reasons in advocacy of the plan, and is an avowed believer in the idea.

William L. Smalley, Jr., of William L. Smalley & Co., of Somerset street, is another firm adherent of the measure to annex the borough to Union county. He doesn't believe that North Plainfield owes Somerset county anything and that it will be far better to sever the tie which binds it to the agricultural county. North Plainfielders, says he, have little to do with the county in which they live, except when they have to make the journey to Somerville to attend court. He declares that the affairs of the borough people are considerably more allied to Union county and that the people take more interest in it. They have in short, says he, much more in common. The tax rate and the general treatment received by the borough from Somerset county are matters he mentions when advocating the change of the county line.

—Use Press want ads.

TRUTH ABOUT SHARE OF COUNTY EXPENSE

North Plainfield Has Not Had Return for the Taxes It Has Paid.

COMPARISON OF FIGURES

UNIONIST-GAZETTE'S ARTICLE CONTAINED MUCH MISREPRESENTATION.

Share Should be Based on Assessed Valuation and Not on Population—Little Advantage to Borough of County Buildings.

The Unionist-Gazette charges others with misrepresentation in relation to the consolidation bills and then proceeds to indulge in the crossest sort of misrepresentations in regard to the amount of county money which North Plainfield has received. It gives the impression that the borough has received from the county in the past six years, (why six? why not five, ten, or fifteen years?) $134,954.14, while as a matter of fact from this amount must first be deducted for school money, which comes not from the county but from the State, $51,695.93. The Gazette knows as well as any one that there is no county school tax and that the county has absolutely no control over the State school money. Its attempt to mislead in that particular is palpable.

It next claims that the county has expended during six years for general expenses, including roads, $325,630.42, and argues that because the borough now has five thirty-thirds of the population of the county it is chargeable with five thirty-thirds of that amount. Such an assumption is absurd. Taxes are based upon assessed valuation, not upon population. The borough's rateables are about one-ninth of the total county rateables and the borough's proper proportion of $325,630, would be in round figures $36,200, instead of $49,338, a difference in favor of the borough of $13,138, even assuming that the borough received the same benefit from money spent for courts, tramps, county jail, stone roads, etc., as does Somerville, which of course it does not and in the nature of things never can, because of its location. It is fair to assume that the figures given for other items by the Gazette are equally misleading, but taking them as correct we have the following:

North Plainfield's share of county expense, $36,200; bridges, $21,476.30; lunacy, $12,444; total cost of borough to county, $70,120.30; paid in by borough county tax, $70,893.32; balance in borough's favor, as shown from Gazette's figures, $773.02.

The borough does not use the county jail, nor criminal courts except in rare instances, but generally takes care of its offenders, tramps, etc., in its own courts and jail, so that it does not get the same benefit of the county buildings and courts as Somerville and other parts of the county, and there is not the slightest doubt that any detailed statement of the figures contained in the county collector's reports for any period of five, ten or fifteen years will show a balance largely in favor of the borough.

CAKE SALE.

Given at Residence of Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North Ave., Yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held a successful home-made cake sale at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, yesterday afternoon. It was given for the benefit of the new kitchen building fund and netted in the neighborhood of $20.

Mrs. Haynes was assisted in disposing of the articles by Mrs. L. M. Hummer, and they were kept busy from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The attendance was very good and everything was sold. Beside delicious cakes, the other articles for sale were home-made rolls, candy and flowers.

Photographed Amateurs.

The members of the cast of "Jane," given at the Casino Thursday evening by the boys of the Leal's School, sat for their photograph, at Langhorne's, yesterday. They appeared in costume.

Subject of Address.

"A Young Man at the Cross Roads" will be the subject of the address to be given by David R. Perry at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Seven Candidates.

Seven candidates received the first degree at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

POLICE BOARD MET.

Patrolman John Watson's Resignation Was Received at Meeting—Delegates to Convention.

There was a meeting of the Councilmanic police committee last evening, when several matters of importance were considered. The resignation of Patrolman John Watson was received and will be acted upon officially at the meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

Patrolman Watson secured permission to get off for a day to attend a funeral. He did not report for duty until five days later. This failure, in accordance with the ordinance governing the department, cost him his position. By reason of the length of time off he ceased to be an employe in the police department.

As regards securing a man for the vacancy it is the sense of the committee that a person should be engaged according to his fitness. Applications for the position will be received and the applicant will be required to pass police examination such as was required of the patrolmen appointed last time. Some action regarding this will be taken Monday evening.

It was also decided to send Chief Kiely and Councilman Randolph, as a member of the board, to the convention of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada, which will be held at Louisville, Ky., May 7.

EASTER RECEPTION.

Society Function Given by Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen and Her Son's Wife, Mrs. W. M. McCutchen.

One of the largest and most attractive functions of the Easter week was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, of Mercer avenue, and her son's wife, Mrs. William Marsh McCutchen, recently married. The handsome house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, Easter lilies, and roses. In the dining room, opening on the conservatory which is always a bower of beauty, white was the prevailing color.

The Mesdames McCutchen received the guests in the parlor assisted by Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, the sisters of Mrs. McCutchen, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, and the Misses Annie, Florence and Minnie Marsh with Mrs. Keyes, of Eliazbeth.

Mrs. Clifford W. McGee and Mrs. Edward T. Wilson presided at the table in the dining room and were assisted by the Misses Barlow, Howell, Suydam, Horne, Dorothy Wells, Margaret, McCutchen and the Misses Keyes, of Elizabeth, sisters of Mrs. W. M. McCutchen. Several hundred guests availed themselves of Mrs. McCutchen's hospitality.

The Volunteer League.

The Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. meets in the parlor on the first Monday evening of each month. This organization, conducted by the president of the association, is designed to promote interest in the work of foreign missions. All men interested are cordially invited to help in this work. Next week Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Bible study, "The Varied Ministry of Jesus"; the missionary topic, "Korea."

Rev. C. E. Herring's Lecture.

"How They Do Things in Holland and Belgium" will be the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given by Rev. C. E. Herring, in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening. The lecture will be profusely illustrated with original views. Tickets may be obtained at the drug stores.

No Fire in Postoffice.

Fire headquarters was notified by 'phone last evening that there was a fire in the postoffice. An investigation followed at once. It proved to be only smoke from the heater in the basement, which had been started early in the evening, and the smoke had only just reached the upper floors.

John Goodwin to Lead.

The Rescue Mission will hold its first meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the edifice of the First Church of Christ, on Grove street. The meeting will be led by John Goodwin, former president of the Reform Club, assisted by Wm. Richards, former chaplain of the same club.

President Goodwin Resigned.

Because there was a hitch in the management of the Reform Club, John Goodwin, president, has resigned, and W. C. Smith has taken charge of the club.

To Arrange for Social.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet Monday evening to plan for a social to be held in the near future.

—George Weida, of Elizabeth, has removed to Lafayette place. He formerly resided here.

DEATH CAME QUICKLY TO PROMINENT MAN

Former Councilman Seymour G. Smith Was Suddenly Stricken With Apoplexy.

HE DIED LAST EVENING.

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH CITY'S INTERESTS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Originally in the Tea Business, He Afterwards Went Into Crematory Company—Leaves Wife and Two Sons—Funeral Monday.

A sudden stroke of apoplexy which came to Former Councilman Seymour G. Smith, of Carlton avenue, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, resulted fatally three hours later. Owing to his weakened state caused by a lingering illness of two years duration, he was unable to withstand the attack and died at 9 o'clock. His death was a great shock to all who knew him as he was just beginning to recover from the malady which affected him and walked to town few days ago for the first time in many months.

In the death of Mr. Smith, Plainfield loses one of its best citizens and a thorough, energetic business man. Although but a resident a little more than twenty years, he was widely known and respected by all.

He was born in Warwick, Otsego county, N. Y., in 1848. When a young boy he entered the employ of Green & Wattles, tea merchants, of New York city, and advanced from the lowest to one of the most responsible positions in the firm. He afterward engaged in the tea business for himself and condcted it successfully until 1886 when he retired to devote all his time to exploiting a garbage crematory furnace of his own invention. For this purpose he organized the Seaboard Sanitary Garbage Crematory and Refuse Utilizing Company, the charter of which terminated a short time ago. The same system was used in this city by the Plainfield Sanitary Company. For some time past he has been conducting the business alone, having an office at 54 Pine street, New York.

Mr. Smith came to this city in 1880 and from the start always took an interest in its affairs. He was elected a member of the Common Council in 1890 and served two years, one of which he was president of the Council. His term was marked by much activity.

The deceased leaves a widow and two sons, Fred G., and George P., both of whom reside at home. He was a brother to Former Assemblyman Chester M. Smith, of Westfield, and Mrs. P. C. Gilchrist, of Oneonta, N. Y. His mother, Mrs. Polly Smith, also resides in Westfield.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

THOSE WHO WILL PLAY.

First Public Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Monday Evening.

The first public rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be held Monday evening in the large hall at the association rooms. Admission will be by ticket. The orchestra is composed of the following: Violins, M. A. Audsley, E. D. Cutting, R. W. Derby, Dr. W. F. Gaston, George Giddes, E. Higham, A. S. Mosher, M. A. Korff, Kenneth Stewart, George Spier and Dyckman Winckler; viola, G. W. V. Moy; cello, Dr. J. F. Berg; bass, J. Bye; flute, E. Wilcox, E. P. Wheeler; clarionet, O. Ballard; cornet, Morris Sorensen; trombone, G. T. Dunham; drum, Frank Manchester.

Lunch-Box Social.

Miss Lillian Twine gave a lunch-box social at the Calvary Baptist church Thursday evening. It was very well attended and proved a decided success. An informal programme of music and vocal selections passed the evening very pleasantly, while the auctioning of the lunch boxes caused no end of fun.

Lecture on Birds.

An illustrated lecture on "The Birds About Us" will be given by Ernest Ingersoll, of New York, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, Monday afternoon, in All Souls church, at 3:30 o'clock.

Had No Choice.

John Lannon was up in police court again this morning. The charge was drunkenness, preferred by Patrolman Langer. City Judge Runyon made it ten days with no alternative fine.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS INSTALL NEW PASTOR

Installation Service Was Held at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church This Morning.

DR. LEWIS IN CHARGE.

WELCOMED REV. GEORGE B. SHAW TO HIS NEW CHARGE.

New Pastor Expressed His Desire to Truly Serve the Church and and the Church's Master—Sermon by Mr. Shaw.

A simple but beautiful service was held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning, on the occasion of the installation of the new pastor, Rev. George Blye Shaw, by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, a leader in the demonination, and formerly pastor of the local church.

The first part of the service was the regular Sabbath morning service, conducted partly by Dr. Lewis and partly by Mr. Shaw, who read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

When Mr. Shaw rose to deliver his address he announced as his text Luke xxii:27: "I am among you as he that serveth." He spoke of the life of service led by the Saviour, of the Christian's personal life as a life of service, and of the necessity that the life of a Christian clergyman should be particularly one of service. In entering his new field, Mr. Shaw's desire was to truly serve the church and the church's Master. He asked for the cooperation of his people; the work, he said, was large and new, and all must work together.

At the conclusion of Mr. Shaw's address, Dr. Lewis said that the service of the morning aroused old memories in him, for in 1845 he was baptized by Mr. Shaw's grandfather, Rev. Russell Burdick. Then in a brief but eloquent address he welcomed the new pastor to his church and all it could give him, to serve his people and to teach them to serve God. In closing, Dr. Lewis turned to the people of the church and called on them to do their part; to make a warm place for the new pastor and his family in their hearts and homes, and to take their share in the work so as to put no unnecessary burden on their new leader. He then offered an earnest prayer that the church and pastor might receive a mutual blessing, and closed the service with the benediction.

COLLEGE DRAMATICS.

Lehigh University Boys Will Give a Farce at the Casino.

The Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association, of Lehigh University, will make its first appearance in this city at the Casino, Thursday evening, in a laughable three-act farce entitled "The Fem. Seminary." This college association has gained for itself a great reputation in Philadelphia and the leading cities of Pennsylvania, and is now in the fifteenth year of its existence.

The farce to be presented is one that will afford the several members of the cast good opportunity for the display of their abilities, and all are said to excel in their respective characters. The coach and stage director this season is B. Luther Anthony, nephew of Susan B. Anthony, and he is said to be most proficient and thorough. The performance of Thursday night will be given under the patronage of a number of prominent women and much interest has been manifested in it. Reserved seats are on sale at Armstrong's.

Quarterly Meeting.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church was held last evening. Presiding Elder Roundtree was in the chair and the usual business was transacted. Tomorrow the quarterly meeting of the church will be held. Rev. Mr. Cheeks, of Elizabeth, will preach in the morning, and in the afternoon Rev. G. A. Alonzo, of Red Bank, will preach. The presiding elder will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Death of Well-Known Lad.

Roundsman William J. Mattox received word yesterday of the death of his cousin, Samuel Nichols, of Newark, which occurred Thursday. The young man was well known in this city where he was a frequent visitor. Death was caused by pulmonary troubles. The funeral services will be held from his late residence this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miller have removed from 51 Washington avenue to 81 Myrtle avenue.

ROUTINE WORK FOR COUNCIL

Lots of Minor Matters Before Borough Council, But Dearth of Important Subjects.

THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE

Mayor Smalley's Suggestion Regarding Another Borough Building Referred to Borough Counsel—The Street Commissioner Claims He Has Pay Coming.

Nothing of special importance was done by the North Plainfield Council at its regular monthly meeting, last evening, unless it was the matter of referring the proposition concerning the erection of a new fire house, for the headquarters of the department, to Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed for his legal opinion as to the proper course to pursue. All the members were present and also the mayor and counsel.

Among the matters considered was the bid of the Plainfield Water Supply Company to furnish water for street sprinkling purposes during the current year at $20 per cart each month. This was accepted as were also the bids of J. W. Manhattan and J. H. Wilson for street material. Manhattan's bids were as follows: Flagging, forty-four cents; curbing, thirty-two cents; cross walks, four inches thick, forty-five cents and six inches thick at fifty-two cents. Chips and dust were offered by Wilson at ninety-five cents per ton and No. 2 stone at eighty-five cents per ton.

Claims aggregating approximately $2,900 were approved on recommendation of President of Council Nichols, chairman of the auditing committee. The report of Treasurer George F. Brown for the month of March was as follows: Receipts—taxes and interest, $1,589.58; sidewalks, $4.36; Watchung avenue assessment, $50; Board of Health, $19.47; special school, $603.78; sale of dirt, $6.23; fines, $3; Plainfield Street Railway Company, $200; balance on hand, March 1, $2,022.53. The total receipts were $4,498.95 and the disbursements, $2,049.39, leaving a balance on hand, April 1, amounting to $2,449.56.

J. K. Arnold, as chairman of the street committee, presented the following report for the month of March: Labor, $157.45; H. Bodenheim, $1; M. Duffy, $3.75; street sprinkling, $14; amounting in all to $176.20. The Council approved the action of the committee in paying wages for labor on streets weekly, instead of semi-monthy, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

The report of Robert Clark, as chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee was as follows: Street lighting—for February, 334 lamps at $15 per year, $431.42, less allowance of $25, and for March 334 lamps at same rate, $431.42, making the total $837.84; water—rental of eighty-four fire hydrants from October 1, 1891, to March 31, 1892, at $15 each per year, $630; fire department—M. A. Lawton, $28; A. M. Griffen, $1.12; L. B. Bodine, $6; George B. Stewart, $6.35; Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, $8.60; D. C. Ivins & Co., $12, making a total of $62.07, which added to incidentals amounting to $3.50, brought the grand total up to $65.57.

A proper resoluiton was passed, permitting the mayor and clerk to borrow $500, payable on demand, should any money be needed for the payment of current expenses. Charles A. Lee, chairman of the police committee, reported that eight arrests had been made during the past month and that in the same time no fines had been inflicted. Recently there have been many lamps broken in various parts of the borough and to ascertain if mischievious persons are responsible for the damage a resolution was introduced by Councilman Clark offering a reward of $5 for the conviction of any person blameable. This was passed and it carries with it authority to advertise the matter in the manner deemed expedient.

An unexpected claim for $50, as salary for 1901, was presented by William B. Emmons, who filled the position of street commissioner. It appears that he regularly drew his wages amounting to $2 per day during the time he occupied the position, that amount being allowed by the Council. During the year preceding Thomas Doud, who directed the work of street improvement was paid $50 for his ser-

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Beekman, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, is enjoying a short vacation.

—Charles Young, of East Millstone, has taken up his residence in Plainfield.

Mrs. Lance, of Somerset street, is somewhat improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. James Barr, of Centreville, has been visiting friends in this city for a time.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has returned from a visit with friends in Somerset county.

Miss Edna Williams, of Philadelphia, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Jacob Blimm, Jr., of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Mary Henry, of Fanwood, is the guest of Miss Deborah Winn, of West Front street.

Austin Bittenbender, formerly of this city but now of Clinton, is visiting friends in this city.

George Greer, of Bayonne, is a visitor at the home of Miss Edna Sebring, of Somerset street.

Mrs. George Hoagland, of Frankfort, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, has been confined to her home by illness for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hoffman, of this city, have been spending a short time with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Chester B. Dennis and daughter Ada, of East Sixth street, have returned from a visit with her sister at Phillipsburg.

Miss Katie L. Stout, of Centreville, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Higgins, of Plainfield avenue.

John V. Voorhees, of Whitehouse, who has been spending the past season with his daughter, Mrs. Todd, of this city, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Daggitt, of the North Plainfield High School, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daggitt, of Whitehouse.

Letter-carrier Robert Tingley, who has been detained at his home in the borough by illness, does not improve as rapidly as his friends would hope.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Whalen, of West Seventh street, has removed to Newark.

—John McNally has removed from West Fourth street to the new residence he has just completed on Spooner avenue.

—Manager Charles Runyon, of the local telephone exchange, has removed from the Cliffton flats to the house on West Fourth street, near Park avenue, formerly occupied by Albert Hedden.

Saved Many a Time.

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WHY RAILROADERS DO NOT WEAR RED SHIRTS

One Once Prevented a Jersey Central Train From Making a Record Breaking Trip.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

A TRACKWALKER'S RED SHIRT STOPPED THE TRAIN AT SOMERVILLE.

Train Contained Prominent Men Who Were Making Fast Trip to New York—Then the Order Against Red Shirts Followed.

Few of the thousands who travel daily on the Jersey Central are aware that all railroads prohibit their employes from wearing shirts or red clothing while on duty. The origin of this new general order is interesting because a Jersey Central employe from Newark was responsible for its being issued.

In the early summer of 1868 a large party of officials of eastern railroads paid a flying visit to the west over the Pennsylvania and Central Railroad of New Jersey. Representatives of the Vanderbilts, Jay Gould and other prominent railroad men made up the party. The trip west was made on the Pennsylvania line, and the return trip was over the Central.

There was great rivalry among the operating officials of both these roads to provide the quicker trip and the better service. One of the best known officials in Newark railroad circles today was at that time a conductor on the Central Railroad, and he gave the following story to the Newark News.

The out-bound trip over the Pennsylvania Railroad was made without incident, and in remarkably fast time for those early days of railroading. Then it was up to the officials of the Central to get the party back in better time than was made going out. The official previously referred to was told to select a train crew and take the locomotive Quickstep, the fastest engine then in service on the Central road, and beat the record of the Pennsylvania for the same distance.

When the special train reached Easton, Pa., from the west the men on the other divisions had made excellent time, and when the crews were changed at Easton and the Quickstep coupled to the cars, the Central officials were jubilant. Excitement among the passengers ran high, and several bets were made on the time of the run to Jersey City. A clear track was given the special and the Quickstep was doing her level best. Shortly before reaching Somerville the trainmen felt the engineer reverse and whistle for down brakes. The train slowly came to a stand, and the crew and passengers rushed forward to find the cause of the sudden stoppage.

In rounding the curve the engineer had noticed what he took to be a danger signal right ahead. Investigation showed it to be a track-walker wearing a bright red flannel shirt. After the trackmen had been roundly upbraided by the crew and passengers the train again started on its final run to Jersey City, but the lost time could not be made up, and the Central road lost the race by a small margin.

A few days afterward the following order, which is still in existence, was issued:

"Special Order No. 18.—To trackmasters, master mechanics and dispatchers—After August 1, next, no employe of this company will be allowed to wear red shirts or other red clothing on duty. If flannel shirts must be worn, gray flannel is much more comfortable and healthy. Trackmasters, master mechanics, dispatchers and other subordinate officers will require their men to conform to this order after the above date."

This order is signed by "R. E. Ricker, superintendent." It is dated "Elizabeth, N. J., July 22, 1868."

BOUGHT UP HILLS.

Pennsylvania Railroad is Using the Earth for Filling Purposes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has during the past year been purchasing dirt with which to fill in around the freight yards and the Waldo avenue crossing in Jersey City. The company has been securing the dirt between Stelton and two miles east of Metuchen along the railroad. Between the places mentioned there are any number of hills and these have been purchased. The advantage in the way of improving the property along the railroad is considered a most desirable one.

Purchased Steam Yacht.

Pliny Fisk, formerly of this city, who with Herbert L. Denny, of New York, has left Carlton Hotel, London, for Paris, has just purchased the Katoomba, a fine steam yacht, which he intends to bring to America in a few weeks' time.

—Press want ads pay.

WHAT COUNTY SEAT THINKS OF PROJECT

Elizabeth Journal Sums Up Present Agitation Over Greater Plainfield Bills.

IN IMPARTIAL MANNER.

DENIES STORIES OF CORPORATION AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

Editor McBride Believes That Only a Referendum Can Settle the Question—Suggests Measure Without Changing the Lines.

Most of the newspaper comment throughout the State on the Greater Plainfield project has consisted chiefly of slaps at State Senator Charles A. Reed. Very little attention has been paid to the real rights and wrongs of the question. In a long editorial, the Elizabeth Journal, however, considers the subject with much fairness. There is no distortion of facts but a fair, unbiased statement of the situation.

The editorial is as follows:

"The promoters of the North Plainfield annexation bill had an opportunity to present thier reasons for the carrying out of the proposition to Govrenor Murphy last Monday, but they did not take advantage of it.

"There was a strong protest against the bill from representative citizens of the borough, and the reasons they gave for their attitude toward the measure seemed to be good.

"It developed during the hearing that the main influence back of the move is the North Plainfield Water Company, which is desirous of getting control of the water supply of Plainfield.

"When it comes to deciding between the people and a corporation, Govrenor Murphy should have no trouble in making up his mind what to do.

"The State Gazette, from which the above is taken, presents the Mercer county view of this matter. Mercer county is interested for two reasons; first, because it is in a ferment over its own divided and uncertain conditions; and, second, because Somerset and Mercer counties are in the same congressional district, and do not want to lose the Republican votes in North Plainfield.

"Nevertheless, these facts do not warrant a biased statement with reference to the annexation of North Plainfield to Plainfield. The statement that any water company is back of the annexation movement is erroneous, and was made by the opponents of consolidation for a purpose.

"Nor is there anything in the way of a political scheme—in the usual sense of the word—in the annexation movement. It was not begun in the interest of any one man or party. It will, of course, benefit some and not others; the same as any annexation movement in any place; but the movement did not have its origin in any such purpose.

"The facts are simply these, North Plainfield is essentially a part of Plainfield. It has now the same postoffice; the same railroad station. The city stores patronized by North Plainfield are all in Plainfield. The line between the two is not an open stream, as some have supposed, but is only an imaginary line, passing directly through the centres of many buildings.

"But though thus closely associated and affiliated, there are two mayors, two sets of officials, two governments. One half a building, for example, is in Somerset county, borough of North Plainfield; the other half in Union county, city of Plainfield. The citizens of North Plainfield long ago began to agitate for one municipal government, and the agitation has continued fourteen years at least.

"Democrats and Republicans are alike favoring the consolidation at the present time, and Republicans and Democrats are opposing it. The lines of cleavage are not at all parallel with party lines. The sentiment is divided in North Plainfield, and so evenly that only a referendum could decide whether those for consolidation or those against it are numerically the stronger.

"The question of consolidation is one; that of annexation is another. The two municipalities ought to be made one. Of this there is no doubt. In the course of time they must be one city and they will be one city, whatever the outcome of the movement at the present time.

"The question of annexation as not so easily determined. It is primarily for the people of North Plainfield to settle that for themselves. The attitude of Union county is merely one of receptivity. If 5,000 good, lawful, intelligent people decide by their votes that they wish to be annexed to Union county, the latter would be ungracious, to say the least, to refuse to accept them.

"Nevertheless, as a matter of party policy, the Journal thinks that, at the present time, it would be better for North Plainfield to consolidate with Plainfield, but still remain in Somerset county. Some day it will fall into Union county, just as an apple falls to the ground when fully ripe, but just now it might have to be pulled off, breaking the stem and causing some soreness and bleeding.

"Governor Murphy has thus far declined to sign the annexation bills, although they contain a referendum enabling the people of North Plainfield to settle the whole matter at the polls.

"Unfortunate management of the legislative part of the movement is accountable for the intense feeling engendered in North Plainfield and Somerset county. It is now understood that the borough is divided into factions almost hostile to each other, and that one faction declares it will vote the Democratic ticket if the bills become laws, while the other faction threatens to bolt the whole Republican ticket if the bills do not become laws.

"Under such circumstances it is difficult to advise, especially since the governor seems inclined to kill the bills now in his hands. If he does, it will probably be many years before consolidation will again be so far advanced. It would seem judicious therefore, if the bills are signed, to consolidate at once, but to leave annexation until all the parties in interest have cooled down a little."

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GEORGE E. HALL, Administrator.

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ESTATE OF GEORGE W. FORCE, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrators of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of March, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARY EMMA FORCE,
BENJAMIN R. FORCE,
Administrators.

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Union County Hunt Club Will Make the Suburban Clubhouse Its Future Headquarters.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 4—The Suburban Club is making great preparations for the coming season. Its beautful golf course is situated in Union township, about a quarter of a mile from Lum's corner, on Morris avenue. Plans for the improvement of the course are being contemplated, and the coming season will be one of unusual success.

The Union County Hunt Club has made the club house its headquarters for the ensuing year. Arrangements are under way by which transportation, at a reasonable price, will be furnished to the grounds. A stage will probably be run at seasonable hours for the accommodation of the members.

A large increase in the membership is anticipated, and a committee is now arranging for the interchange of tournaments with other golf organizations, and they also propose to have a series of club handicaps during the coming season. The view from the Suburban golf course is one of the prettiest in Union county. The course is well laid out, and this year it will be in better condition than ever.

The following are the officers and board of governors of the club: President, William P. Thomas; vice president, Lewis W. Kingsley; secretary, Charles F. Wreaks; treasurer, E. F. Kiggins; board of governors, James H. Alexander, F. B. Williamson, Willard Whitelock, Geo. B. Rogers, James W. Hall, E. F. Kiggins, G. DeWitt Smith and D. B. Provoost.

THEATRICAL.

The Augustin Daly Musical Comedy Company will begin its third engagement at Daly's Theatre in New York Monday evening, where it will make a brief spring run. This piece is one of the best and most entertaining seen in New York during the past three years. Last season it was presented at Daly's for several months, its run being broken by the coming of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre stock company. In the early spring it was again presented at Daly's and, contrary to all theatrical precedents, played to as large attendances as it did before its run was interrupted. This is the first instance in New York theatrical history were a piece returned to a theatre and drew as large audiences as it did during its original engagement.

"San Toy" is a very delightful and pleasing musical comedy presenting a fancifully humorous side of Chinese life and customs.

The story is told in an almost entirely humorous vein, interpolated with many features, the lyrics of which are very bright and catchy and the airs wonderfully fascinating. A company of 100 people appear in this performance, the principals and great chorus making up a most representative musical organization. The title role is sung by Marie Celeste, the original "San Toy" in America—a comedienne of most versatile abilities. Minnie Ashley, another widely known New York favorite, sings the part of Dudley. George K. Fortesque sings Yen How, the mandarian, and the leading comedy role of Li is played by Samuel Collins, who presents a comic interpretation of this character which keeps the audience in a continual roar of laughter. Matinee performances will take place Wednesday and Saturday. Seats may be ordered by mail, accompanied remittances, letters to be directed to Daniel Frohman, manager, Daly's Theatre.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

If there is any man in the State who is getting "pounded" more than Senator Reed, of Somerset, at present, he does not appear on the horizon. The people of Somerset county are opposed to the annexation of North Plainfield to Union county, while the people of Union county and of North Plainfield, or at least a majority of them, are in favor of annexation. The people of Somerset believe that Senator Reed betrayed them and should the Governor fail to approve the bill the Senator will find himself in a very undesirable position. — Hunterdon County Gazette.

A Wonderful Place.

A peculiar element which has made Atlantic City famous is that its beauties, its delights, its charms are extolled and lauded everywhere by its ardent admirers. It can be truthfully said that no resort has similar attractions and fascinations. The beach, broad and level and several miles in length, presents a grand sight at the height of the season. At the bathing hour thousands upon thousands enjoy the surf, innumerable sun chairs for onlookers skirt the crowd, and ponies and donkeys laden with children are scampering close to the water's edge. The boardwalk, the piers, the band concerts, the sailing and the thousand and one social enjoyments contribute to this wonderful and interesting beach resort. What is fast becoming the popular route to Atlantic City is the Jersey Central, with its double daily three-hour service from New York. The trains are models of convenience, equipped with vestibuled coaches and parlor cars. If you want to know more about Atlantic City send to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, 143 Liberty street, New York.

ANOTHER PROPRIETOR.

TenEyck House Has Passed Into Control of W. H. Cawley, Sr.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 5—The TenEyck House, one of the best-known hotels in this place, has again changed hands. George Schenck has sold out his interest to W. H. Cawley, Sr., and John A. Logan will be the manager.

About a month ago Prosecutor Griggs walked in this hotel on Sunday and found about a dozen prominent people at the bar drinking. Griggs' threat to follow up the matter, it is said, had something to do with the change of proprietors.

Dr. Yerkes Will be Absent.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, who, with Mrs. Yerkes, is in Florida, will not be present at the communion service at his church Sunday. This will be the first service of the kind that Dr. Yerkes has missed in many years. Even in arranging for his summer vacations, he has planned to be away between the communion services.

Advancement of the Negro.

W. R. Richings, of New York, will make an address in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, during the coming week. His topic will be "The Condition of the Negro and the Best Means for His Advancement."

The Thrust of a Lance

is scarcely more agonizing than the recurring pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of cramps and colic is often the distension of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

Healthy Boom.

All of the local real estate dealers report a healthy boom in house renting. Many new people are coming to Plainfield to live and the agents are kept busy locating them.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has issued papers in in the landlord and tenant case of Augustus Dreier against Rebecca McCray, returnable April 8.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

CECIL RHODES' WILL

Scholarships For Americans, Germans and British.

RACE AND RELIGIOUS OPINIONS NO BAR

Great Educational Scheme of the Dead Statesman, With Oxford as a Center—Plans For Romantic Burial Place.

LONDON, April 5.—The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for the establishment of colonial scholarships and two American scholarships to each of the present states and territories of the United States.

The will of Mr. Rhodes also provides for five scholarships for students of German birth at Oxford to be nominated by Emperor William, and, commenting on the bequest, Mr. Rhodes in a codicil, telegraphed from South Africa, said:

"For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations form the strongest tie."

All the Rhodes scholarships—American, colonial and German—are at Oxford.

Mr. Rhodes divides the £100,000 bequeathed to Oriel college into several funds, indicating concisely how he wishes them to be applied, and adds this characteristic sentence:

"And finally, as college authorities live secluded from the world and so are like children as to commercial matters, I would advise them to consult

CECIL RHODES.

my trustees regarding the investment of these various funds so far as they would receive great help and assistance from such advice."

Regarding the American scholarships Mr. Rhodes said:

"Whereas I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which, I implicitly believe, will result from a union of the English speaking peoples throughout the world and to encourage in the students from the United States who will benefit by these scholarships an attachment to the country from which they have sprung, but without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth."

The will provides that the executors may at their discretion delay establishing any territorial scholarships until such time as they may think fit, but it provides also that the territorial scholarships once established shall not lapse upon the admission of the territory to statehood.

Another provision is that no student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of race or religious opinions.

Mr. Rhodes' will is a remarkable and voluminous document of more than 3,500 words. Even this is not the entire will, as the executors gave out only the portions which they consider to be of public interest. It was executed in 1896. There is a codicil attached on the day of the deceased's last departure from England, and another cabled from Cape Town leaves £4,000 yearly to keep up the spot in the Matoppo hills where his remains are to be buried.

The will further directs that a railroad extension be made into the Matoppo hills, so that visitors may go there at the week end to inspect the majesty and glory of their surroundings.

Mr. Rhodes explicitly says he is to be buried in an aperature cut in solid rock, surmounted by a brass tablet bearing the words:

"Here lie the remains of Cecil John Rhodes."

No one else is to be buried there who has not deserved well of his country.

Mr. Rhodes bequeaths all his landed property near Bulawayo and Salisbury, both in Matabeleland, to trustees, whom he directs to cultivate the land for the instruction of the people of Rhodesia. His celebrated country place at Grootschuur, not far from Cape Town, Mr. Rhodes leaves as a residence for the "prime minister of the federal government of South Africa;" with £1,000 yearly for its maintenance.

The Machias Sent to Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The navy department has been informed of the arrival of the gunboat Machias at San Juan, Porto Rico, and her departure for Samana bay, Santo Domingo, under orders issued by the department in view of reports of trouble there which had reached the state department. The reports at hand at the state department do not indicate a very serious state of affairs.

Three Burned to Death.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 5.—In a fire which destroyed the house of Chris McDaniel, colored, three sons of McDaniel, aged twelve, fourteen and sixteen years, perished in the flames.

PLANT SYSTEM SOLD.

Atlantic Coast Line to Take Charge of Property July 1.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Following a meeting in this city of the directors of the Plant system W. G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, and R. G. Erwin, president of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway company, authorized the following announcement:

"Negotiations have been completed under which it is arranged that the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway company will, on or before the 1st of July, 1902, be consolidated with and become the property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company. The negotiations also contemplate that the other railway properties of the Plant system will pass under the control of the Atlantic Coast Line company at the same time.

"It has also been agreed that when the consolidation takes place the Southern Railway company will have trackage rights thereafter for all of its trains, both passenger and freight, over the line between Savannah and Jacksonville, thus making Jacksonville the southern terminus of the Southern Railway company for its Florida service to and from the east and west."

The Savannah, Florida and Western road is the main line of the Plant system, covering about 1,700 miles out of a total of 2,200 miles.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Bituminous Workers to Resume Operations on Monday.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 5.—Authentic information has been received in this city that the strike has been settled and that on Monday morning all the mines of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company will resume operations. This information came quite unexpectedly to the public as well as to the striking miners, but is no less reliable.

The announcement comes from Indianapolis, where L. W. Robinson, the general manager for the coal company, has been for the past two days in conference with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, Bernard Rice, member of the national executive board from this district, and other officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

The conditions of settlement have not yet been made public further than that all differences have been adjusted mutually satisfactory to all concerned and that work will be resumed next Monday. The announcement will bring cheer to 10,000 miners and their families, besides hundreds of railroad and shop men, as well as to every community in the region.

Orders have been issued at the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad offices to rush all empty cars to this end of the line to be in readiness for resumption.

A Chapter In French History.

PARIS, April 5.—An interesting historical revelation has been made by Count de Keratry, a former prefect of police, at a banquet given by the Aero club in honor of the thirteen surviving aeronauts who left Paris during the siege of that city in 1870-71. The count, who descended at Brillon, near Bar-le-Duc, department of Meuse, after a perilous journey, said he was intrusted by the national defense government with a mission to go to Madrid and persuade Marshal Prim to proclaim a republic in Spain. Keratry had in the balloon 60,000,000 francs in treasury bonds, which a detachment of Prussian uhlans nearly captured. The money was intended to equip and pay an army corps of 50,000 men which Spain was to place at France's disposition. Marshal Prim refused to undertake the task, although Senor Castelar and other Spanish republicans supported the proposition. Marshal Prim was assassinated three months afterward, and his murderers were never discovered.

Tobacco Statistics.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The census office has issued a preliminary report regarding the manufacture of tobacco in the United States, which shows the number of establishments to be 15,252, an increase of 31 per cent over 1890; capital invested, $124,089,871, an increase of 29 per cent; average number of wage earners, 142,277, the wages amounting to $49,852,484, an increase of 12 per cent; total value of products, including custom work and repairing, $283,076,546. Miscellaneous expenses are placed at $79,495,422, an increase of 111 per cent over 1890.

An Octuple Transmitter.

BERLIN, April 5.—After prolonged experiments in sending four telegraphic messages each way simultaneously over a single wire the German postal department has accepted the octuple transmitter invented by the late Professor Henry A. Rowland of Baltimore. The experiments were conducted between Berlin and Hamburg. Between 300 and 350 words were transmitted per minute.

Good Price For Two-year-old.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 5.—H. M. Zeigler of Cincinnati has purchased of James B. Clay the two-year-old bay colt by Imp Esher, out of War Maxie, by War Dance, for $6,000.

Dr. Talmage Slightly Better.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There is a slight improvement in the condition of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Burlington train was held up near St. Joseph, Mo.

More exiles from Haiti arrived at Kingston, Jamaica.

Miss Stone sailed for home from Southampton on the Deutschland.

Frank Sargent accepted the president's offer to make him commissioner general of immigration.

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MERGER SUIT BEGUN.

Bill In Minnesota's Action Against the Railway Merger Filed.

ST. PAUL, April 5.—The state of Minnesota has begun its merger suit at home.

The bill of complaint in the suit of the state against the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies, the Northern Securities company, J. J. Hill as president of the Northern Securities company and individually was served on the defendant, Hill, in his various capacities and return made to the sheriff's office by Deputy Reichow.

W. B. Douglas and M. D. Munn are the solicitors for the complainant, and George P. Wilson is of counsel.

The prayers at the ending of the recital of facts are those which have been heretofore published.

The court was asked to make orders restraining the merger as contrary to law, from the interchange of stock, from interference by one road with the other road and from the right of one set of directors to vote in the other corporation.

The recital in this case is almost identical with that in the former case before the United States supreme court. The prayer of the bill is lengthy, technical and comprehensive. Incorporated in the bill is the following:

Against James J. Hill individually and as an officer and director of the Great Northern Railway company restraint is prayed that he may not pay or permit to be paid any dividend on the stock of the company held by the Northern Securities company taken in exchange for its stock and also restraining him as an officer or director or stockholder in the Northern Securities company from dictating the policy or controlling the business affairs of either of the defendant railway companies.

TO REBUILD AT ONCE.

Atlantic City Property Owners Not Discouraged by Great Fire.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 5.—While great sympathy is generally expressed for the sufferers by the fire, the impression prevails that the disastrous visitation will not be without good results, as it has opened the way to improvements which it is conceded were a necessity.

The municipal authorities were the first to begin the work of rebuilding, and, pursuant to the action of the city council, a force of workmen was put to work yesterday repairing the board walk. A carload of planks which were to have been used in renovating another section were utilized to construct the burned portion.

Arrangements are already under way for the erection of two immense modern fireproof hotel structures on the 700 foot strip of beach cleared by the flames. The property is owned by three men—G. Jason Waters, Joseph Brady and Josiah White. It is announced that they will begin rebuilding operations at once.

The local board of insurance underwriters announces that the total loss will not exceed $700,000, and the loss to the insurance companies will be about $175,000, no individual insurance company sustaining a greater net loss than $7,500.

Wing Shot Contest Undecided.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 5.—Thirty-three wing shots made a straight score of twenty-five birds yesterday in the Grand American handicap, and at the end of the tenth round of the shoot off fourteen men remained who had not yet missed a bird. The shooting stopped at the end of the tenth round of the shoot off on account of darkness. The contest was resumed this morning and will be continued until only one man without a miss remains.

Governor Dole Will Be Called.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Governor Dole of Hawaii, who is now en route to Washington, will be invited to appear before the house committee on territories, the purpose being to learn from the governor the condition of the islands under their territorial administration and incidentally to develop the facts in connection with recent differences which have arisen over the island administration.

Wilson Memorial Fund Complete.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 5.—A telegram received here from President Denny of Washington and Lee university, who is in New York, announced the completion of the William L. Wilson memorial fund of $100,000 to found the Wilson memorial chair of economics at the university. Former President Grover Cleveland is chairman of the fund committee.

Claim Part of Cleveland.

FLINT, Mich., April 5.—James C. Decker and Mrs. George L. Crawford of this city are preparing powers of attorney and other papers to be used in a contest for part of the estate of Absalom Case, one of the pioneers of Cleveland, O., who obtained 400 acres of land in the heart of Cleveland from the Indians. Its present value is said to be $80,000,000.

Wildest West Company.

TRENTON, N. J., April 5.—The Cummins Indian Congress and Wildest West company, capital $1,000,000, has been incorporated here to own and manage Indian and wild west shows. The incorporators are Frederick T. Cummins, J. Hardy Kugler and Charles Stow, all of New York.

Three Killed by a Train.

FREEPORT, Ill., April 5.—A westbound Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train struck a buggy near Kittridge containing three young people, Lily and Lizzie Shipman and Earl Kahl of Brockville, killing all of them.

AN ALL DAY BATTLE

Kitchener Reports Boers Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

CANADIANS MAKE A PLUCKY STAND

Fifteen Hundred Boers Under Delarey and Kemp Participated In This Affair In Southeastern Transvaal.

LONDON, April 5.—There has been a severe all day fight in the neighborhood of Hart's river, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between part of General Kitchener's force and the forces of Generals Delarey and Kemp. Both sides lost heavily.

The Canadian rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party, commanded by Lieutenant Bruce Carruthers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded.

Lord Kitchener's official report, dated from Pretoria, Thursday evening, says:

"General Kitchener (Lord Kitchener's brother) sent Colonels Keir and Cookson from Vriekuil, western Transvaal, March 31, to reconnoiter toward Hart's river. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following the track through the bush.

"Emerging on a plain, large Boer reenforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensible position, which they hastily intrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters till the Boers were checked on all sides.

"Delarey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew the action.

"Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily and cleared away to the northwest and south. The British losses were also severe."

The Canadian Casualties.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—His excellency Lord Minto has received the following cable from Cape Town, dated Daschpoort, Kleinharts River, March 31, concerning the casualties in the engagement of the Second Canadian mounted rifles on March 31: "Lieutenants R. H. Ryan and W. J. Louden, formerly of the northwest mounted police, are dangerously wounded, along with Lieutenants G. B. McKay of Montreal and R. F. Markham of New Brunswick. Noncommissioned officers and men killed, nine; wounded, forty. Names of latter not yet received."

Dinner to Senator Platt.

NEW YORK, April 5.—"All sorts and conditions of men of all shades of political sentiment, but with mighty few prohibitionists," was the characterization by Chairman Edward G. Riggs of the great gathering of statesmen, politicians, jurists, journalists, divines and financiers who met Senator Thomas C. Platt last night at the dinner given in his honor by the "Brethren of the Amen Corner" at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The great dining room of the hotel was filled with about 400 guests. Roars of merriment greeted the parading through the room at the opening of the dinner of an enormous picture representing Senator Platt as a Sunday school teacher addressing a class composed of President Roosevelt, Governor Odell, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, ex-Governor Black and Senator Depew.

Police In League With Badgers.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Police Commissioner Partridge has confirmed District Attorney Jerome's statement about badger games. He said a man of national reputation complained to him that he had been robbed of $1,541 in one of the dens. The police were unable to locate the badgers. District Attorney Jerome practically charged that wardmen in certain precincts are in league with women who get money from men by means of panel or badger games. He says there are 1,500 places where men are systematically robbed by women in this city. In one precinct he knows of fifty places and has the address of fifteen of them.

American Sportsman Injured.

LONDON, April 5.—Foxhall Keene, the American sportsman, was riding with the Quorn hounds near Burrough hill, Melton Mowbray, yesterday when his horse fell at the first fence and rolled over him. Mr. Keene, who was unconscious for a considerable time, recovered sufficiently to be removed to Dalby Hall, the residence of the master of the foxhounds.

New Resting Place For Rosecrans.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Society of the Army of the Cumberland at its last annual meeting decided to transfer the remains of General Rosecrans from Los Angeles, Cal., to Arlington for burial. The ceremonies connected with this military funeral will take place on or about May 17 at the pavilion in the Arlington grounds.

Confessed on the Scaffold.

DEER LODGE, Mon., April 5.—Clinton Dolson was hanged here for participation in the murder of his father. Dolson went to the scaffold without fear or trembling. Just before the trap was sprung he confessed to the crime. He slept to within an hour before he was led out to the scaffold.

Chicago Has Her Troubles.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Investigation into justice court abuses has resulted in the grand jury voting indictments against six court attaches. A conspiracy to corrupt the justice court system that blackmail and extortion might be practiced is alleged by the complainants.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 5—Baseball; Plainfield High School vs. Y. M. C. A., at Pittis' field, 3:30 p.m.
April 5—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.
April 5—Installation of Rev. Geo. B. Shaw at Seventh-Day Baptist church; morning.
April 6—Annual meeting of Seventh-Day Baptist church.
April 6—Rev. David R. Perry, of New York, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
April 7—Annual meeting of Exempt Firemen's Association.
April 7—Regular meeting of Common Council.
April 7—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
April 7—Public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
April 7—Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class, Y. M. C. A. parlor.
April 7—Illustrated lecture, "The Birds About Us," under auspices of Monday Afternoon Club, in All Souls' church, 3:30 p. m.
April 7—Conference of officers and committees of Park Golf Club at Park Club.
April 7—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gynasium.
April 7—Adjourned meeting of Borough Board of Education.
April 8—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock.
April 8—Meeting of Cedar Brook Tennis Club.
April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."
April 8—Oyster supper of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.
April 8—Annual church and parish meeting of First Baptist church.
April 9—Annual church and parish meeting of First Presbyterian church.
April 10—"Ladies' Night" at Court Watchung, I. O. F.
April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 10—Dramatic production, "The Fem. Seminary" by the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club, of Lehigh University, at the Casino.
April 11—Second Musical Evening of Ward Stephens at residence of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, East Front street.
April 11—Adjourned meeting of Borough Council.
April 15—Special meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
April 15—State convention of Daughters of Liberty at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 15—Contests at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

THE ONLY WAY.

The greatest good which could come to the borough would be a vote which would finally settle in a legal manner the questions of annexation and consolidation. The borough is being held back because the question is an open one. Public improvements are being held in abeyance and will be until the matter is definitely settled one way or the other. Both those in favor and those against the project ought to ask the Governor to sign the bills so that a final settlement can be reached. That is the only way.

If the vote is adverse, then they can settle down and join in upbuilding the borough. But so long as the question remains undecided there will be little progress. Until the question is legally settled in a vote by ballot, the agitation will be continued and the borough will suffer from the uncertainty of it all.

Slips are being distributed through the borough today which are intended to be signed and forwarded to the Governor, asking him to veto the bills. The defeat of the bills will accomplish nothing in reality. Instead of using the slips as they are, change them so that they will request the Governor to sign the bills and forward them to Trenton without delay. It is the only way in which a fair and sure settlement of the much disputed question can be obtained. By all means give the majority a chance to rule for the vote of the majority will decide it according to the terms of the bills. Get one of those slips, make the necessary change and let the Governor know that you, for one, are willing to abide by the will of the people and do not fear their verdict.

A FAIR-MINDED OPINION.

It is refreshing to read some unprejudiced opinions regarding the Greater Plainfield project. The stand, which Editor McBride, of the Elizabeth Journal has taken, is perfectly fair and unbiased one. It is well worth reading and is printed entire in another column for the benefit of Daily Press readers. While we do not agree that consolidation without changing the county line is the most satisfactory solution of the present problem, we are glad to hear any suggestion that Editor McBride may have to make regarding the subject under discussion.

If all public men were as fair-minded as is the editor of Elizabeth's leading newspaper, there would be no fear that the justice due the consolidation scheme would not be secured without trouble. As he says, that is not the plan of any corporation or clique of politicians, it is a movement among the citizens themselves. If only Governor Murphy gives them the opportunity, the citizens of North Plainfield will settle the subject and settle it for some time to come.

The Somerville weeklies are wasting a great deal of space in trying to persuade the people of North Plainfield what terrible things the newspapermen of Plainfield are. It is tiresome reading to the general public, which is in search of news, not a collection of allegations unsupported by facts or even arguments. And it is not furthering a single bit the cause of anti-annexation.

ROUTINE WORK FOR COUNCIL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

vices, and now Mr. Emmons demands of Council a like sum in addition to what he has already received. This bill it seems was never presented to the street committee under which Mr. Emmons served. Mr. Clark, who was chairman of the committee during the past year, strenuously opposed the claim and his position was supported by Mayor Smalley and others. The matter was disposed of temporarily by referring it to the corporation counsel for his opinion concerning liability.

Mayor Smalley renewed his suggestion concerning the erection of a new engine house and the use of the present Warren house as council chamber and jail. This has been fully detailed in previous issues by The Daily Press. Corporation Counsel Reed was requested to give his opinion in the matter and at his request the matter was laid over until the next meeting, at which time he will advise as to the proper legal steps to be taken looking toward the desired end. E. Smalley's election as a member of Warren Engine Company was confirmed.

An adjourned meeting of the body will be held next Friday evening for the purpose of considering the plans for the proposed municipal water plant and sewage system.

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All our 12½ 36in Silkalines -	10c yd
All our 10c Outing Flannels (best grade)	7½c yd
All our 50c Silk Spot Pekin Cloth -	39c yd
All our 50c Silk Tissues - -	39c yd
All our 18c Black and white Dotted Muslins	15c yd
Special hemmed Turkish Wash Cloths	6 for 25c
Bleached and Brown Toilet Twill Crash	3¾c yd
Our 6c 36in Unbleached Muslin -	4½c yd
Special 40 in White Indian Linon -	8c yd
81 x 90 "Columbia" Hemmed Sheets	39c ea
45 x 36 "Jewel" Hemmed Pillow Cases	8c ea
Extra Fine Hem Stitch Huck Towels	25c ea
All our 25c Corded Pique - -	19c ea
All our 1.00 White Spreads - -	85c ea
All our Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth -	15c yd
All our 12½c English Long Cloth -	10c yd
Childs' 25c Fine Rib Hose - -	18c pr
Childs' 25c Fine Rib Hose (Extra Weight)	20c pr
Childs' 15c Fine Rib Hose - -	10c pr
Extra Large Pkges Toilet Paper -	3 for 25c
Extra Large Rolls Toilet Paper -	3 for 25c
Dennison's Crepe Paper - -	6c roll
Fine Satine finished Writing Paper	10c box
Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder - -	15c box
25 bottle Sozodont - -	18c bot
Slightly Soiled Envelopes - -	2c bunch
Smith's New Method shoe Polish -	5c bot
Lot 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50 pocketbooks (soiled) - - -	10 to 50c
Lot Midnight Germantown (slightly soiled)	5c skein
20c Fast Blk Moire Percaline (very fine)	15c yd
50c Albatross Cloth (all new goods)	45c yd
1.10 Prunelle Cloth Suitings (sponged)	98c yd
55c 36in All Wool Granite Cloths -	49c yd
All our 79c Foulards (New Patterns)	69c yd
All our Amisilks (36 Shades) -	25c yd
Men's fine Madras Shirts (75c grade)	50c ea
Men's 10c Cotton Handkerchiefs ½,1 in hem	5c ea
Men's Heavy Brown Mixed Socks (Extra quality) - - - -	3 for 25c
Men's 50c Overalls and Jumpers -	40c ea
Painters 50c White Overalls - -	40c ea
Childs' 50c Steel Rod Umbrellas 24-26 in	39c ea
All Boys 50c Caps (to close out) -	25c ea
All Boys 25c Caps (to close out) -	15c ea
Men's 15c Fancy Hose - - -	2 for 25c
3 Styles fine chiffon Boas (fluted ends)	$1.00 ea
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Ladies' Pure Linen Hdkfs ¼ in hem	10c ea
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Fancy Emb'd turnover Collars and Cuff Sets	50c
Ladies' Rib Vests (full bleached)	3 for 25c
Ladies Lisle Thread Vests -	10c ea
All our 50c Summer Corsets -	39c ea
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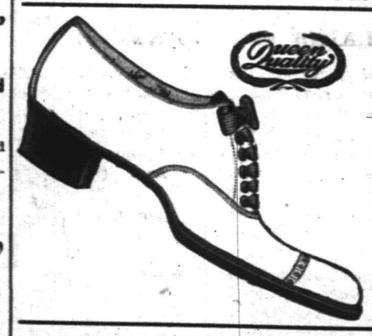

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A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The new line of spring suitings and trouserings at Sebring's store in Park avenue, cannot fail to attract men who are in search of the proper thing and right prices.

Egyptian mousseline tissue ribbons, in many colors, are an attractive feature at Peck's. To those who need such ribbons an early selection is desirable as the demand is unusual.

If you purchase your groceries today at Frederick H. Firstbrook's, on Liberty street, you'll receive double green trading stamps. First of all you'll receive standard goods and prompt service.

Peruviana—queer name isn't it? Nevertheless it is the best blood purifier known. It is superior to all other blood cleansers. The Watchung pharmacy, corner of North and Watchung avenues, is the sole Plainfield agency.

New goods in every department are to be found at Woodhull & Martin's store. The firm is showing a large stock of attractive spring and summer goods, and a trip to the furniture department is well worth one's time.

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No need to wait for summer to grace the table with fresh vegetables. Anything you desire in the green vegetable line, fresh and nice, is to be found at T. L. Walsh's market on North avenue. And what's more they are sold for cash at summer prices.

Did you ever hear the story about the absent minded professor who thought he had left his watch at home, then took it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go home and get it? He was greatly concerned because the timepiece came from Collier's and he couldn't afford to go without it.

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At 11c yd. 18 to 20 styles regular 15c Dotted Swiss, among them good plain shades.

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25c. Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose.

19c. Ladies' Black Hermsdorf, full regular, a 25c value.

18c. Children's Fine Lisle Hose, good 25c value.

Housefurnishings.

14c Parlor Brooms, good quality corn, three sewed, regular value 22c.

29c Clothes Baskets, made of nice clean willow, the med. size, reg. value 39c.

21c Wash Boards, "The Town Talk" double zinc, extra well made, a big seller at 25c.

88c Food Choppers, The Gem and Universal, chops all kinds of food, complete with cutters, generally sold for 1.19.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The reception given last evening by the Dunellen dancing class was the most successful that has been given by that organization this winter. A large number of guests was present from out of town and all enjoyed the dancing which continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by Wetton, of Elizabeth.

John Fallon, a signalman on the Central, met with a peculiar but painful accident yesterday. He was standing alongside of a coal train when a large piece of coal fell and hit him on the head, cutting a gash of about an inch.

The members of the Dunellen A. C. will practice today on the Lincoln avenue grounds in preparation for the first game on April 19.

A meeting of the ball club was held Thursday evening in Apgar's Hall and future plans were made for the season.

Special music will be rendered at the services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The Dunellen Juniors are scheduled to play a Plainfield team today on the latter grounds.

The house formerly occupied by William Doty has been rented to out-of-town parties.

Jacob Shirley, of Bloomsbury, is moving into the Kretzel building on North avenue.

Mrs. John Lance is entertaining her daughter who is home for her Easter vacation.

Edgard Craig has returned home after a several days' stay in New York State.

About fifteen new pupils have entered the borough school during the past week.

Miss Lizzie Herlich is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The Young's Men's Club will hold another sociable next Thursday.

The checker club held a practice last evening with W. H. Cole.

Rev. N. J. Sproul visited in Plainfield today.

NEW MARKET.

New Market will be unusually lively this week. Friendship dancing class' reception will take place on the 8th, and the plays by the D. of L. will be presented on the 10th.

The public school will be re-opened on Monday. During the past week the building has been thoroughly fumigated and some repairs have been made.

It is reported that another case of small-pox has developed in town but the report cannot be verified.

Several people from here attended a dance in Dunellen last evening.

The Hurricane Club will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Charles Harkin is visiting New York friends for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Manager Johnston, of the baseball club, expects to open the ball season May 3 with the Clinton avenue team, of Plainfield. The team will begin regular practice next week and when the season opens the rooters of the game will see a team ready to put up a good article of ball. In past seasons no regular practice has been held to prepare the players for the opening game but Manager Johnston expects to have the team in good condition for the opening game.

Sunday services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45, subject, "It is Finished." The regular monthly communion will be held at the close of the service. Baptist Young People's Union meeting, 7 p. m., topic, "The Law of Giving," followed by the evening preaching service at 7:45.

Mrs. Moses Parse and daughter, Miss Annie, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Stites M. Parse, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Edward Fields, of New York city, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fields, of Front street.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending Saturday and Sunday as the guest of the Misses Squire, at their home in Rahway.

Rev. Mr. Beacom will lead the Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh.

Miss Emma Adams, a former teacher in the public school, is visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Our energetic road commissioner, Thomas Brantingham, has had men at work on Plainfield avenue for the past week, and now the condition of that highway is decidedly improved.

The hole which was caused by the overflowing of the mill pond has been filled up again, so that now the highway is safe for those who pass in the night.

The annual business meeting of the South Plainfield Baptist church was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the trustees of the church met.

The lawns and premises of some of our residents have already begun to put on a summer appearance under the energetic supervision of the owners.

Charles Brantingham is suffering from pains caused by the swelling of the glands in the neck, not from mumps, as was thought at first.

Thomas Gage moved his family and his goods from one of the flats beneath Washington Hall to the Soper homestead on Back street today.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow with preaching by the pastor.

Philip Smith is spending Saturday with relatives in Brooklyn.

The choir will meet for practice tonight in the church.

Adam Bergen was able to be out yesterday.

Freeholders to Meet.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet Tuesday in the court house at Somerville.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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The New Woman's Column

LIKE a trumpet challenge to old fogyism comes the splendid pronunciamento of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the new president of Columbia university, on the subject of coeducation. Dr. Butler is only thirty-nine years old, the youngest university president in the world, an athlete, a worker, a scholar, a reformer educationally and as manly a man mentally and physically as ever trod a college campus. And this is what he says in a New York newspaper: "Modern educational philosophy demands that to women be granted the fullest opportunity for education of every kind. My own judgment is that it is not well for a boy to grow up associating only with boys and taught only by men and that it is equally unfortunate for a girl to grow up associating only with girls and taught only by women. Such a procedure seems to me unnatural and in violation of the spirit of the most effective and fundamental institution in the world—namely, the human family. In some sections of the country the education of men and women together and in the same institutions is a matter of course, and anything else would be regarded as extraordinary and capricious." This is enough to curdle the blood of Miss Edward Bok and Bishop Doane. Already Bishop Doane must have received a dangerous shock when the ancient and honorable University of Pennsylvania that recently created him an LL. D. on the same day and from the same platform made Agnes Repplier a doctor of literature. If his and Miss Edward Bok's intellects survive the aggressive, noble utterance of the new president of that university which is the pride of New York city and state, it will only be because some thistledown seed of vigorous modern thought has taken root in their souls in spite of themselves.

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Blessed be the young, and still more blessed be the old who have kept their minds young!

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Of course if you sit down and whine over your misfortunes nothing will go right with you and still greater misfortune will come to you.

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A large number of women have been appointed as school inspectors in New York city, but of course none on the board of education. That is a reach of modernity that Mayor Seth Low is not equal to. Even as president of coeducational Columbia university Mr. Low had no modernity in his soul on the woman question.

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What are probably the two most successful plays of this year were written by women, one "Her Lord and Master," by Martha Morton, the other "A Gentleman of France," by Harriet Ford.

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Ladies, the very farmers are crying out against your monstrous cruelty in wearing birds on your hats. An intelligent agriculturist from Pennsylvania declares the awful slaughter of domestic birds to gratify women's heathenish taste for corpses as ornaments has increased a billionfold the number of worms and insects that destroy farmers' crops. He mentions especially the increase of the codling moth in apples. The barn swallow destroys 5,000 to 10,000 injurious flies every week—that is, it would if there were barn swallows any more. But the swallow, the equally useful and surpassingly beautiful golden oriole, the robin redbreast and the little jenny wren, likewise the pretty snowbird of winter, have been decimated in numbers. They have been murdered to put upon the hats of tender, gentle woman.

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The number of women who earn their living more than doubled in the Union in the decade between 1890 and 1900. The largest increase was among women who went into trade, which is a good sign. It shows that they are gaining courage to open business for themselves, not content with merely working for other people. There are twelve times as many women in trade as there were ten years ago.

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It is astonishing the number of really nice people who think a bath once a week is often enough.

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Many women are now serving as city school superintendents in the smaller cities, and three states—Colorado, Wyoming and North Dakota—have risen to the achievement of electing ladies as state superintendents of public schools.

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Alice Stone Blackwell says that if women could vote on municipal affairs city communities would have pure milk, as mothers would see that milk inspection laws were enforced on account of their children.

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The manly, ringing words of President Butler of Columbia in favor of coeducation cannot help having a good influence on the crude, callow and thoughtless male youths of that institution. Now perhaps we shall hear less nonsense from them.

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On the woman page of a big Sunday paper I find the stupendous announcement that an oyster weighing 212 pounds was caught in Niagara river near Buffalo, and its substance furnished an abundant meal for seventy-five hungry men. Was this a female oyster that its greatness should be exploited on the woman page?

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One of the leading banks of Chicago has put girl tellers, thirteen in all, in its savings department. Girls do better than men in this department because they are quick and willing and patient when figuring out small sums. "Besides that," says the manager, "they keep regular hours." It is encouraging to know the girl tellers receive the same pay as men tellers.

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Miss E. Bowers, an "expert in mining matters," is a director of the Star of Erin Gold Mining company of Melbourne, Australia. If Miss Bowers is skillful enough to keep from losing all the money she has in mining investments, she will prove herself an expert indeed.

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Miss Agnes Weston, not a young woman or a very learned one, has received from Glasgow university the degree of LL. D. because she established in British seaports clean, respectable boarding houses, with reading and amusement rooms for sailors, so that they might escape the temptation to spend all their earnings on drink in the midst of degrading surroundings.

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Another woman has obtained a pilot's license. She is Miss Caroline B. Hunter of Snow Hill, Md., and her license authorizes her to navigate steam yachts on Pocomoke river and its tributaries and on Pocomoke sound.

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Women the country over are very glad that the new civil service commissioner at Washington, Hon. William Dudley Foulke, is an active woman suffragist, he at one time having been president of the American Woman Suffrage association. Under his administration women may be sure of fair play in the civil service.

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The University of Athens, Greece, now admits women students.

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Michigan is supposed to be an up to date state, yet even in Michigan women teachers only receive 60 per cent as much wages as men teachers.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

CLEANING HOUSE.

Hints to the Woman Who Is About to Undergo the Ordeal.

THIS is the time of year when every good housekeeper "cleans house." This operation which has been so derided by the comic papers may be performed in a perfectly quiet and orderly manner. In the first place the cleaning should begin at the top of the house and proceed by easy stages to the bottom. One floor should be entirely finished before beginning another. In this way one part of the house at least is habitable, and the stairs are kept clean.

It is a positive cruelty for a woman to drive her husband out of his den and her children out of their rooms during the housecleaning process. Their rooms may be taken one at a time and finished immediately, so that any coarse dust is avoided. It is the bad manager who allows the evidences of her housecleaning to stray all over the house, causing a universal upheaval, in the midst of which it is impossible to live.

A COAT OF WHITEWASH IS BENEFICIAL.

The proper way to clean a room is first of all to thoroughly dust the furniture and pictures, next move them out of the room. Then the coarse dust is removed, and with a fresh broom the walls and ceiling are brushed. All the carpets should be removed and beaten, and the floors beneath ought to be thoroughly swept. Carpets at best are a refuge for microbes. The most hygienic plan is to have painted or hard wood floors, with rugs, which may easily be taken on the roof or in the yard and beaten.

The cellar is one of the most important parts of the house to clean. Failure to do so thoroughly means malaria and typhoid fever. All the old vegetables should be thrown away. Boxes and barrels that are not needed should be chopped into kindling wood. Pork barrels may be emptied and scalded, butter tubs scraped and washed. All the old refuse in the way of punctured kettles, dislocated washboards and rubbish thrown down by the cook must be cleared away and the floor, walls and ceiling given a thorough sweeping. When this is done, the walls and ceilings should have a coat of whitewash. This may be given by means of an old broom and a bucket of lime.

In cleaning one important point is to be remembered—drive the dirt out of the corners, from the tops of the bookcases and all places where it is not seen. If you do this, the places which are seen will keep themselves clean during the rest of the year.

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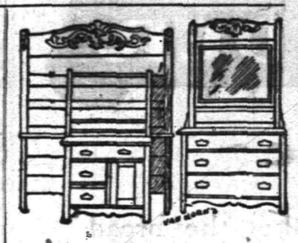

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But these, fierce as they are, do not represent the entire force for the defense from thieves of the 10,000 pigeons; two young dogs, trained to bark and not to bite, are on duty also all the time; these are more sleepless and it is the uproar they make upon which the owner so much depends for the discovery of the colored thieves. Disease and rats take away a great many of this multitudinous bird population; daily some young pigeons will be found on the ground dead, having gone too far from the family nest.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"On my honor, Mr. Vlandingham," said he, "the man will be at your house when you get there."

"Why," gasped Barney, leveling his finger, "that there—"

"Silence!" roared Vlandingham, knocking the extended arm downward.

"I'LL SEE THAT HE DON'T GET AWAY."

"You are to go with Mr. Herbert and apprehend this man, and take him to my house. Not a word from you. If you had been a little later in getting here, your information would have been valueless. Your horse threw you, eh? A likely story! It looks very much as though you were late purposely. You will have something to explain, Barney, when I meet you at my house. For the present, show that you know how to obey orders. Go with Mr. Herbert."

Barney faced about automatically and started for the door. Guy followed at his heels. Aside from their echoing footsteps there was not a sound in the room. The captain and Mr. Boomer parted and allowed them to pass. Mr. Boomer fingered his revolver nervously. The guard in the passageway eyed them keenly, and the man with the rifle, at the foot of the stairs, suffered them to depart without a word.

When they were well on their way to Willowview, Barney found his tongue.

"Well, I'm dinged," he muttered. "You're the spy, ain't you?"

"I'm the man described in the note," answered Guy, who did not relish the harsher term.

At that precise moment he was wishing Col. Keever at the antipodes. His own folly in allowing the Colonel to influence him came in for a large share of his condemnation. Better a hundred times that he lost every cent he had in the world and preserved his self respect. He was going to meet Miss Betty now, and what would she think of him?

"Why the dickens did the squire act like he did?" asked the confused Barney.

"He did that to save me from the hands of the Harmony people," answered Guy, with a dash of irritation. "They're so wrought up over this county seat matter that they would have acted and thought about their actions afterwards."

"You bet they would."

"Mr. Vlandingham is head and shoulders above the rest of them. He's a gentleman."

"He's ole business, that's what. Don't you feel pretty meachin'?"

"That's my affair."

"S'pose you'll try to run away now, hey?"

Barney caught Guy's arm, and Guy wrenched away and gave his companion a push that almost upset him.

"I'm not going to run away. I've given my word and I shall abide by it."

Barney whistled.

"If the people at the meetin' had known who you was, I guess you'd have been carried back to Concord feet foremost."

Guy made no answer to this, and they shortly arrived at Mr. Vladingham's house. Their ring was answered by Miss Betty herself.

"Mr. Herbert!" she exclaimed, smilingly, "I knew very well that father wouldn't allow you to be hurt. But you took frightful chances. Why are you here, Barney?"

"The squire sent me along to see that he didn't get away," responded Barney, valiantly.

"Well, you needn't remain. I'll see that he doesn't get away. Good night."

The door was closed in the astonished Barney's face.

"Come into the parlor, Mr. Herbert," said Miss Betty.

Guy couldn't understand the situation at all. Miss Betty did not seem to abate one jot or tittle of her friendliness. "A consummate actress," Guy thought; "the storm will come before long." Miss Betty motioned toward a chair. After Guy had obediently seated himself she took a rocker vis-a-vis. She thought for a moment, and then laughed softly.

"To think," she remarked, "that neither father nor I, on hearing your name, ever thought of connecting you with Mr. Montfort Herbert, of the Concord Townsite company! And you boarded that freight train at Concord, too!"

"Why don't you denounce me for being a spy?" asked Guy, impatiently.

"Why should I denounce you? Concord is your town, Mr. Herbert, and it is right for you to do what you can to hold the county seat. Harmony is our town, and we shall do what we can to take the county seat away from you. I'm sorry for you, for yours is a losing fight."

"Yet there are means you would not countenance even in a struggle of this kind?"

"I will have no violence. That is why I added a line to the note which Barney brought from Concord."

"That line" had escaped Guy. He took the note from his pocket and saw penciled dimly at the bottom the words: "See that no harm comes to Mr. Herbert, Betty." He drew a deep breath.

"Then I have you to thank for my present safety," said he, replacing the note in his pocket.

"Please don't misunderstand me, Mr. Herbert," returned Miss Betty. "My father's ruling passion is real estate. He wanted to sell you some lots in Harmony, and, for fear you wouldn't be where he could watch you, he insisted on having you come here. That was also his reason for taking you to the meeting and he had not the slightest notion he was harboring an enemy." Miss Betty laughed again. "At heart," she resumed, "my father is one of the noblest men in the world, but I cannot remember that he ever championed a losing cause. Whenever he enters a fight he goes in to win. With my aid he is going to be victorious in this county seat affair." She spoke decisively. I don't know your real motive for coming here, but I presume you wanted to look over the rival town and find out what chance there was for Concord retaining its prestige."

"That was partly it," admitted Guy. "But I also wished to attend the meeting and find out, if I could, what move your side intended to make."

"Col. Keever suggested that, did he not?"

"It was suggested to me."

"And you endeavored to follow out this counsel against your better judgment?"

"I am very sorry now that I acted on the suggestion at all."

"You are too much of a gentleman for this sort of work, Mr. Herbert. A county seat contest of this kind is a very disagreeable affair."

"Why should there ever have been a contest?"

"That was because Concord stole the county seat from Harmony in the first place. The vote was close and the canvassing board bought by Col. Keever, threw out a sufficient number of Harmony votes to give the county seat to Concord." The blue eyes snapped and the thin nostrils dilated. "For this reason the question has been reopened, Mr. Herbert, and it is for this reason, also, that I am heart and soul in the conflict. I will have no violence but Col. Keever may have to be met with his own weapons in order that right and justice may prevail. We can be good enemies and good friends as well, and after the election—" she smiles—"we will try to forget the disagreeable incidents of the campaign."

"With all my heart!" declared Guy.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Iron and Steel Behind Demands. Textiles Firm.

NEW YORK, April 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Labor controversies continue to be the only seriously disturbing events in the industrial world, and, while many disagreements have been promptly settled, others have appeared to interrupt production and make manufacturers conservative about new undertakings. Retail distribution of spring wearing apparel received a check from the more inclement weather in many localities, yet merchandise of most staple lines is purchased freely, and collections are satisfactory at nearly all points except the south.

Supplies of iron and steel do not seem in any immediate danger of overtaking demand. In fact, the prospect of labor disturbance on May 1 makes the situation still more uncertain.

In the markets for textile products there is a distinctly firm tone. Labor troubles and the high position of raw cotton are both factors of strength, while mills have orders that will occupy their full capacity for some time. Although quotations are nominally without change, the scarcity of available supplies makes it a simple matter to hold prices.

No improvement is recorded in conditions at footwear shops in New England, where only the larger manufacturers are able to keep going. Prices of shoes are unchanged, although buyers are holding back for better terms.

Wheat receipts for the week were but 2,074,699 bushels against 3,357,135 last year, while exports from all ports of the United States amounted to 3,365,070 bushels, compared with 4,626,037 a year ago. There was not the customary loss in receipts of corn, 1,580,505 bushels comparing with 1,602,027 a year ago, but Atlantic exports were only 204,356 bushels against 3,046,891.

MANCHURIAN TREATY.

Negotiations Are Concluded—Minister Visits Shanghai.

PEKING, April 5.—The negotiations concerning the Manchurian treaty between China and Russia have been concluded, and the negotiators are now engaged in framing a text of the agreement in the French language. The terms of the treaty are understood to be satisfactory to the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

The United States minister, Edwin H. Conger, has started on a short visit to Shanghai on board the United States gunboat Wilmington. Mr. Conger will begin the negotiations for a new commercial treaty between the United States and China.

German Methods For Formosa.

BERLIN, April 5.—After eighteen months' study of the German administrative system three Japanese, named Mori, Nakamira and Asahina, have returned home with the purpose of introducing German methods in the administration of the island of Formosa.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.88 for demand and at $4.85⅝@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85⅛. Bar silver, 54c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

C., C., C. & St. L.	103¾	N. Y. Central	164½
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	Ontario & West.	33
People's Gas	103⅝	Pacific Mail	43
Del. & Hudson	172½	Reading	57½
Erie	37⅜	Rock Island	177
Gen. Electric	325	St. Paul	170½
Lackawanna	280¼	Sugar Refinery	132
Lead	19	Texas Pacific	41¼
Louis. & Nash.	168	Union Pacific	102⅞
Manhattan Con.	135⅝	Wabash pref.	42¼
Missouri Pac.	101¼	West. Union	90⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Unsettled by the wheat decline and a trifle lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.85; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.15.

WHEAT—Opened weak under bearish crop news, rallied on covering and then broke under renewed liquidation; May, 77⅛@77½c.; July, 77¼@77⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly steady on small receipts and a lack of offerings; May, 65@65 5-16c.; July, 65@65¼c.

OATS—Ruled dull, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 49@55c.; track, white, western, 49@55c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18@18.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 9.92½c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 24@29c.; creamery, 25@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13⅛c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13⅛c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¾c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16c.; western, at mark, 15½@16c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

Boston Wool Market.

The Commercial Bulletin says of the wool trade of the United States: "The market is flat. The spreading of the worsted mill strike has nearly paralyzed the wool market. There is very little doing, and prices show a weakening tendency. Some B super of good quality was sold this week at a third of a dollar clean, a drop of 2 cents. Most of the business has been in Australian cross breds at full quotations. Choice XX and above Ohio were also sold at 27½c., or full rates. The receipts of wool in Boston since Jan. 1, 1902, have been 56,989,279 pounds against 37,024,691 pounds for the same period in 1901. The Boston shipments to date are 67,722,080 pounds against shipments of 61,423,758 pounds for the same period in 1901."

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; steady; fair demand for good grades; veals, tops, $7.25@7.75; fair to good, $6.50@7; common to light, $5@6.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; active and higher, closing steady; Yorkers, $6.80@6.90; light do, $6.50@6.75; mixed packers, $6.90@7; choice heavy, $7@7.50; pigs, $6.40@6.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; active and higher; choice lambs, $6.90@7; good to choice, $6.80@6.90; culls to fair, $5.75@6.75; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.90@6.15; common to extra mixed, $5.25@5.85; culls and common, $3@5.15.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Senate and House Begin Consideration of the Subject.

MITCHELL OF OREGON OPENS DEBATE

Says That, Though Drastic, the Bill Is In Some Respects More Liberal Than the Geary Act—Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate has begun consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill, Mr. Mitchell (Or.) making the opening speech. He pointed out forcefully the necessity for the exclusion of Chinese laborers and carefully and elaborately analyzed the bill. He said that it had been constructed on the basis of existing laws in the light of experience and of the decisions of the courts. While its provisions were drastic, the bill, he said, in some respects was more liberal than the Geary act.

The Indian appropriation bill was under consideration for a time, but was not completed.

The house has begun consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill. No opponents of the general principle of exclusion appeared, but members were divided in their support of the two bills presented.

After some remarks by Mr. Adams (Pa.) in favor of the majority bill Mr. Kahn (Cal.) made an exhaustive speech in support of the minority bill. He reviewed the whole history of Chinese exclusion legislation and concluded as follows:

"We of the Pacific coast are perhaps more deeply concerned in this question than any other people. We feel their presence among us more than any other section of the country. Under the census of 1900 there are 4,091,349 inhabitants west of the Rocky mountains. Included in this population are 67,729 Chinese, while but 22,134 Chinese are distributed among the 71,994,445 inhabitants throughout the other states of the Union.

"We have probably learned to know him better than our fellow citizens elsewhere. He is a present, living, vital problem with us, and we feel that our cause is also the cause of the laborer and the wageworker in the eastern states. It is only the sordid and selfish, who prefer a low standard of wages and a low grade of morality—men who want cheap labor because it will increase their individual profits—who would open loopholes in the barriers we have erected after many years of hard, bitter practical experience."

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has authorized a favorable report on the bill authorizing a new public building for Providence, R. I., at a cost of $1,000,000. Favorable reports also were made on the bills authorizing the erection of buildings at Findlay, O.; Meriden, Conn.; Biloxi, Miss.; Sterling, Ill., and Flint, Mich., and on the bill providing for an addition to the public building at Kalamazoo, Mich.

A Boy Murderer.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 5.—Clyde Felt, the fifteen-year-old boy who Thursday stated to the police that he had concealed the body of Sam Collins, the aged watchman of the Wasatka mines at Warm Springs, after the latter had committed suicide, yesterday broke down and confessed that he had cut the old man's throat in the little cave above Warm Springs, stripped the body of clothing and after walling the entrance with stones had buried the bloodstained clothes. Young Felt said that he had cut Collins' throat only after long urging by the old man, who insisted that he wanted to die and was afraid to commit the deed himself. This story is doubted by the police.

Forgot the Tax Levy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 5.—In consequence of the failure of the legislature which adjourned last Monday to fix the tax levy for 1902 Attorney General Rayner has advised Governor Smith that an extra session must be called to rectify the error. The governor has not fixed the day, but it is thought that it will be May 1. The bill providing for the readjustment and levying of the state tax was passed by the senate and was on the third reading file of the house, but in some way it was overlooked in the rush at the close of the session.

Carlist Rumor Denied.

MADRID, April 5.—El Liberal makes a denial of the Carlist rumor it previously published, in which it was said the Carlists were arming for a coup previous to the coronation of Alfonso. The rumor the paper now characterizes as a mere stock exchange canard. The leading Carlists here say that their party is always organized and awaiting the developments of the Liberal policy. The official representative of Don Carlos here is seriously ill.

A Heavy Mortgage.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 5.—A mortgage for $75,000,000 has just been filed for record in the county recorder's office. The instrument, which consists of ninety-five closely printed pages, is given by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company to the Union Trust company of New York, trustee, to cover an issue of gold bonds of the above named amount.

To Protect Trolleymen.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—The senate has passed a bill which prohibits street railways in the state from employing conductors, motormen and gripmen more than

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

An important meeting of the Plainfield Amateur Baseball League will be held this evening. The constitution and by-laws recently drafted by the executive committee will be presented for acceptance and the schedule of games will be made public. Several other matters of greater or less importance are also to receive consideration.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will play its first game of the season, this afternoon, on Pittis' field. The opposing nine will be that of the Plainfield High School. Some of those who will play on the association team have not been permanently assigned to the places and the exhibition these give will have much to do in the final selection.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—August Melchor has removed to Lafayette place from Elizabeth, N. J.

—H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, is planning to build an extension to his house.

—Ira L. LaRue has sold C. E. Hepburn's property, 410 East Second street, to H. J. Runyon, of Netherwood.

—Mrs. J. W. Noel has given up housekeeping at 409 West Third street, and will hereafter reside with her son-in-law, A. L. Brown, 111 Elmwood place.

—Plainfielders desiring the Elizabeth Daily Journal, with all the news about the county courts and politics, can have the paper each afternoon by calling at the Union News Company stand.

Dined on Sugar.

A maple sugar feast was enjoyed by Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, and its auxiliary, the Women's Union Relief Union, last evening. Eugene Alexander, one of the members of the command, sent a large quantity of the sugar cakes from Vermont, and the two organizations arranged the feast.

Property Transferred.

North Plainfield transfers of realty, recently recorded at Somerville, include the following: Aaron D. Stites to Wm. H. Stites, $300; Borough of North Plainfield to Dime Savings Bank, of Plainfield, $229.13.

Parish and Church Meeting.

The annual parish and church meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

House Hunting

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GOOD AS NEW.

Leo H. Battalia has the contract for remodeling the square piano of the W. C. T. U., which was damaged by water in the Babcock building fire. Mr. Battalia has opened a branch store at 426 Watchung avenue and intends to remain in this city for a few weeks only. His method is to remove all wornout parts of the piano and insert new ones, thus making an old piano as good as new at a very nominal cost.

He comes well recommended from some of the best-known music-lovers of the country. A postal to his branch store will be promptly attended to.

Increased Pay for Expressmen.

Through the efforts of E. W. Mills, manager of the local office of the United States Express Company, the employes in this city are to receive an increase in their pay. The increase will apply to every driver. Heretofore they have been receiving $40 and $45 a month. They will now get $50 a month. Manager Mills expects to engage additional help within a short time and, as the wages have been increased, he expects to secure the best available men for the work.

Fire at Hotel.

A sudden gust of wind carried some burning paper from a bonfire in the rear of the Hotel Plainfield to the basement, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and caused a small blaze in a rubbish heap there. The chemical engine and hose wagon, No. 2, responded to a still alarm. A stream from the chemical apparatus extinguished the flames. There was no damage.

Mission Band's Sale.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a home-made cake, bread, and pie sale at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street, next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." L. W. Randolph.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A., preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school, address by Mrs. B. H. Badley; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, address by Mrs. Badley.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Hobart Clark, of West New Brighton, S. I.; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "It is the Testing Which Proves Love"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Christian Backbone." The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates at close of sermon.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy, of New Brunswick.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "The Teaching of Jesus After the Resurrection"; evening subject, "Why Saul, the King, Was a Failure."

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. No evening service.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—Grand rally all day. Preaching by Rev. J. Gurner, of Richmond, Va.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, preaching by Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, preaching by Francis E. Whiteside.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, blackboard talk by William D. Murray.

Disciples' chapel—11, Bible classes; 8, discourse by N. W. Pike, subject, "Pagan and Christian Scholarship."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Eneas and Tabitha"; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon; 8:30, Holy Communion.

Commissioner of Deeds.

V. W. Nash, Jr., clerk in the law offices of F. J. Blatz, received this morning his appointment as commissioner of deeds for the Second ward. The appointment was obtained through Assemblyman William Newcorn.

AUCTION SALE

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Thursday, April 10,

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SMITH—On Friday, April 4, 1902, Seymour G. Smith, aged 54 years, 3 months, 28 days.

Services at his late residence, 830 Carlton avenue, on Monday, April 7, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Board in private family for man and wife. Address A. L. D., care Daily Press. 4 3 3

FOR SALE—A choice pony, with russet harness; will be sold for half its value as owner has no work for it. Address L., care Daily Press. 4 3 3

FOR SALE—4 counters; 100 gallon oil cabinet; also lot vinegar barrels. Inquire in office of Smith Bros' grocery.

I WOULD like a housekeeper; I am a property owner and am willing to get married to a lady of 40 or 42 years of age; I am a moulder by trade. Address letters to C. W. S., Westfield, Postoffice, N. J. 4 5 2

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in small family; widower preferred. Address 712 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 4 5 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, with references. Apply 911 West Seventh street.

COLORED woman wants days work or washing at home; would take children to board; good reference. Address Mrs. E. Freeman, Dunellen, N. J.

TO LET—A large front room, furnished, without board, at 422 West Fifth St.

WANTED—A competent girl to take care of children and help with upstairs work; good wages. 105 Rockview Ave. 4 5 2

TO LOAN—Twenty-five hundred at 5 per cent. Address Money, care Press. 4 5 3

TO LET—Brick barn, at 55 Westervelt avenue. Inquire in office of Smith Bros' grocery.

A GIRL wants place as nurse. Call at 544 West Sixth St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call at 544 West Sixth St.

DWELLINGS, up-to date and elegant building sites, in best residential section, convenient to station and trolley, for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave.

WANTED—First-class machine hands on planers, slotters and lathes; steady work and high wages to good men. Address P. O. Box 1042, Philadelphia, Pa. 4 5 2

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

WANTED—Strong boy. 119 Park Ave,

HOUSE TO LET—235 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

WANTED—A girl (white) for general housework; reference. 414 West Eighth St.

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

WANTED—Washing to do at home. 214 New St.

TO SETTLE ESTATE—Two acres, house, all improvements, barn, fine condition; great opportunity; only $3,500; worth $6,000; must be sold at once. Address Opportunity, care Press. 4 5 3

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Mens' $15 Suits at $8.50.

Latest style suits, padded shoulders, military cut, perfect in every detail. Made from finest imported and domestic fabrics, splendidly tailored and richly lined.

Men's $9.50 Suits at $6.

Good suits in black and blue cheviot, fancy and mixed cassimeres, for dress or business wear, guaranteed strictly all wool and perfect fitting.

Men's 10.50 Suits at $6.25

Suitable for semi-dress and general wear. New colorings of green, brown and gray, in rough cheviots, tweeds and cassimeres, cut in military style, all sizes.

Men's $4.50 Trousers at $2.75.

500 pairs of men's finest dress trousers, made of the imported English worsted trouserings, rivaling in pattern, style and workmanship the best work of merchant tailors.

Men's 69c shirts at **38c** for this sale.

Young Men's and Youths' Suits at $3.50 to $9.00.

In the latest up-to-date styles and colors, greens, blues, blacks and grays and mixed goods, military cut, padded shoulders and cuffs. All of them worth double the price we ask.

Men's $9 Suits at $5.50

Black and blue serges, cut in the latest style, strictly all wool, single or double breasted and up-to-date in every detail.

Boys' $5 3-pc Suits, 2.75.

Here is a chance! Strictly all-wool cassimeres and tweeds in striped and checked effects, plain colors, black and blue.

Boys' Serge 3-pc. Suits

Every suit is the latest style and it is an extra special offer in a very fine suit for a boy's Sunday best. We guarantee you cannot possibly duplicate them elsewhere for less than $6.50. Sizes 8 to 16. At this sale **$3.50.**

500 pairs of all-wool working Trousers at **85c.**

Men's Spring Overcoats at $5.75.

This lot of some 150 overcoats is one of the greatest bargains we have ever offered. Very handsome covert cloths, tans and Oxford grays, values up to $15. At this sale **$5.75**

Boys' Blouse Suits.

Never before have we offered so many handsome styles of blouse suits, in all colors and the latest styles, the regular $4.00 values. At this sale **$1.95.**

Boys' Double-breasted Suits at $1.45

Strictly all-wool suits for school wear, shown in fifty different styles, blue, black, green and mixtures, sizes 6 to 16. At this sale **$1.45**

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WANTED—A good plain cook; no washing; also competent chambermaid, waitress; personal reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 3 31 6

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

TRAINED NURSE wants position; willing to nurse invalid; no objections to traveling. Apply 144 East Ninth St. 4 3 3

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

LARGE canopy range for sale. Call 198 Somerset street. 3 31 6

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Somerset street; near corner Fairview avenue; will be sold at a sacrifice. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 4 3 3

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 4 4 3

WANTED—Position to care for invalid or aged person, by middle-aged woman. Call or address 208 Church St. 4 4 2

WANTED — Young white girl to assist with housework and care of children. Call 205 Watchung avenue. 4 4 2

DELIVERY clerk wanted. Apply by letter only, with references, etc., F. W. Stack, Rockfellow Grocery Co. 4 3 3

WOMAN wants laundry work by the day. Call 444 West Third street. Can give reference: 4 3 3

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price enquire Plainfield Real Estate Company, 209 North Ave. 4 3 3

FOR SALE—Champion brooder, thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks and brown Leghorns; also Black Minorca Cockerel. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 1 7

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

BUILDING LOTS for sale on Main street, and on Second and Third streets, between Richmond and Berckman; all on high ground; title perfect and unencumbered. Apply Plainfield Steam Laundry, East Third St. 3 28 tf

SOIL (rotted sod), suitable for lawn dressing, for sale. Apply to J. E. Martine. 3 31 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

BARGAIN—House, seven rooms; improvements; near Central avenue; close to station; must be sold; price $2,300. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 4 3 3 e o d

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheapest house in Plainfield, 743 Carlton avenue, in good order; will sell for amount of mortgage, or let for $25 per month. Dr. John H. Thompson, 36 East 30th street, New York. 4 2 5

FOR SALE—A horse. Apply 127 Berckman St. 4 1 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Eighteen choice lots, corner Clinton avenue and West Third street; free and clear; houses built on land if desired. J. D. Loizeaux. 640 North Ave. 4 1 5

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

GIRL wants a place as waitress or housework. Address Waitress, care Press. 4 3 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

WANTED—Competent cook; no washing; references. Mrs. Thos. Minford, 1327 Watchung avenue. 3 31 6

TO LET—Residence 244 East Ninth street; first-class condition; all improvements; 9 rooms; bath; $35. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 3 tf

WANTED—Man's bicycle. Address K., care of Press.

TO LET—Store; good place for milliner. Meissner's, 433 Watchung Ave. 4 4 2

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Sun Rises 5:40 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:29 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:29 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening, probably rain tonight; Tuesday fair and colder.
Thermometer 48.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1902. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

SCHEDULE FOR CITY LEAGUE

Adopted at Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League Saturday Night.

RULES FOR THE LEAGUE.

Government of League is in Hands of Executive Committee — Each Team Limited to Fifteen Members—Compensation of Players Forbidden — Other Details.

A constitution was adopted and the season's schedule announced at a meeting of the Plainfield City League of Amateur Baseball Clubs, held Saturday evening. Everything is now in readiness for the umpires to give the order to "play ball" on the opening date, Decoration Day.

In the absence of President William N. Runyon, the chair was occupied by John G. McLaughlin. Representing the various teams were the managers, Thomas Comerford, of the St. Mary's, Alexander Muir, of the Safe Works, John Cose, of Hope chapel, and John G. McLaughlin, of the Y. M. C. A.

Both the constitution and the schedule had been favorably passed upon by the executive committee and it only remained for the league to ratify them. Much care has been taken in drawing the constitution. It provides for the membership, consisting of the four clubs, and prohibits the admission of any other clubs during the coming season. The National League rules are to govern in all cases, except where a contrary rule is provided in the instrument. A president, secretary and executive committee form the governing body. As for the executive committee it consists of the president, secretary and one representative of each team. It has full power to decide finally all questions in connection with the conduct of the association.

At no time during the season will any team be allowed to carry more than fifteen players, and according to the constitution, the names of the players must be registered with the secretary prior to May 15. Any team is permitted to substitute one or two new players during the season, but two weeks notice of the intention to drop a player and place another on a team must be given to the secretary and he must place the matter before the executive committee, which is empowered to grant permission to use the new player, at any time five or more days before the game for which the man is desired.

Compensation for services is forbidden and the players must be bona-fide members or employes of the association they represent, apart from all baseball matters. The manager of a team must disprove any charges made against any one of his players in this connection, and if the charge be sustained the game in which the guilty one plays will be forfeited to the opposing team. In case counter charges are made, the game will be counted as a match lost by both teams.

Meetings of the executive committee will be held on Monday evenings, following each game. Umpires are to be selected by the committee before May 15, and two will be assigned to each game. Official scorers are to be provided and one will be assigned to each game. Morning contests are to be called at 10 o'clock and afternoon games a 3:30 o'clock.

The schedule is as follows:

May 30, morning—Safe Works vs. Y. M. C. A., Safe Works. St. Mary's vs. Hope Chapel, St. Mary's. Afternoon—St. Mary's vs. Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A. Safe Works vs. Hope Chapel, Hope Chapel.

June 7—Safe Works vs. St. Mary's, St. Mary's. Hope Chapel vs. Y. M. C. A., Hope Chapel.

June 14—Hope Chapel, vs. St. Mary's, Hope Chapel. Safe Work, vs. Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A.

June 21—St. Mary's vs. Y. M. C. A., St. Mary's. Safe Works vs. Hope Chapel, Safe Works.

June 28—Hope Chapel vs. Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A. St. Mary's vs. Safe Works, Safe Works.

July 12—St. Mary's vs. Hope Chapel, St. Mary's. Safe Works vs. Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A.

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July 26—St. Mary's vs. Safe Works,

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BILLS PAID; BALANCE LEFT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Very Gratifying Showing Made at Close of Fiscal Year of That Church.

The annual financial statement of the finance committee of Trinity Reformed church was announced yesterday, when the printed statements were distributed in the pews at the morning service. The report is for the year ending March 31, last. It shows the receipts, including a balance of $155.62 from last year, to be $5,056.87 from general sources, and $616.26 for benevolent purposes. The expenses, including pastor's salary, and $292.92 set aside for painting the church, were $4,889.45, leaving a balance of $167.42.

In connection with the statement it should be said that the consistory has contracted for the painting of the church building. This, with such repairs as are incident to the work, will involve the expense of about $450. For this purpose there is a special fund of $355.36, in which is included the special offering taken on Easter Sunday.

An analysis of the statement will show that the running expenses for the past year have, through watchful care and thoughtful planning, been kept within the regular income, leaving the very gratifying balance of $167.42, and all bills paid.

MRS. WRIGHT'S TEA.

Society Folk Gathered for Charming Function Saturday.

The tea given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. William G. Wright, of West Eighth street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Decker, was a very charming affair and was attended by a large number of friends and society people of the city.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Decker received the guests in the parlor, assisted by Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck and Miss Cock. Red was the prevailing tone of the dining room, and the beautifully decorated table was presided over by Mrs. Samuel Huntington and Mrs. George Taylor assisted by Mrs. William D. Murray, Mrs. William Tayler, Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Miss Margaret Tracy, Miss Efner Strong and Miss Alice A. Barlow.

ANOTHER SUPERINTENDENT.

A. C. LaBoyteaux Compelled to Resign on Account of Ill Health.

The spring meeting of the officers and teachers of the Congregational church Sunday-school, was held Friday evening at the residence of the superintendent, A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue. It was announced by Mr. LaBoyteaux that on account of impaired health he is compelled to refrain from all work for some time and that he would have to withdraw from the superintendency. A committee was appointed to fill the office temporarily. A number of business matters were taken up and transacted. After the meeting a social time was had.

Gone to Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Millar, formerly of Plainfield but who have been living in Schenectady, N. Y., for the past year, have taken up their residence in Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. Millar having accepted a lucrative position in the office of the Fort Wayne Electric Company. Mrs. Millar was formerly Miss Eudora Grant.

Good Scheme.

The officers of the First National Bank have adopted an excellent scheme regarding promissory notes. Heretofore persons giving such notes sometimes forgot about them, but now the bank issues a notice to the maker of the note a stated time before it is due, thus giving him time to arrange for meeting it.

Sacrament Administered.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at Marconnier chapel yesterday afternoon by Dr. Schenck, assisted by M. Seymour Purdy and two elders and two deacons from Trinity Reformed church.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of the New York Painting and Decorating Company against Brock, on contract, in Justice Smalley's court, has been settled out of court.

In Justice Hand's Court.

In the landlord and tenant case of Coddington against McCready, Justice Hand gave a verdict Saturday for possession of the premises.

Easter Music Repeated.

The Easter music was repeated at the morning and evening services at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Church Matters Occupied the Afternoon — Reports From Societies in Evening.

IN STABLE CONDITION.

MEETING HELD IN SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH YESTERDAY.

J. D. Spicer Resigned As Clerk After Service of Thirty-Five Years —Asa F. Randolph Succeeds Him— The Other Officers.

An interesting review of the past year's work was considered yesterday afternoon and evening at the annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held in the church edifice. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, after which David E. Titsworth assumed charge as moderator, while Joseph D. Spicer acted as clerk.

Joseph A. Hubbard, as secretary of the board of trustees, reported all bills paid and gave the estimate of expenses for the coming year as $3,695. The treasurer, J. Frank Hubbard, reported the balance April 1, 1901, to be $135.35 and the total receipts for the year, including balance, to be $5,681.93. The expenditures, including pastor's salary, were $5,177.76, leaving a cash balance of $504.17. The total amount of insurance being carried on all the church property is $60,760.

Mr. Spicer, the clerk, presented a letter which he asked Mr. Titsworth to read. It proved to be Mr. Spicer's resignation following a service of thirty-five years. The reason given for retirement was infirmities resulting from an accident he had two years ago. With much reluctance the resignation was accepted.

In the history of the church there has only been two clerks, T. A. Alberta and J. D. Spicer, both of whom were present yesterday. Mr. Alberta served thirty years. Many persons present made brief remarks in praise of the faithful services of Mr. Spicer. H. M. Maxson concluded this part of the meeting by presenting to Mr. Spicer a chair. It is to be a handsome mahogany library chair, leather covered, and will arrive from the factory in a few days. After the presentation, Mr. Spicer was so deeply affected that he could not respond.

Another clerk was elected in the person of Asa F. Randolph, who received 66 out of 80 votes for the position. William G. Hubbard and L. T. Rogers were tellers during the election. A committee of three was appointed to draft a suitable testimonial on the retirement of Mr. Spicer. Arthur L. Titsworth, Frank S. Wells and William M. Stillman were named.

Then followed the election of several officers. Henry M. Maxson was re-elected trustee for five years, to succeed himself. George E. Stillman was re-elected assistant treasurer for the coming year and Charles H. Dunham and Arthur L. Titsworth were elected as auditors. L. T. Rogers and F. T. Clawson were elected a subscription committee. David E. Titsworth was again chosen chorister and Miss Jessie Utter was also re-elected as organist. The church ushers elected are as follows: Asa F. Randolph, chairman, George L. Babcock, Charles Potter Titsworth, Irving F. Niles, Orra S. Rogers annd A. J. Spicer.

The church decided to contribute $25 toward the work being done by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, city missionaries. After the transaction of several minor matters of business, the afternoon meeting adjourned for a social time and supper. During the social time a reception was given to the new pastor, Rev. George B. Shaw, and his wife.

The evening session was called at 7:30 o'clock, when the reports from the various societies in the church were received.

Prior to the evening session the board of trustees met and organized by chosing H. M. Maxson chairman, J. Frank Hubbard treasurer and J. A. Hubbard secretary. A short praise service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaw, opened the evening meeting, after which there were the reports from all the societies as follows: Woman's Society for Christian Work, Mrs. A. T. Maxson; Sabbath-school, Assistant Superintendent H. M. Maxson; Christian and Junior Endeavor Societies, Miss Mildred Green; intermediate Endeavor Society, Superintendent Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard.

There was a statistical report by Rev. Dr. A. E. Main embracing the months between the last annual meeting and October 1 last. Joseph D. Spicer, the retiring church clerk, gave a report for the past year, appended to which was a statistical report from the organization of the church in 1838 to the present time. Mrs. M. C. Randolph, of New York, and Thomas A. Alberta, of New Brunswick, two of the four original members living, were present at the meeting yesterday. Mr. Alberta is ninety years of age. There were read communications from absent members.

A report was received from the committee appointed to draft a suitable testimonial upon the retirement of J. D. Spicer as church clerk.

The present church membership is 227 and the average attendance at the Sabbath-school 100. There are sixty-two active members of the Christian Endeavor Society. Those who had charge of the supper comprised the social committees from the Woman's Society of Christian Work and the Christian Endeavor Society. Mrs. J. G. Miller was the chairman. J. P. Mosher was chosen moderator for the next meeting.

VIEWED DISPOSAL BEDS.

Street Commissioner Gavett Took Councilmen on Tour of Inspection—A Dinner Followed.

Street Commissioner Gavett invited the Mayor and City Commen Council to inspect the new sewage disposal works Saturday afternoon and to a dinner at the Kensington. All were present except Mayor Jenkins and Councilmen Mellick, Pray and Daniel.

The operation of the works was exhibited to the visitors, and they expressed themselves as pleased with the progress made, and with the amount of impurities removed by the plant so soon after its completion. The grounds are being leveled off and some shrubbery is being transplanted to make the place as attractive as possible.

The company also visited the Industrial Home, being shown over the buildings by Superinendent TenEyck and Overseer Ayers. Refreshments were afterward served by Mrs. TenEyck.

HORSE THIEVES.

Took Two Animals From Farm of G. W. Scudder, Near Scotch Plains, Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 7.— Thieves visited the farm of George W. Scudder on Martine avenue, last night, and stole two horses, a buggy and a set of harness. There is no clew to the theft. The property taken was all right at 10 o'clock in the evening. At 5 o'clock this morning, it was gone. Word has been sent out to be on the lookout for the stolen property.

FAKE COLLECTOR.

Borough Fire Chief Says Fakir is Working Residents of the Park.

On the representation that he is acting on behalf of a borough fire company, a man has been soliciting subscriptions among the residents of Washington Park.

He asks aid for an alleged fair, which he declares is to be given by one of the companies. In one instance it is said that $5 was collected from a generous citizen. Inquiry reveals the fact that neither company in North Plainfield has made any arrangements for a fair, and that no sort of entertainment is contemplated in the immediate future. Chief Stahl, of the fire department, says that the collector is acting without authority and wishes to warn the boroughites against the imposition.

FOR FAMILIES ONLY.

Very Quiet Affair Was Marriage of Mrs. Firstbrook and Mr. Symons.

In the bride's home Mrs. Elizabeth Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, and Paul Symons, of East Third street, were quietly married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock, and only the immediate families were present.

The home was tastefully adorned with flowers. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Symons will reside at the groom's home on East Third street. Mr. Symons is an electricial engineer by trade. He has acted in that capacity for nearly a quarter of a century at Miner's Theatre, in New York.

Fishermen's Luck.

Harry and Johnson Barber, of Lincoln place, and Henry Meyers, of Harmony street, spent yesterday with rod and bait at Nelson's pond, but returned without piscatorial achievements.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ball have moved from Fairview avenue to their newly-purchased home on Sycamore avenue.

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING DOGS

Scotch Plains Residents Claim He Has Been Killing Canines in a Wholesale Manner.

RAISED BELGIAN HARES.

REV. J. B. BLANCHETT IS ACCUSED OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Dogs Disappeared and Are Said to Have Been Found Near Mr. Blanchett's Home—One Died in Great Agony—Hearing Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 7—Rev. J. B. Blanchett, a retired Episcopal clergyman, who, for a year past, has been occupying the John Cook property on Mountain avenue, was arrested yesterday by William Pangborn, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on a warrant issued by Justice Hand on a charge of cruelty to animals. He was arraigned before Justice Hand and subsequently released on his own recognizance to appear tomorrow for a hearing.

Mr. Blanchett removed from Long Island City, where he had been pastor of an Episcopal church, a year ago, after he had received considerable notoriety over a disagreement with his vestry over the handling of the finances of the church. He resigned his position and settled at Scotch Plains.

After taking up his residence here he engaged in the business of breeding Belgian hares for market. Not long afterward there was a notable decrease in the number of dogs about town, some very valuable. The owners of the dogs became incensed and started an investigation. This was followed up by the Township Committee and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the result that a number of dead dogs were found in the rear of Mr. Blanchett's home. The Board of Health ordered the dogs buried.

The investigation brought out enough evidence to suspect the minister of killing the dogs. A warrant was then issued by Justice Hand. Saturday an attempt was made to find Rev. Mr. Blanchett, but he had disappeared. However, the house was watched and he was found there yesterday. He denied having left town to escape arrest.

One case in particular that incensed the residents very much was that of a poor canine who had wandered within reach of the divine's gun. He received a load of shot which only wounded him. The animal managed to crawl to the roadway and laid there for several hours in great agony. Late in the day a hay carter was passing and he put the dog out of his misery with an axe. While the residents believe that there are a number of worthless dogs about town, they are indignant that there should be a wholesale slaughter of them, including valuable canines.

Mr. Purdy Preached.

"Art not thou one of this man's disciples?" was the subject of an excellent discourse by M. Seymour Purdy, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, in Trinity Reformed church, last evening. The story of Peter's denial, as recorded in St. John's Gospel, was touchingly told by Mr. Purdy and lessons drawn therefrom that were helpful to all who heard him.

Another Dentist.

Dr. Charles G. Davis, son of Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, expects to locate at 115 East Sixth street the latter part of this week. Dr. Davis graduated in dentistry from the University of Pennsylvania last year. Since graduation, he has been with the late Dr. Charles Essig, who was one of the most prominent dentists of Philadelphia.

Reward Still Offered.

A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, says that some people have the idea that he has withdrawn his offer of $2,500 for the return of the jewelry taken from his home, 211 West Eighth street, March 11. This is not true and he again advertises the reward in The Daily Press. If the jewelry is returned no questions will be asked.

Played Euchre for Prizes.

Michael Higgins, of West Front street, entertained a number of his intimate friends at a delightful euchre party, Friday evening. Eight young people sat at the tables and engaged in the game for several hours. The first prize was taken by Miss Dora Frank and the booby prizes by Will Casey and Miss Mary Burke.

ONE NIGHT MORE OF FAIR

DECIDED TO EXTEND TIME OF ST. MARY'S TEAM FAIR.

Joseph Barry Won Contest for Most Popular Player—Winners in Other Contests.

A large crowd was present Saturday evening when the week's fair held in T. A. B. Hall by St. Mary's baseball team was to have closed. Dancing and music, as on previous nights, was the feature of the occasion, although the awards in the various contests attracted no little amount of attention. It was decided at the last moment to continue the fair tonight, when a set of dishes, a lamp and a table will be awarded as prizes.

As yet the committeee has not been able to ascertain definitely how much was realized, but nevertheless it is certain that at least $500 has been made through the affair. The final vote in the most popular ball player contest was quite close towards the last. Joseph Barry won, 570 votes being cast for him, with George Keen second, 504 votes being registered in the latter's favor. They will receive dress suit cases.

Miss Margaret Townley was awarded the gold watch in the money raising contest. She gathered together $105, while Miss Beeze Muldowney got subscriptions amounting to $35. In the man's bicycle contest James Strapp came out ahead. His fund was $72, and that of Rufus Larew amounted to $35. There were also some other minor contests, which served to enliven the week's events.

PLAY FEMININE ROLES.

Clever Work by Lehigh University's Famous Dramatic Association.

Much interest is being shown in the forthcoming appearance of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association of Lehigh University, which is to give a performance at the Casino, Thursday night. The play selected for presentation is a three-act, laughable farce, entitled "The Fem. Seminary." The female characters are sustained by the young men, members of the association, which by the way, is one of the cherished organizations of the college. It is a popular favorite in the several cities where it annually appears and always pleases. Reserved seat tickets can be secured at Armstrong's.

APPEAL FOR AID.

Organized Aid Association Wants to Help Worthy Lad.

The Organized Aid Association appeals to the people in Plaineld, who believe that it pays to give children a fair start in life, to help a half starved little boy of nine years, to become a strong man, and a useful citizen, $300 is needed to place him for three years at the Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan, New York State. $100 for the first year is earnestly asked for. Small donations toward it will be gratefully received. For further knowledge address Sarah VanBoskerck, general secretary, 445 West Front street.

Miss Carman's Lecture.

Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., will give an illustrated lecture, under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, subject, "Lower Egypt and Palestine." Admission by ticket. A silver offering will be received.

Burned by Molten Metal.

Rufus Larew, an employe at the Pond Machine Tool Works, is detained from work owing to a painful accident which occurred last week while he was carrying a ladle of molten iron. Some of the hot stuff run over and burned his foot.

Has Two Free Scholarships.

Charles Butts, of 216 East Front street, has received two free scholarships from the Boston School of Correspondence which he will be glad to give to worthy persons. They are worth $50 each, but there is no cost attached in this case.

Caught in Mud Hole.

One of Hand & Son's large vans, loaded with furniture, broke down in a mud hole near Garwood Friday. It could not be extricated and the men in charge were forced to return to this city and secure another vehicle.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Lawrence Riggs Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

New Appointment.

George M. Hoagland, of Somerville, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company in this city, in place of J. A. Edgar, resigned.

Y. M. C. A. WON OPENING GAME

Local Baseball Season Opened Saturday Afternoon on Pittis' Field.

DEFEATED HIGH SCHOOL.

Y. M. C. A. Team Won by Score of 21 to 18—Plainfield High School Boys Put Up a Creditable Game Throughout—Great Work by Schoonmakers—The Score.

That baseball is going to be a popular game this season was demonstrated by the size and enthusiasm of the crowd, which witnessed the first real contest of the season between the Y. M. C. A. and Plainfield High School nines on Pittis' Field, Saturday aftrenoon, and saw the former aggregation win by a small margin. The score was 21 to 18, but notwithstanding the fact that they were defeated the High School lads had their opponents on the anxious bench until the game ended.

As a rule the winning team was composed of players older and more experienced in the game, and this accounted somewhat for the final result. Plainfield High School started off in good shape and not until the fourth inning did the rival team catch up in the score. After that the Y. M. C. A. kept the lead, although the school boys took a decided brace in the eighth inning and threatened the laurels which had almost been conceded to their opponents.

George Schoonmaker at third base and at the bat did brilliant work for the victorious team. His home run, in the fourth inning, which brought two other men in, was the feature of the contest. His brother, Ralph Schoonmaker, who was at short stop, also kept up the family record in the game.

Another good player on the Y. M. C. A. team was Alfred Egan, who was out in right field. He drove a liner for three bases in the fourth, which proved to be the great batting inning for the winning team. Bosterli, on first base, earned his right to hold that position for the season.

As for the Plainfield High School boys, they showed a lack of practice but it was evident that there is material in the team, which will prove a formidable quantity as the season advances. In the second and eighth innings they got a batting streak which quite surprised the bleachers.

Manager Cose, of the Hope chapel team, had his youngsters on the ground to watch the game and it was impossible for him to prevent them cheering for the school boys. The rooting gave much encouragement to the losing team and they rallied while it lasted.

The team had a good player in the person of young Craig, who was at short stop. He connected with the ball every time he was at the bat and hauled in whatever came his way in the field. Munroe, who held down third base, started in the season well and did also VanAuken and Moynihan. Captain VanAuken made the only two base hit for his team and received the plaudits of the High School young women.

The batting order and summary was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
R. Schoonmaker, ss	6	4	2	2	5	2
G. Schoonmaker, 3b	4	2	2	4	4	1
Eames, c	6	2	2	5	0	0
Bosterli, 1b	6	2	3	10	0	1
Moore, 2b	6	4	1	3	3	2
W. Schoonmaker, lf	6	3	3	1	0	2
Hand, p, 3b	6	1	1	2	1	4
Dupee, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
B. Egan, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Dolner, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Burgeouis, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Egan, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
George, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
	53	21	16	27	14	13

P. H. S.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rocap, lf	6	2	0	1	0	4
Ulrich, rf	6	1	1	1	1	1
Munroe, 3b	6	3	0	2	4	2
Denton, 1b	6	2	1	5	0	1
Craig, ss	6	2	3	4	5	1
Walters, cf	6	2	0	1	1	1
Moynihan, c., p	6	3	3	6	3	0
Dyer, 2b	6	2	2	3	3	1
VanAuken, p., c	6	1	1	4	2	1
	54	18	11	27	19	12

Y. M. C. A.	1	0	0	8	1	7	2	1	1	—21
P. H. S.	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	—18

Base on balls—By Hand, 5; by Dupee, 6; by VanAuken, 6. Two-base hits—R. Schoonmaker (2), Bosterli, W. Schoonmaker, Hand, VanAuken. Three-base hits—A. Egan (2.) Home run—G. Schoonmaker. Struck out—By Hand, 2; by Dupee, 3; by VanAuken, 3; by Moynihan, 1. Umpires—Brown and Beard. Scorers—R. S. Lane and Alden Moore. Time of game—Two hours. Attendance—450.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Charles Able, of this city, is visiting his parents at New Hampton.

George Lindabury, of this city, has been visiting relatives at High Bridge for a time.

Miss Emily Gould, of Brooklyn, is a guest of the Misses Martin, of Hillside avenue.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, who has been staying at Atlantic City, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Daly, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Glen Gardner.

Miss Lucy Slade, of Trenton, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Edith Demarest, of Craig place, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a few days with relatives.

Archibald Hacquer, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, of Jersey City, spent Saturday and Sunday with borough relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, have returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Grace McCartney, of South Amboy, has returned from a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Dixon, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with relatives in South Amboy.

Miss Margaret Motley, of Manning avenue, has recovered from a long illness caused by a severe sprain.

Frederick Dixon, of West Front street, has returned from a short sojourn with relatives at South Amboy.

John P. D. Kirch, of the borough, expects to leave soon for the country, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street.

Miss Luella C. Harris and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of the First Baptist church, were detained at home yesterday by illness.

Monroe Squires, who had his left hand badly crushed while at work in the Pond Machine Tool Works, is still unable to resume his position.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey, of Califon, who is in the hospital under treatment, is improving rapidly and expects to return home within a few weeks.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—David M. Torrey, of Westfield, has leased a house on Belvidere avenue for his own occupancy.

—John Hendershot, of Annandale, has taken up his residence in this city and accepted a position as motorman on the trolley.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will initiate six candidates in the second degree at Washington Hall, this evening.

—James Hallard, of Easton, Pa., has taken up his residence on South Second street, and will go to work at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works.

Freedom Castle to Meet.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet tomorrow evening in Washington Hall building for the last time. The following Tuesday the meeting will be held in the new rooms in the Coward building. At the meeting tomorrow evening six candidates will receive the second degree.

Brother Died in New York.

James Renazzotti, of New York, a brother of Mrs. Joseph Carbone, of Park avenue, died last week. The funeral services were held from St. Anthony's church, in Sullivan street, New York, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Beginning Sunday, April 20, a series of evangelistic services will be conducted for two weeks in the Monroe Avenue church by Rev. J. R. Pratt, the well known evangelist of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Pratt has been very successful in his work.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

ARE WAGES LIKELY TO TAKE A JUMP?

That's a Question Which is Disturbing Both Builders and Artizans.

NO AGREEMENT AS YET.

THE TIME SET FOR THE CHANGE IS JUNE 1.

Men Claim That Great Demand for Labor Will Force Acceptance of the New Schedule—Hoping for a Settlement.

There is much concern among the mechanics in this city as to the rate of wages to be paid after June 1. It will be remembered that recently the journeymen mechanics gave the master mechanics notice that after June 1 an increase in wages would be demanded. This in a majority of cases does not please the bosses and they are loath to grant the concession. They believe it will have a tendency to stop the progress of building.

The journeymen do not feel that way about it. Many of them maintain that there is any quantity of building to be done this spring and summer and that their services will be in such demand that they can practically get any price they ask within reason. Recently several conferences have been held between the journeymen and bosses with a view to compromising the matter, but as yet progress has been slow.

The fact that the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital is planning to erect a new hospital and the Babcock building is to be rebuilt, in addition to many other jobs in the way of house-building, has given the journeymen an idea that their services will be worth more than they are now getting. In addition to this, Paterson is greatly in need of mechanics and the local men claim that they can find plenty of work there at their own price if they cannot get it here. This places matters in a peculiar shape.

On the other hand those who intend building on a large scale assert that if it becomes necessary they can engage men from out of town. They claim that they can get men who are willing to work for the present rate of wage. They do not want to resort to this method, they say, if the local men will be reasonable and not jump the price because of the prospective building boom.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

April Meeting of the Common Council Will be Held in North Avenue.

The regular April meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening in the new quarters in the Smalley building on North avenue. The rooms have been completely furnished with handsome oak furniture, new desks and chairs being purchased for the Councilmen. The new arrangement is sure to be pleasing, as the rooms seem fitted in every way for the purpose for which they will be used.

Officers for Mission Band.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church met Thursday evening and elected the following officers: President Mrs. Harry Gee; lady manager, Mrs. Nelson A. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida Courser; foreign corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Lewis; home corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Stafford; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Stafford.

Ordered to Vacate.

Mrs. Bowers, occupying the house on East Front street adjoining the property of Dr. J. B. Probasco, received word a few days ago to vacate the property. This she did Saturday. As yet it is not known what disposition is to be made of the property.

Combination Dwelling and Barn.

Otto Arens, of 1052 Rahway road, proposes to erect a combination dwelling and wagon shed on the rear of his property in the immediate future. The building permit has been granted and the work will be done by George Reighton.

Fifteen New Dwellings.

C. E. Gulick, of this city, expects to break ground at the corner of Randolph road and Park avenue, very soon for the erection of fifteen new dwellings.

Park Club Smoker.

The first smoker to be held under the auspices of the Park Club will be held at the clubhouse Thursday evening, April 17.

Gun Club Ball.

The second annual May ball of the Independent Gun Club will be held in Saengerbund Hall, Monday evening, May 5.

Photographed Firemen.

The firemen of the local department sat for their pictures Thursday.

Easter Offering.

The Easter offering at St. Joseph's church amounted to $346.26.

NEW JAIL FOR MIDDLESEX

IT WILL BE A REMARKABLY ELABORATE STRUCTURE WHEN COMPLETED.

Special Precautions to Prevent the Escape of Prisoners—To be Fire-Proof Throughout.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 7—Plans for the new jail on Court House square call for a building which will be at the same time an ornament architectually and a institution of a complete and modern design.

It will be a fireproof structure throughout and will include all the good points of the many jails inspected by the committee on building. At the same time it will eliminate the bad features of the ordinary run of such places of confinement.

The great point in the plans is the security of the structure to prevent the escape of prisoners. All the cells will be steel cages, to be locked and unlocked only from the warden's corridor. Every bit of plumbing will be exposed and so situate that it will be impossible for the prisoners to tamper with it.

A novel idea is a room where the prisoners will have the opportunity to converse with prisoners. Tramps and "drunks" will be received in the cellar where baths will be fitted up. After this class of prisoners are put to bath they will be placed in regular cells. A modern convenience will be a stable in one corner of the structure for the sheriff's automobile.

Rock-faced brick will be the material used in the building. There will be ventilating towers so that the windows will not have to be opened. There will also be dumb-waiters, wash-tanks, toilets in every cell and many other improvements. The third floor will be used for women and boys. It is planned not to tear down the present building used as a home by the sheriff but to attach it to the new jail.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Conveyances Recorded at Office of the County Clerk.

The following real estate conveyances from Plainfield were recorded at Elizabeth last week: Elizabeth L. Boggs and hus to Henrietta L. Maxsen, lot 12, map of Wm. E. Quinby, $5,750; Elizabeth Arthur and hus to J. J. Heidleoff, 50 ft on n w line of Sherman av., 431 ft from Monroe av., $1; Mutual Life Ins. Co. to Henry W. Richardson, tract on n e cor of Field av., Marion st., $2,000; Essie R. Thompson et al to Sarah R. Runyon, lot 5, blk 3, Plainfield, Real Estate Co., $1; Jas. E. Richards to Geo. D. Richards, tract on Columbia av., cor of Martha Williams' land, $177; Lemuel E. Hart et ux to Antonio Parello et al, lot 22, blk 5, map Charity Hart Est., $1,300; Henry B. Newhall et ux to Rebecca W Hibbard, 74 ft on E. 7th st., n cor of J. W. Yates, $12,800; Mary E. Adams and hus to Geo. W. Taylor, lot 1, map Westervelt prop., $1; Catharine E. Wilbur and hus, to Scott Wallace, 42½ ft on 3d st., cor Mary P. Bettman, $2,100; Josephine E. Demary to John F. McIntyre, tract on s w cor Putnam and Carlton aves., $1.

Permit for Addition.

A permit has been issued by Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of an addition to the property of P. Traynor, of Westfield, at 675 West Seventh street. The plans were made by Architect B. Fosgate and the contract has been awarded to Herman Hansen.

Second Reception of I. C. T.

The I. C. T. will give its second reception in the club rooms, corner of Park and North avenues, Thursday evening, April 17. The committee is composed of Irving B. Mills, chairman; George L. Apgar, Joseph E. Bowlby, Howard C. Drake, Jr., and H. S. Humes.

Price for Ice.

It is expected that the local ice dealers will decide this week what the price of that commodity will be during the coming season. Last year no uniform price could be fixed, owing to a difference between some of the dealers.

Received His Insurance.

Asa Collier, the only member of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, who had his personal effects in the asylum insured, has received a check for $122 as a settlement for his loss.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

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Black Taffeta Silk Waists, corded, extra quality 4.49
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, extra quality, tucked, 4.98
Colored Taffeta Silk Waists, in light blue, old rose, brick red and green, hemstitched, 3.49, 4.49, 5.75
White Lawn Waists, cut in the newest style, extra quality, 1.00 and 1.49
White Lawn Waists, newest style, tucked and trimmed with insertion, 1.75 and 1.98
Gingham Waists, all colors and styles, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.39

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We will reopen our Broad Street Business about May 1st at No. 683 Broad Street, at present occupied by C. Hartdegen, the jeweller. We are closed at present to allow alterations to the building 677 Broad St., our late store. Business as usual at our Market Street Stores, Nos. 151 and 157.

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MAY BE POSTPONED.

St. Louis Exposition Not Acceptable to Foreigners.

CHICAGO, April 7.—John Barrett, commissioner general to Asia for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has left Chicago for San Francisco en route to the orient. As Mr. Barrett has just returned from Washington, where he had access to the diplomatic correspondence with foreign governments on world's fair matters and as he also has been in recent conference with the fair officials at St. Louis the following statement made by him in reference to the reports of a possible postponement of the St. Louis exposition has a special significance:

"The world's fair management in St. Louis has been bending every energy to have the exposition open promptly in 1903, but a grave condition has arisen which it cannot control and for which it is not responsible. Nearly all of the foreign governments have unofficially notified the United States government or the world's fair management that it is a physical impossibility for them to be creditably represented at St. Louis in 1903. On the other hand, while the majority of them have accepted for 1903 and will do the best they can, they have informally intimated that if the exposition shall be postponed they will endeavor to surpass even what they did at Chicago and Paris.

"As the success of the world's fair as a great international exposition must depend largely on foreign participation it can be seen that this is a most serious consideration, which neither congress nor the exposition officials can overlook. In short, if the world's fair at St. Louis shall be postponed it will be done largely in deference to the wishes of foreign nations."

CORRUPTION IN ST. LOUIS.

Sensational Report by Grand Jury. City Officials Indicted.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Most sensational charges are made by the grand jury which has been investigating bribery and official corruption in the municipal assembly in its final report to Judge O'Neill Ryan in the criminal court.

The following indictments were also returned: Bribery, Robert N. Snyder; attempted bribery, Edward Butler and John H. Becker; perjury, George J. Keburch.

The report declares that the people of St. Louis have but a vague conception of the extent to which corruption and venality have for the past ten years existed among the sworn officers and public servants. It finds the true condition of affairs almost too appalling for belief. A tribute is paid to Joseph W. Folk, the circuit attorney, under whose leadership the investigation is being made.

Firebugs In Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—Early last evening fire caused a loss of $20,000 at the lumber yard of Smith & Sowers, on the west side. A few hours later fire destroyed $15,000 worth of lumber at Conee & Menefee's yard in the same vicinity. The fires were of incendiary origin. While the fire was in progress at the latter place Secretary Bingham of the Columbus Rock Plaster company discovered two men setting fire to a shed at the company's plant, which is but a short distance from the lumber yard. Mr. Bingham struck one of the men, but was promptly knocked down, and the incendiaries escaped. Later five men suspected of being incendiaries were placed under arrest.

Mrs. Nation Again Arrested.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 7.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested here and taken to jail, but was released on her promise to leave by the next train. She had been making the rounds of the saloons and at one threatened to demolish a huge picture and smash the bar. The bartender warned her, but she persisted, and he struck her twice in the face and put her out of the saloon. She returned with a party of adherents, but a policeman arrested her and escorted her to jail. Before leaving she exacted a promise that the bartender should be prosecuted.

Robbers Escape Pursuers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 7.—The Ruskin (Neb.) bank robbers, four in number, who secured $15,000, were chased all day by a posse of farmers for thirty miles until the robbers crossed into Kansas and separated near Belleville. A running fire was kept up for several miles. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the bandits, but they lost it near Scandia.

Miss Stone Will Lecture.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Major Pond has closed a contract, through Charles A. Stone of Boston, with Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, for a series of 100 lectures to be given in the principal cities of the United States.

Diaz May Visit Us.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 7.—Talk of President Diaz visiting the United States and Europe the coming summer is renewed in political circles.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The fifty-eight hour labor law has become operative in Rhode Island.

Rev. G. C. Woodruff, the oldest Methodist minister in America, died at Magnolia, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Panon died in Hazleton, Pa., aged nineteen years, having been thrice married in four years.

A combination of the Gould and Clark railway systems was reported, the object being a complete transcontinental line.

Since Jan. 1 the shipments of lumber by water from the Columbia river have exceeded 23,000,000 feet, the largest on record for a corresponding period.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED

Glasgow Collapse More Serious Than First Reported.

TWO HUNDRED SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Terrible Accident Occurred at Ibrox Park During the English-Scotch Football Match — The Game Went on to the Finish.

GLASGOW, April 7.—The casualty lists of the Ibrox park disaster, when a number of persons were killed or injured by the collapsing of a spectators' stand during the international football match Saturday afternoon between England and Scotland, have been completed. They eclipse all the reports and estimates of the casualties which were early current.

The disaster has resulted in the death of 21 persons and the injury of 250. Nearly 200 of the latter were so seriously hurt that they were taken to infirmaries for operations and treatment, where 150 of them still remain. A large proportion of the injured had limbs broken, their bodies crushed and mangled and their heads and faces gashed. Several more deaths will undoubtedly result from the most critical cases of fractured skulls.

The infirmaries were besieged by relatives and friends of the victims of the disaster, and heartrending scenes were witnessed when the names of those who died were posted outside the buildings.

The action of the authorities at Ibrox park in averting a more general panic by permitting the game to proceed while they encouraged the impression of the crowd within the inclosure that the accident was not so direful is now generally commended.

The incongruity of the yells of applause mingling with the groans of the struggling sufferers will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the scene at the rear of the terrace.

When the game began, 70,000 spectators were on the grounds, and an immense crowd had gathered outside. Being unable to obtain admittance, this crowd broke down some of the barriers and swarmed upon the field, whereupon the police charged and drove the intruders back upon the side stands, which were crowded with people. Men and women were thrown over each other. In the frantic struggle toward the exits the pressure toward the upper portion of the westerly terrace was so great that 100 feet of the highest part of the structure collapsed under the weight of the crowd driven upon it, precipitating the mass of people to the ground, sixty feet below. The injured were piled in heaps, wedged in with broken wood.

The Race War at Lawton.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 7.—The last day set for the negroes to remain in Lawton, Okla., passed with no direct attacks on the colored people. Many of the negroes have left, stating that they will not receive protection. Many, however, are determined to remain. Some own property, and some are in business, and it is this class that is dividing the sentiment of the white people of the city and vicinity. The county officials still expect trouble and have organized matters as well as possible to preserve order. One hundred deputies have been sworn in, and an attempt will be made to control the situation, however serious it may become. The governor has stated that if necessary he will use extreme means to thwart any lawless action, and he has the proffered assistance of the federal authorities. The trouble is the result of the city election on April 1, when attempts were made to keep the negroes from voting.

Japan Studying Oilfields.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 7.—Otsuka, imperial geologist and engineer of the imperial steel works of Japan, arrived at Beaumont yesterday and will remain here several days. Mr. Otsuka is here as a representative of the Japanese government to study the Beaumont oilfields. In an interview he said he thought the rotary drilling system employed at Beaumont would greatly facilitate the prospecting for oil, which is now receiving a new impetus in Japan.

Another Negro Lynched.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 7.—James Carter, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Mr. Don Thomas near Glasgow, in Amherst county, on Thursday night, was taken from jail at Amherst Courthouse just before midnight and lynched a short distance from the village. The deed was very quietly and expeditiously done by a party of men estimated to number about 200.

Fire In an Iowa Town.

LEMARS, Ia., April 7.—Fire has destroyed the grocery and dry good stores of Baron Bros., the building and printing plant of the Lemars Post and the furniture store of the Grand Rapids Furniture company. The loss is $50,000, with $31,000 insurance.

A Cincinnati Fire.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The plant of the Albert Schinder carriage works, at the corner of Gest and Oehler streets, has been totally destroyed by fire; loss, $50,000. The fire originated in the boiler room from some unknown cause.

Forty Ships Missing.

YOKOHAMA, April 7.—Forty vessels have been reported missing since the storm of April 3, and there have undoubtedly been many fatalities.

The Brooklyn Coming Home.

PORT SAID, Egypt, April 7.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn left here for home. She will stop at Gibraltar.

AGRICULTURAL BOOM

Report For 1901 Makes a Remarkable Showing.

A BALANCE OF $560,000,000 FOR US.

Compared With 1900 an Increase of $100,000,000 In Value of Exported Farm Products Is Revealed—The Leading Items.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The department of agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products. It shows that during the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of $952,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record for 1900, they show an increase of over $100,000,000.

Our agricultural imports, on the other hand, disclose a considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during 1901 had an aggregate value of only $392,000,000, or $28,000,000 less than in 1900.

In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports our agricultural exports show the exceptionally large excess of $560,000,000.

It is further shown that, owing to the fact that our import and export trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico was not included, as previously, in the foreign commerce returns of the United States for 1901, a comparison of the statistics for that year and the year preceding is not altogether satisfactory, and to make an accurate comparison of our total agricultural imports and exports for 1901 and the year before the 1901 figures should be increased to the extent of our trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico, but complete statistics as to the value of the products of agriculture exchanged in that trade during 1901 were not to be had. In 1900 our agricultural imports from Hawaii and Porto Rico were valued at about $24,000,000 and our agricultural exports to those islands at about $5,000,000.

The leading items among our agricultural imports for 1901 were sugar, coffee, hides and skins, silk, vegetable fibers, fruits and nuts, tobacco, wool, tea, wines, cocoa, vegetable oils, distilled spirits, seeds, vegetables and spices, the combined value of these items amounting to about $358,000,000.

During 1901, for the first time in several years, our exports of cotton exceeded in value our exports of breadstuffs. After cotton and breadstuffs, which held the first and second places in our agricultural export trade, meat products formed the largest item. Additional exports of leading importance, as named in the order of their value, were live animals, tobacco, vegetable oils, oil cake and oil cake meal, fruits and nuts, dairy products and seeds.

The Rhodes Bequests.

BERLIN, April 7.—The bequests of Mr. Rhodes are regarded at court as constituting an enduring impulse to good feeling between Germany, Great Britain and the United States and the colonies of these countries and as giving more substance to the vague grouping of the Teutonic powers. "The earth belongs to the vital living peoples, and these should act as one when inefficient powers check advancement" is another utterance attributed to the German emperor when his majesty was speaking of Prince Henry's trip and the need of a better understanding with the United States.

Ohioans Voting Today.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Municipal and township elections are being held throughout Ohio today. In this city the contest between W. H. Jackson (Dem.) and Howard Ferris (Rep.) for the superior judgeship is the only issue. In other cities of this section the election is for mayor and other city offices as well as the usual local positions. No national or state questions are involved anywhere, but in some localities delegates to congressional and other conventions will be chosen by popular vote.

Pope's Silver Jubilee.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—The silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. was observed with solemn and unusually elaborate services at the cathedral yesterday. The ceremony was marked by the presence of two cardinals—Cardinal Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, who came over from Washington to take part in the services, and Cardinal Gibbons, who preached the sermon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large congregation was present.

A Large Load of Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 7.—The sealing steamer Neptune has arrived here with 25,000 seals on board. She reports that, owing to the stormy weather during the past week, the other ships of the sealing fleet still out have not been doing well. Ten of the twenty vessels composing the fleet are now home.

Shot While Milking.

MOBILE, Ala., April 7.—Martin Cochran and his son, a boy of twelve years, were fired upon while Cochran was milking in his barn at his home, four miles north on Telegraph road. Both father and son are believed to be fatally injured. The would be assassin is known, and the sheriff is in pursuit.

Kaiser Hears American Basso.

BERLIN, April 7.—By imperial command Ernest Sharpe, the American basso, sang American and modern German songs before Emperor William and the empress at the palace last Wednesday evening.

AID FOR BOER SUFFERERS.

Check For $5,000 Forwarded to Our Consul at Cape Town.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A certified check for $5,000 drawn to the order of President Roosevelt was forwarded to the president on March 28 by the committee of citizens which Governor Yates appointed in December last to raise funds for the relief of Boer women and children sufferers in the concentration camps of South Africa. Inasmuch as the committee was without satisfactory means of forwarding the money President Roosevelt was requested to accept the fund and have it forwarded through such channels as he might deem best to be disbursed for the relief of the sufferers for whom it was intended.

A letter from Secretary Hay under date of April 3 has been received by Peter Van Vlissingen, secretary of the Illinois committee, acknowledging the receipt of the check by President Roosevelt and stating that, as directed by the president, the money has been forwarded to the United States consul general at Cape Town, that being, in the president's opinion, the most expeditious way of transmitting it to its destination. The consular officer at Cape Town, Secretary Hay states, has been directed to distribute the fund in the manner intended by the donors.

President Roosevelt and the secretary of state having so readily complied with this first request, Mr. Van Vlissingen announced that it was now the purpose of the committee to undertake the collection of a much larger sum and that a systematic effort will be made throughout the state to collect checks and drafts of $1 each payable to Theodore Roosevelt. These checks and drafts, Mr. Van Vlissingen states, will be forwarded to the president from time to time as they accumulate in his hands.

A GRAND TRUNK ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Five Hurt Near Lansing, Mich.

LANSING, Mich., April 7.—While Grand Trunk passenger train No. 6 was passing through Milletts, a tank station seven miles west of here, the rear coach and the Pullman sleeper were thrown off the track. One person was killed, and five were injured.

The wreck occurred at a switch on which a freight train was standing. The first seven cars of No. 6 crossed the switch safely, but as the last coach was passing over the switch points the trucks caught in such a way as to throw it and the Pullman car following off the track and over on to the engine of the freight train. The two cars and the engine were thrown into the ditch.

It is said that the switch had been tampered with. The engineer and fireman of the freight engine were examining the engine as the two cars crashed into it, and they had narrow escapes. The passenger train was running at high speed when the accident occurred. The injured were taken into Detroit.

SAMAR QUIET.

Armistice Faithfully Observed—Luzon Provinces More Peaceful.

MANILA, April 7.—General Jacob H. Smith, commanding the American forces on the island of Samar, has arrived here to testify in the case of Major Waller of the marine corps. General Smith said he considered Gueverra, the rebel leader in Samar, who is to surrender April 15, to be a man of energy and intelligence and that the armistice in Samar was being faithfully kept.

Conditions in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, Luzon, are satisfactory, and rifles are being turned in daily.

There has been a total of 166 cases and 119 deaths from cholera here since the disease first broke out.

Indian Village Destroyed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—The Sioux Indian village at Portage la Prairie has been destroyed by floods. There was no loss of life. The people of the town of Souris are completely isolated from the outside world. The valley of the Souris river, which is two miles wide, is flooded many feet deep, and the water is still rising. Fifty residents of the flooded Portage la Prairie district are isolated at Bethel schoolhouse. The town of Melita is also cut off by the flood.

A New Railway In Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 7.—As the result of the visit of General Miller's party, with whom came President Loree of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, it is announced that a new railway will be built connecting this city with the Pacific coast. It is reported that a concession has been given only upon a guarantee that work on the proposed line shall begin within thirty days and be pushed on without stop until the line is completed.

Flood Damages Repaired.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 7.—All passenger train service has been resumed over the Queen and Crescent road between Shreveport and Meridian. Floods have interrupted traffic for several days past.

Well Known Lawyer Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 7.—Mr. James L. Stewart, for fifty years one of the leading members of the Sullivan county bar, is dead here, aged eighty-three. He gave up practice several years ago.

Blizzard In Michigan.

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 7.—Northern Michigan is in the grip of a blizzard. Heavy snow is falling, and a gale is lashing the lake to fury. The weather yesterday was balmy and warm.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Between Cornelia G. Dunn, complainant, and Ann Janet Blackford, et als., defendants.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of the Court of Chancery dated the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and one, made in a certain cause pending in said Court on bill for partition wherein Cornelia G. Dunn is complainant, and Ann Janet Blackford and others are defendants, I, Craig A. Marsh, the Special Master of said Court of Chancery mentioned in said decree will expose to sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises hereinafter described, the following; All that certain tract of land and premises situated in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake planted in a corner of lands belonging to Ezekiel Randolph and Manning Stelle, from thence running with said Stelle's line and binding thereon north seventy-five degrees west two chains and one link to a stump, thence north fifty degrees and forty-five minutes west fourteen chains and one link to a post, thence north ten degrees east, two chains and ninety-one links to a post standing on the public road; from thence along said road north eighty-nine degrees east, one chain and thirty-one links to a stake, thence north sixty-two degrees east, fifty-three links to the centre of the road, thence along the centre of said road north eighty-seven degrees fifteen minutes east twelve chains and eighty-four links to a stone planted in the centre of said road, and in a corner of lands belonging to Gideon Wooden and Manning Stelle's farms; thence to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres and eighteen-hundredths of an acre of land more or less. Bounded on the south by Ezekiel Randolph and Manning Stelle, on the west by said Stelle, on the north by the road, and on the east by lands of Oliver Ayres. Including the estate and interest of James M. Dunn as tenant by the courtesy in and to the one-fourth part of said lands of which his wife Martha E. Dunn died seized as aforesaid and which said one-fourth interest is now owned by Alpharetta D Suydam. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

CRAIG A. MARSH,
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WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Chinese Exclusion Up In the Senate. Cuban Reciprocity in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The expectation of the friends of the Chinese exclusion bill is that its consideration by the senate will be concluded by the middle of the present week, if not before. The Philippine government bill will be taken up immediately afterward. This bill probably will occupy attention for a considerable longer time than has any measure since the Philippine tariff bill was passed, and the Democratic members of the committee on the Philippines are now very industrously engaged in preparing for the debate.

They do not profess to be able to defeat the measure, but say they will make strenuous efforts to secure material amendments. They object to various features of the bill and will charge that its primary purpose is to permit the granting of franchises. They also will take exception to the unqualified continuance of the administration of the affairs of the archipelago without making any provision looking to any form of self government for the Filipino people.

The great battle over Cuban reciprocity, which created such a protracted struggle among the Republicans both in caucus and in the committee on ways and means, will be fought out on the floor of the house this week. The ultimate passage of the Payne bill providing for a 20 per cent reduction on the products of Cuba after the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty and the enactment of our immigration laws by the republic of Cuba is regarded as a foregone conclusion, but the situation is a complicated one owing to the divisions among the Democrats as well as the Republicans.

How far the Republican opponents of the proposed legislation will carry their opposition is not definitely determined. The strength of this opposition has dwindled until it probably numbers less than thirty. On the other hand, up to the present time a large majority of the Democrats favor the greatest possible freedom of trade with Cuba and would vote for a deeper cut than the ways and means bill proposes. Others, like Newlands (Nev.), are in favor of the immediate annexation of the islands, and quite a number under the lead of the Louisiana members will oppose strenuously any tariff concessions whatever.

Barnum & Bailey to Return.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Announcement is made that by a recently completed agreement Barnum & Bailey's circus will be brought back from Europe next year, and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will succeed it in Europe. Mr. Bailey concluded the arrangement for this practical division of the old and new worlds during his recent trip to the United States, and on his return here in May the details of the plan will be worked out. The Wild West show after its spring engagement in this city will go entirely across the continent, taking in Arizona and the other western states which gave birth to the life it pictures and for the first time in its eighteen years of existence will visit the Pacific coast states. With the close of the season the show will be taken abroad for a stay of possibly two years. Barnum & Bailey's circus will then close its long stay abroad and return to America. Negotiations are already under way for the necessary steamship transportation for the two big amusements.

Pardon For Captain Coghlan.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The president has signed a pardon in the case of Captain Joseph B. Coghlan, who lost eleven numbers in his grade some years ago as a result of an unusually sharp letter written by him to the detail officer of the navy department. As one of the captains in the battle of Manila Bay Captain Coghlan was advanced so as to make up a good part of the ground he had lost. The president's action makes up the rest of the ground and places him at the head of the list of captains, along with Captain Sands. On the retirement of Admiral Farquhar both Sands and Coghlan will become rear admirals.

Off For Charleston Today.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the president and a party of friends left Washington for a visit to the Charleston exposition, going via the Southern railway. The personnel of the party is as follows: The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and Mrs. Loeb, Commander W. S. Cowles of the navy and Mrs. Cowles, Dr. John F. Urie, Mr. J. K. Gracie, Hon. Murat Halstead and Mr. M. C. Latta.

A Wireless Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, April 7.—It has been announced that a company, to be known as the Wireless Telegraph Company of America, is in process of formation to take over the American rights of the original Marconi company. It is the purpose of the backers of the new concern to organize under the laws of New Jersey, and it is proposed to place the capital at $6,150,000.

New York Pastor Very Ill.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A dispatch from Tryon, N. C., and signed "Mrs. Eaton" gives the information that the Rev. Charles H. Eaton, pastor of the Fourth Church of the Divine Paternity) Universalist, is seriously ill at Tryon with angina pectoris. His daughter and son have been summoned.

President Loubet Threatened.

PARIS, April 7.—While President Loubet was driving to the Elysee palace a man named Sejourne, carrying a revolver, approached his carriage and exclaimed, "I demand justice!" Sejourne was immediately arrested. He appears to be weakminded.

KRUGERS GIVING UP.

Son of Oom Paul Swears Allegiance to the Crown.

TWENTY-FOUR OF THE FAMILY YIELD

Details of the Rear Guard Fight at Boschman's Kop and of the Battle of Doornbalt Farm — Slow Work of the Peace Mission.

PRETORIA, April 7.—Casper Kruger, the eldest son of former President Kruger, and twenty-four other relatives of Mr. Kruger bearing the same family name are among those who have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandoes at between 8,000 and 9,000 men.

Details received here of the rear guard action during the night of March 31 between the Second Dragoon guards of Colonel Lawley's column and the Boers near Boschman's Kop show that a force of 200 British while endeavoring to surprise a Boer laager on a dark night rode straight into a force of 600 Boers. The Boers were hidden in a drift and opened fire from almost under the legs of the British horses. A fierce hand to hand struggle ensued, in which both sides freely used the butt ends of their rifles. The British regained the ridge they had just left and commenced a rear guard action.

In the meantime a strong force of Boers had barred the road back to the British camp. The coming of daylight enabled Colonel Lawley to see that the guards were hard pressed, and he dispatched re-enforcements, with two guns, to their assistance. The re-enforcements soon compelled the Boers to retreat.

The guards had had a very hard fight and were ordered to retire by squadrons. The Boers disputed every inch of the road with the guards and continually attempted to rush them, shouting, "Hands up!" At each successive position taken up the British appeared in diminished numbers, for as it grew lighter the aim of the Boers improved proportionately.

Commandant Prinsloo is reported to have been killed in the fighting, as well as other Boer officers.

The Battle of Doornbalt Farm.

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal Colony, April 7.—Details received of the battle at Doornbalt farm, in which the British had 3 officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points, with three guns and a pompom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered five miles ahead.

A Tardy Peace Movement.

KROONSTAD, Orange River Colony, April 7.—Owing to the great distance separating the members of the Transvaal mission here from Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, and General Delarey the negotiations between the Boer leaders in South Africa looking to the conclusion of the war make little progress. It is expected, however, that Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues on the mission will shortly leave here for a more convenient center from which to conduct the negotiations.

Canadian Fighters Praised.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, has received the following cablegram from Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary: "I congratulate the Dominion on heroic conduct of Canadians in action with Delarey. Deeply regret heavy casualties and desire to express heartfelt sympathy with those who have given their lives upholding the splendid traditions of Canadian valor."

Metal Workers Confer.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 7.—The New England conference of metal workers held a meeting in this city for the purpose of arranging a method by which local troubles can be adjusted without the delay necessitated by referring the matter to the national board. Of the sixty unions in New England thirty-seven were represented by delegates, most of whom were from Massachusetts and Connecticut. It was decided by the conference to ask the national board to appoint a local organizer. The conference then adjourned to meet in Springfield, Mass., subject to the call of the secretary.

Carriage Makers to Strike.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Carriage Makers' union No. 72 has decided to go on strike because of the refusal of the manufacturers to grant their demand for an eight hour workday at a minimum scale of $2.50 per day. About 100 men will be affected. Three of the thirty-three employing firms have granted the demands of the men, and in these shops the strike order will not be effective.

Died on Shipboard.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Miss Sarah Spaulding, aged sixty-eight years, a cabin passenger on the Ward line steamer Niagara, which has just arrived from Nassau, died of heart failure. Miss Spaulding's home was at 275 Pawtucket street, Lowell, Mass.

Funston Goes to Denver.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston has left for Denver to assume command of the department of Colorado. General Funston was accompanied by his wife and infant son.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 7—Annual meeting of Exempt Firemen's Association.
April 7—Regular meeting of Common Council.
April 7—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
April 7—Public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
April 7—Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class, Y. M. C. A. parlor.
April 7—Illustrated lecture, "The Birds About Us," under auspices of Monday Afternoon Club, in All Souls' church, 3:30 p. m.
April 7—Conference of officers and committees of Park Golf Club at Park Club.
April 7—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
April 7—Adjourned meeting of Borough Board of Education.
April 8—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock.
April 8—Meeting of Cedar Brook Tennis Club.
April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."
April 8—Oyster supper of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.
April 8—Annual church and parish meeting of First Baptist church.
April 9—Annual church and parish meeting of First Presbyterian church.
April 10—"Ladies' Night" at Court Watchung, I. O. F.
April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 10—Dramatic production, "The Fem. Seminary" by the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club, of Lehigh University, at the Casino.
April 11—Second Musical Evening of Ward Stephens at residence of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, East Front street.
April 11—Adjourned meeting of Borough Council.
April 15—Special meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
April 15—State convention of Daughters of Liberty at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 15—Contests at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

AID A WORTHY CAUSE.

The Plainfield Relief Association appeals to the friends who always help its work, also to those who have not hitherto done so, for contributions of money at this time.

Out of a population of 20,000, only about one hundred men and women give regularly to this old established charitable institution. The aims and methods are practical and sensible, and it is true that those who know the most of the purposes and results of the work, are those who most cordially believe in its value and usefulness.

The association needs $300 or $400 at once to pay all indebtedness. The winter's record is a long list of men employed in wood yard, or if women either at home or in the rooms, besides families where illness and unusual misfortune have rendered unusual and gratuitous aid necessary.

Will not every benevolent and large hearted reader, and there are many in Plainfield, heed this appeal, and send a contribution large or small to the treasurer, Mrs. Henry Lapsley, of 816 Third place, very soon. "He gives twice, who gives quickly."

While the excellence of their previous attempts had led the people of Plainfield to expect a good performance from the young men of Leal's School at their dramatic entertainment in the Casino, Thursday night, it can truthfully be said, that the realization was much superior to the anticipation. The comedy, "Jane" was well selected as a strong clever medium to display the histronic abilities of the young men. The acting was truly of a high class. Too much praise cannot be given to those who filled the feminine roles with so much success. The whole affair was delightful and reflected much credit on the participants themselves and also on the man, E. B. Smith, who labored so hard and faithfully to bring about the desired end. He had good material to work with but without clever coaching, it would have amounted to nothing.

From the discussion heard in some quarters it is apparent that some misunderstanding exists as to the meaning of the terms "annexation" and "consolidation." These are frequently confused, and for that reason a little explanation may not be amiss. The annexation bill provides for the change of the present county lines and would have the effect of bringing North Plainfield into Union county. Consolidation, on the other hand, refers to the union of the two municipalities. The consolidation measure provides for the abandonment of the borough government and for the establishment of Greater Plainfield, of which the present borough territory would be a part.

It was a remarkable thing that after all the talk among the builders of Union county in general and Elizabeth in particular, that there should have been only a single bidder for the construction of the temporary courthouse at Elizabeth. The lowest bidder was the William T. Kirk Company, of this city, the only one from the entire county. The fact that Mr. Kirk has secured the contract is a subject for general satisfaction. It would have been too bad to see such an important work go outside the county and even the State as the only other rival bidders were from New York.

Among the positive affirmations of an experienced and successful advertiser in the newspapers, says the Philadelphia Record, are these: "No matter how good the article is, it will not sell to any great extent unless it is thoroughly advertised;" "Making advertising profitable is not nearly so difficult a feat as to make a business profitable without it." There are many business enterprises which could be made vastly more profitable by newspaper advertising.

General Manager Besler, of the Jersey Central, is to make his home in Plainfield. It is welcome news. With the practical head of the management of the only railroad passing through Plainfield making his home in this city, there is every reason to believe that the interests of the city will not be forgotten. It is to be hoped that Mr. Besler will also see the need of a coat of white paint for the fence separating the tracks at the North Avenue station.

There are several real estate deals of great importance which are now under consideration and which promise to make some decided changes in the business section of the city. If the negotiations are carried to a successful culmination, The Daily Press will have some news of much importance in the course of a few days. At present, however, it is not best to say more.

The boys of Company K still have their hearts set on securing an armory or, at least, proper quarters for the company. It must be said that Plainfield ought to see that its militia company had a better drill hall than it possesses at present.

Atlantic City has shown itself as possessing that same indomitable spirit which was evident at Paterson right after its great conflagration. A new and better city is to spring out of the smoking ruins of the old.

The weather man's calendar must have been somewhat mixed for the last few days have reminded one strikingly of the typical March, far more so than did the April-like days which really concluded that month.

Consistency is a jewel of which the opponents of annexation seem to possess a remarkable lack.

SCHEDULE FOR CITY LEAGUE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

St. Mary's. Hope Chapel vs. Y. M. C. A., Hope Chapel.
August 2—St. Mary's vs. Hope Chapel, Hope Chapel. Safe Works vs. Y. M. C. A., Safe Works.
August 9—St. Mary's vs. Y. M. C. A., St. Mary's. Safe Works vs. Hope Chapel, Safe Works.
August 23—St. Mary's vs. Safe Works, Safe Works. Hope Chapel vs. Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A.

Two dates are left open. These are July 5 and August 16. At these times postponed games will be played.

Thrown From Wheel.

Edward Honeyman, of Park avenue, was thrown from his bicycle one day last week and his left knee was badly cut.

Half Holidays Started.

The summer half-holiday system was started last Saturday at Richard McCullough's planing mills, on Steiner place.

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9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs	32 50	3x4 " " "	7.98

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68 in Pure Linen Bleached Damask	56c	20c Blk Moire percaline	15c yd
50c White Cotton Blankets	45c pr	1.00 52 in Eng Whip Cords	89c yd
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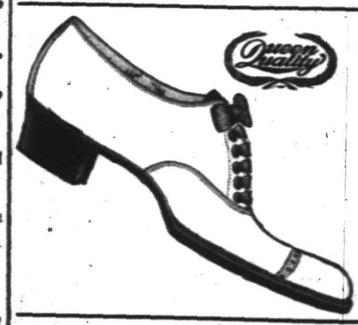

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Junior baseball team played an interesting game on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday morning with the Clinton Avenue Juniors. The game was won by the Dunellen boys with a score of 6 to 5. The battery for the Dunellens was Giddes and "Dunnie" Giles, and Emery and Martin acted for the Clinton Avenues.

A good sized congregation gathered in the Presbyterian church last evening and listened to the special music by the choir. An anthem was sung by Miss Edith Boice, soprano, and a selected quartette. The pastor preached an excellent sermon.

Prof. Richard Morris, of Princeton College, preached at the Methodist church yesterday in the absence of the pastor who attended the church conference at Elizabeth. A large congregation was present.

The next meeting of the Literary Circle will take place Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Teel. The evening will be taken up with the works of Eugene Field.

The candidates for the Dunellen A. C. baseball team practiced Saturday on the Lincoln avenue field. A scrub game was played and many showed excellent form.

Dr. Brakeley and Dr. Nelson put the broken leg of little Margaret Day in a plaster cast yesterday. An early recovery is now hoped for.

The borough street scraper was put in use on the streets Saturday and the gutters on a number of streets were cleaned out.

A number of new residents are expected in town during this month as a number have been house hunting.

The young men's class will hold a sociable at the residence of Rev. N. J. Sproul sometime this week.

The Willing Workers, of Holy Innocents church, held their regular weekly meeting last Friday.

The Dunellen Juniors will play the Bound Brook Laurels on the home grounds, next Saturday.

A number of residents here expect to move to Philadelphia May 1st with the Central offices.

Mrs. Theodore Day entertained her father and sister from Brooklyn over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert L. Giddes, of North avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Edward Brook entertained relatives from Roselle yesterday.

J. E. Powlison, of Martin's Creek, was in town yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Morning services in the First Baptist church were well attended yesterday but few were out in the evening because of the storm.

Services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning were fairly well attended. The Easter music was repeated in part.

Mrs. Lucy Titsworth is spending this week with Mrs. David Green, of Hartford, Conn.

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John Nelson, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with relatives in Piscataway.

John Nelson and Joseph Waglow visited out of town friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Ackerman entertained out of town friends yesterday.

Miss Florence Nelson spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church tonight at 8 o'clock. Seven trustees are to be elected and other important church business will be transacted.

The hearing of Rev. J. B. Blanchett, who is charged by the S. P. C. A. with cruelty to animals, will be heard before Justice Hand Tuesday afternoon in the town rooms.

"Growing in Grace and Knowledge" was the subject discussed by the Baptist Young People's Union at its weekly meeting in the parlors of the church last night.

Miss Emma Adams, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Whitenack, has returned to her home at Middletown, N. Y.

The regular monthly observance of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning service yesterday at the Baptist church.

Frederick Alyea, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stites M. Parse, has returned to his home in Newark.

Nicholas Alberts is out with a new Pierce wheel purchased through the agency of Edward Miller.

The contract case of Morel against Young will be heard in Judge Clark's court, this afternoon.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Metuchen, was entertained yesterday by her aunts, Misses Emma and Laura Manning.

Miss Lottie Pullen has returned to her home in Newark after visiting her grandfather, James I. Jones.

Harry J. Manning started work this morning for the Patent Roof Company, at Arlington, Pa.

Wm. VanCourt, of Oak Tree, is suffering with a badly swelled face, the result of a cold.

Mrs. Reune B. Manning was down stairs yesterday for the first time in a six weeks' illness.

William VanNuis, of New Market, is learning the carpenter trade with Albert Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Manning are visiting in Metuchen.

DELEGATES TO CLASSIS.

Chosen at Local Reformed Churches to Go to Newark Wednesday.

Elders Robert Clark, Jr., and F. E. Smith, have been elected by the board of elders of Trinity Reformed church, to attend the spring meeting of Classis, in company of the pastor, Dr. Schenck, in the North Reformed church, Newark, Wednesday.

At a meeting held by the board of elders of the German Reformed church, last evening, Philip Bach and John Schorb were chosen to represent the church. Today they conferred with Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck. Rev. G. Hauser, the pastor, will also attend the session.

Endeavor Easter Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel held an Easter service last evening. Solos were rendered by Miss Lizzie Kinley and a duet by the Misses Kinley and Enola Lane. Recitations were given by Rufus Tilden and the Misses Cora Shipley, Mildred Shipley, Mabel Peterson and Meriball Shipley. Charles E. VanHorn also gave a vocal selection. The service used was The Risen Life.

New Switch Board in Use.

A corps of experts from the main office of the company placed the new switchboard in service at the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Saturday evening. Manager McConnell, of the Hotel Plainfield, was the first to receive a local call through the new system.

To Sing at Friend's Funeral.

Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue, went to South River, today, to sing at the funeral of Mrs. Bella S. Smith, widow of Charles S. Smith. Mrs. Smith had Mrs. Manley sing at the funeral of William LaRue, of this city, who was buried at South River about a year ago.

Lost One Finger.

While attempting to operate a planer at McCullough's mill, one day last week, Theodore Vroom, of Lincoln place, lost the fore finger of his right hand and bruised another. Dr. Arthur H. Dundon, of Somerset street, dressed the wound.

More Pupils.

The accommodations at the Somerset street school are more taxed than ever. Again this morning thirty additional applications were made for admission and Superintendent Wightman is having trouble making room for their reception.

—Use Press Want Ads.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Now is the time to take a picture of the dividing line between the city and borough before it disappears. VanWinkle, of North avenue, handles only up-to-date cameras and supplies.

These are the days to observe the beauties of nature. The scenery about Plainfield is the grandest in the State. View them from a carriage. Andrew Love, Jr., liveryman, East Second street.

Many lives have been lost through inaccurate compounding of prescriptions. It's always best to have a reliable pharmacist put up your prescriptions. Thos. Armstrong, of the Plainfield pharmacy, is a man of this sort.

Of course, you desire groceries that are fresh and pure and within reach of your finances. Why not leave a trial order with R. H. Keenan, the East Fifth street grocer? He guarantees to please his patrons or refund money.

Still the women are talking about Bonn's millinery display and they agree that it equals those to be seen in New York. The latest styles in the best shapes for street wear or social events, as well as outing hats are being shown.

Years of experience and observation of their customer's wants have led Neuman Brothers to believe that the White Label brand of canned goods are the best on the market. They exceed in quality and are packed in the most scientific manner known.

A great deal of annoyance can be caused by a slow or fast going watch or clock. If you have any of that kind, save time and worrry by having Brown, the expert, regulate your timepieces. Orders left at 128 Watchung avenue will receive prompt attention.

Don't delay having your home renovated when the New York Painting and Decorating Company, of Park avenue, will paper and paint your house at a reasonable figure. Their new designs in wall-papers have arrived and they are most attractive.

There is to be seen at the Paris Cloak and Fur store, at 322 West Front street, a big line of samples for spring and summer suits for women. The proprietor has engaged several women's tailors and is now prepared to furnish tailor-made suits to order or ready made. An inspection is invited.

AFTER SIGNATURES.

This Time it is for Petitions Asking Governor to Veto Bills.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, the borough school physician, and Robert M. Fountain, clerk of the borough Board of Education, have busied themselves obtaining signatures to the anti-annexation petitions. These pleas are addressed to Governor Murphy and vary widely from the original petitions made to him by those having the same interests. The last petition asks him not to sign the bills, whereas the former requested that the people be allowed to vote on the proposition.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Society of Trinity Reformed Sunday-School.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school was held yesterday afternoon and the present board of officers was re-elected. President C. M. Dolliver was in the chair. The report of the secretary, Miss Gertrude Tier, was very encouraging and that of the treasurer, Chauncey F. Colthar, was likewise: The receipts were $119.09 and this was equally divided between the Foreign Missionary and the Domestic Missionary Societies.

To Aid Marconnier.

A tea will be held at the home of H. W. Marshall, 420 Grant avenue, Thursday evening, April 17, from 6 to 9 o'clock, for the benefit of Marconnier chapel. A silver offering will be received at the door.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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Old Paris Disappearing.

Those who remember the outcry raised against Baron Haussman, the imperial prefect who drew straight lines across the map of Paris, and pitilessly realized his conceptions, are no longer surprised to find the programme continued. The lengthening of the Rou de Rennes to the Seine, which will slice off a portion of the venerable institute, is to be followed by the construction of a bridge between the Pont des Arts and the Pont Neuf, actually threatening the latter with demolition. Further improvements will be made on the side of the Rue du Louvre. To lovers of "Vieux Paris" the vanishing of these buildings and a change of view inspire sad reflections. A great objection is being made to the continuance of the Metropolitan under Salpetriere. The specialists for the mental maladies of female patients affirm that the vibration caused by passing trains will be hurtful. The city of Paris will have to contract several loans for the above alterations.—London Chronicle.

Giraffes in Europe.

How many giraffes are there in Europe? Only seven, says a Belgian contemporary; two in Antwerp, one in Berlin, one in Leipzig, a couple in Frankfort, and the seventh in Paris, where he was born in 1873. There is none, continues the veracious chronicler, in England. It is true we are not popular abroad, but we might be allowed such credit as goes with the possession of a giraffe. There is an elderly, but still very fine specimen of giraffehood at the Regent's park now, and two more expected in a few months' time. So that we may expect shortly to lead Europe in this important respect. — Detroit Free Press.

Valorous Discretion.

The church was crowded, and the contracting parties stood at the altar, the cynosure of a thousand flashing eyes.

"John Henry Smith," came in solemn accents from the clergyman behind the bank of brilliant flowers, "do you take this woman for better or for worse?"

There was a painful silence, and then John Henry, raising his manly head, replied in strident tones:

"Sir, I decline to express an opinion!"

And considering her size and muscular development, those present admitted that after all he was a very wise John Henry.—Baltimore News.

Klondike Atmosphere.

"There is something about the atmosphere in the Klondike that makes men very quiet," said a man from up in the frozen region. "The habit is acquired, I suppose, in tramping, when the altitude makes it necessary to use all your breath for breathing and leaves you none for talking. The result is that men talk very little. They become almost speechless, and will sit about at night, each thinking his own thoughts and allowing his fellows to do the same."—Indianapolis News.

Octopussed.

"I'd love to be the octopus."

"Why?"

"He has a hundred arms, and I'd like to use them all hugging you."

"Is that so? Well, it's sinful wasting time wishing for the impossible instead of making the best use of opportunities you now have!"

Then he rose to the occasion and octopussed.—Judge.

Bad Family Examples.

Brown—I don't like to read tales which show how geniuses were once unruly children.

Jones—Why not?

"They merely encourage lazy parents to believe that their unruly children will all turn out geniuses."—Detroit Free Press.

Necessary Material.

Scribbell—Yes, it's a quaint old fishing village. I'm going down there for material for my new novel.

Crittick—Well, I've always heard, of course, that fish is good brain food, but do you think it can actually make brains?—Philadelphia Press.

Making Time.

The reporter was interviewing the loquacious statesman.

"Wait a second," he said.

"What for?" asked the statesman.

"So I can make a minute of it."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bolo.

Gilhooly—An' phwat is one av thim Filipino bolos, anyway?

Foley—Whoy, the bolo is a shillaly made out av a knife.—Puck.

The Trade in Saints.

Since the firm of Raffl, in Paris, was founded a century ago no fewer than 50,000 different models of saints have been executed, and to this number constant additions is being made. The sale of statues by this one house alone exceeds 50,000 a year. Of these about a quarter are statues of the Virgin Mary, and next in demand comes St. Joseph.

"For every ten statues of the Virgin which we sell," said M. Pacheu, "we sell about eight St. Josephs, and as many statues of the "Sacre Coeur" (this is the statue in which Christ is represented pointing to His bleeding heart), "the remaining 35 per cent. cover all the other saints—St. Peters, St. Pauls and the rest. Now and again, it is true, one particular saint comes into great fashion, and then the demand for him increases in enormous proportions. Thus for some time past there has been a great rush on St. Anthony of Padua. We sell as many St. Anthonys just now as well sell St. Josephs."—Pearson's Magazine.

Accuracy of British Bibles.

The printing of the Bible is the most strictly guarded work in existence—a fact which appears strange until we reflect on the mischief an inaccurate Bible might bring about. The king's printers and the two universities of Oxford and Cambridge give to the world all the Bibles printed in the United Kingdom, except some printed by special license. A few years ago the question arose whether the word "spirit" in Matthew 4-1, and Mark 1-12, should have a capital "S," it having been previously printed with a small one, and, although the word was obviously wrongly printed, it was not until after the ruling powers at the universities and the king's printers had met in solemn council that leave was given to use the capital letter. Nothing sanctioned by authority in 1611 may be changed without creating something akin to revolution in the places where Bibles are printed.—Liverpool Daily Post.

Popes Pius and Leo.

Pius IX. lived until his eighty-fifth year after eight years in the vatican, while Leo XII. has not left its wall for 23 years. Yet he has surpassed the years of all the other popes, which superstitious Romans consider a miracle. The astrologers set the end of his life in 1892. All his predecessors within a century—Pius VII., Pius VIII., Pius IX., Gregory XVI. and Leo XII.—obeyed the laws of astrology. Leo alone has escaped. New calculations give him eight years more of existence and spare him until he has lived a century.—N. Y. Sun.

Sure to Rise.

The English nobleman was looking for a good thing. Can—aw—can you tell me, Miss Stockandbonds," he inquired, "how to—aw—invest a few pounds to good advantage? In some stock—aw—for instance, that is likely to go—aw—up like a balloon, eh? One—aw—of those things that you Americans—aw—call a cinch."

She glanced at the window thermometer. It registered seven above zero. "You might buy mercury," she replied. "The next warm wave will send it up."—St. Louis Republic.

The King's Oft-Doffed Hat.

When "progressing" through the streets to perform some ceremony, King Edward takes off his hat on an average 12 times a minute, that is the almost incredible number of 700 times an hour. The king requires a new brim to his hat every fortnight. Being very economical in his headgear, he does not buy a new hat every time the brim requires renewing.—Kansas City Journal.

Eskimo Wrestling.

Next to gambling the Eskimo men like to wrestle. The usual way of doing this is a test rather of strength than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the floor, or in any convenient place, side by side, and face in opposite directions, say with right elbows touching. Then they lock arms, and each strives to straighten out the other's arms.—Indianapolis News.

A Difference.

Remus (haughtily)—Miss Johnson, Ah'd lak a little understandin'. Yo' sed yo' wudn't marry me kase yo' didn't lak de way Ah gambled, en den yo' went en accepted det crap-shootin' Gawge.

Miss Johnson—Det's jes' de reason. Ah didn't lak de way yo' gambled. Yo' always lose en Gawge always wins.—Chicago Daily News.

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Conditions in the South and the Charleston Exposition

The Fair Is a Marvel in a Way and is Attracting Favorable Attention from the North.

THE CLASS OF PEOPLE PASSING THROUGH ITS GATES

"A CAROLINA CAVALIER." Xavier R. Tupper, of the Children's Auxiliary.

THE worst kind of luck has followed the Charleston exposition for three months.

The illness of young Theodore Roosevelt spoiled the president's plan of coming to see the show in February. Then several weeks of the worst cold weather Charleston had ever seen followed. The sea invaded the grounds; the flowers set out then had chilblain. Then the unfortunate controversy over Lieut. Gov. Tillman and Maj. Jenkins' sword threatened to set people talking politics—and now here is that less desirable than in South Carolina just now.

Then all at once the sun shone, and the waves of the Ashley and Cooper rivers danced and laughed, and there was news that Mr. Roosevelt was coming, after all, and people began pouring in from the farther south on their leisurely way home to New York and Chicago, and—

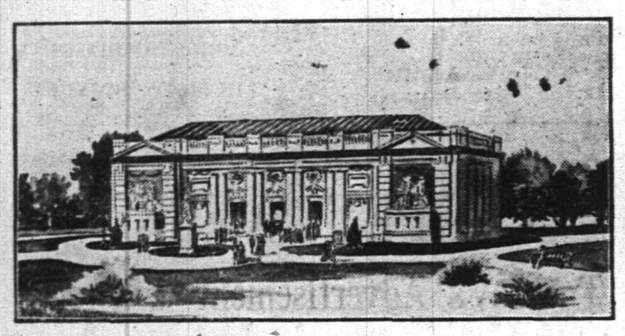
And the first feeling that struck the average visitor was one of utter amazement! It didn't seem possible!

The exposition is only slightly smaller than that at Buffalo. The government exhibits are even better, and there is of course more material from the near south. The lay-out of the buildings and the grounds is beautiful; earth has not seen anything finer than the Court of Palaces, with their ivory tints and the fountains playing in the Sunken Gardens in front. The means for reaching the show are ample.

Buffalo is a city of 352,387 people, highly prosperous in the midst of other large places not far away. Charleston is a city of 55,807 people, only 23,000 of whom are white. It is no discredit to the black majority to say that, for exposition purposes, the 23,000 are the city. The colored residents are not rich enough to do much for a public enterprise.

A Great Labor of Love.

If I hadn't heard before starting from New York that there was "no enterprise in the south" I should have said that this looked like it; as that noun is barred, let's call it devotion, generosity, public spirit, grit—qualities like those that in war time made the men of the Palmetto state such peerless fighters.



THE PALACE OF ART.

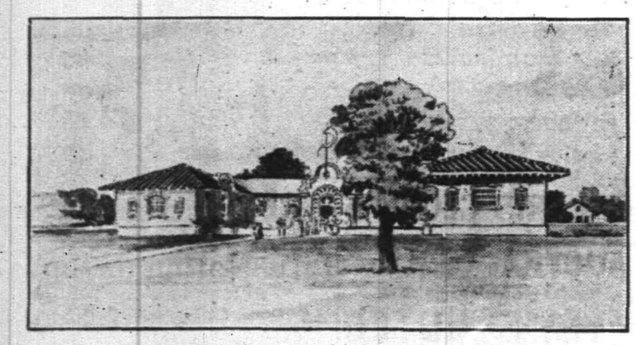
of pine lumber. Frost is almost unknown, but by traveling due northwest one soon climbs up the mountain slopes to a climate like that of New Jersey, in "The Land of the Sky" of western North Carolina. And in an interval of the endless pine forests on the way you pass a tea plantation where native tea which Minister Takshira says is as good as any Japan grows for sale.

But Charleston has still to do considerable blockade running to get its trade out of the most magnificent harbor on the South Atlantic—the blockade of poverty and competition by bigger and better established ports.

The Ladies at the Fair.

The fair is much like all fairs, except that the stranger will be amazed at the profusion of native woods shown in the Carolina sections; perhaps by the fruit exhibits, though there nothing can beat Oregon. But two buildings preeminently interest most visitors.

Capt. Wagener's summer home, a colonial mansion with solid shutters of wood to slide forward at night and ward off stray arrows shot by wandering Indians, is given up to the Woman's building. Nothing here shown is so interesting as the house itself; there is no finer nor better preserved mansion of the old days in the country. And nowhere out of Massachusetts or Virginia could such a great collection of historical objects have been brought together as here delight



THE NEGRO BUILDING.

There is no rich man, in the modern sense, in Charleston; yet this is what one man did: He subscribed for nearly one-third of the stock of the exposition; he gave up his beautiful home on the Cooper river for a Woman's building; he loaned his land for the "natural section" of the show, some hundred acres of it. He gave up his time to the work—but there were many who did that. This man's name is Capt. F. W. Wagener; he is the president of the exposition company, a kindly, gray-bearded old gentleman who meets and greets with true southern courtesy most of the visitors of importance that come to Charleston.

This is the spirit of the place. There is no overcharging at the hotels; there will be none. No one wants to get rich in a season; shopkeepers have time to be courteous; street car conductors are polite; the older negroes touch their hats to the stranger on the street.

The city is almost a ruin, but a stately one. It was impossible after the earthquake to rebuild everything that needed it. Some of the worst damaged structures were torn down and replaced; others less hurt were shored up with iron clamps and rods and stand now mute testimonials of the terrible Day of Trembling. Yet I doubt if there is another city of the size in the United States which boasts so many beautiful private residences *in proportion to the number of its* people. There is none that recalls more thickly clustering memories of five wars, from 1776 to 1898, or that cares more tenderly for the comforts of the living and the memory of its dead heroes. The city has grown so slowly that historic memorials which would in a northern town have been long ago swept away are here intact. A tour of the streets is a lesson in American history.

The Charleston of the Future.

The Charlestonians had an idea in the exposition. It was to show their city and the territory it feeds and imports for. You have to study Charleston with a map of the United States on your table. There you see it the nearest Atlantic seaport to St. Louis, and almost as near as any to Chicago and Cincinnati. You see that it is 400 miles nearer the Pacific ocean at San Diego than New York is to San Francisco. It shares with New Orleans and Savannah honors as the natural port of Cottonia; just behind it, they reckon, are a trifle of a hundred billion feet

of pine lumber. Frost is almost unknown, but by traveling due northwest one soon climbs up the mountain slopes to a climate like that of New Jersey, in "The Land of the Sky" of western North Carolina. And in an interval of the endless pine forests on the way you pass a tea plantation where native tea which Minister Takshira says is as good as any Japan grows for sale.

But Charleston has still to do considerable blockade running to get its trade out of the most magnificent harbor on the South Atlantic—the blockade of poverty and competition by bigger and better established ports.

The Ladies at the Fair.

The fair is much like all fairs, except that the stranger will be amazed at the profusion of native woods shown in the Carolina sections; perhaps by the fruit exhibits, though there nothing can beat Oregon. But two buildings preeminently interest most visitors.

Capt. Wagener's summer home, a colonial mansion with solid shutters of wood to slide forward at night and ward off stray arrows shot by wandering Indians, is given up to the Woman's building. Nothing here shown is so interesting as the house itself; there is no finer nor better preserved mansion of the old days in the country. And nowhere out of Massachusetts or Virginia could such a great collection of historical objects have been brought together as here delight the antiquary. The gem of the house perhaps is the huge kitchen, with its eight-foot-wide fireplace and a genuine old colored "mammy" to sit by the fire and smile a wondrous smile, full of white teeth and good humor.

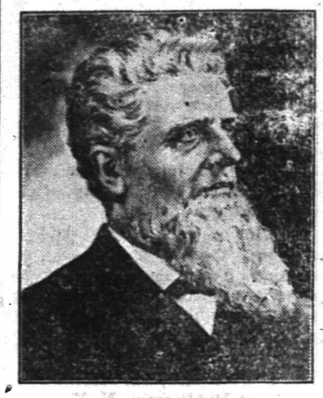
Now, this may strike you as strange: I don't know how many people have confirmed my feeling that the Carolinians, and especially Charlestonians, are like the Massachusetts, and especially the Boston, people. This is more noticeable at the Woman's building than elsewhere. Under the influence of a sympathetic taste in colonial furnishings, Boston and Charleston women who have never seen each other before, it may be, are soon chatting like old friends. They have the same intense pride of ancestry; the same dignified courtesy that is not so ready to make quick advances as to hold fast to a friendship once gained; the same pride in local literary traditions.

"I'm almost sorry there is any exposition," sighed one fair daughter of Charleston, honored with an historic name; "it quite destroys for the time the city's exclusive character." I can imagine a Boston woman from Marlborough street, or even from the "waterside of Beacon," echoing this moan.

The "Cracker" Really Exists.

There is reason for the moan. Of course there is the usual proportion here of rude, boorish, insolent, destructive, ignorant, yet well-fed and well-dressed people who come from God knows where to every exposition. And something besides that one did not see in Buffalo and Chicago. It is the "Cracker" and his family of "Crackerlings."

Never has the north seen such pathetic specimens of ill-fed, ill-clad and ill-informed humanity as comes down from the southern back country to visit the show so near their doors that they cannot escape the current. There is no such desperate poverty in the north as these people unconsciously reveal. They are brave, self-respecting and cheerful as a rule, but their amazement at the most usual material comforts of life and their open-mouthed wonder at the commoner features of the show are a revelation. The "poor white" is not bumptious and quarrelsome, as in the north; he is gentle-voiced and kindly, slow-moving and not easily angered; his "you-alls" and "cyars" and "reckons" are music to the ears; he is not, like the white man of the southern town, a fine specimen physically. I suppose the man *of the mountain regions is more* stalwart, but the mountains are too far away for many to come from thence; near the seacoast the summer climate is almost deadly for white men except in Charleston itself, with its sea breeze and effective drainage.



CAPT. F. W. WAGENER, President of the Exposiuon Company.

The Building of the Negroes.

There is no "Poor White building" or "Cracker exhibit." It would be a pathetic thing, perhaps; certainly no one has thought of it. But a bigger element in the peopling of the south is forever set apart; it has made in the Negro building a showing of what it can do.

Twenty years ago such a building would have been a different matter. It

A STATUARY GROUP—THE INDIANS.

would have been an attempt to show what was being done in the schools by book study. Now all emphasis is laid upon industrial education. The wagons made by the students, the cloth woven by them, the tools designed by them strike the eye most forcibly of all.

Some of the negro schools have the practice of sending their best students in rotation to "show off" the exhibits. Without quite knowing it, perhaps, they are themselves the best exhibits. Quiet-mannered, intelligent, polite, without obsequiousness, they answer every question so aptly and show such familiarity with the practical details of their work, such enthusiasm in it, that one can easily imagine them as ready to become missionaries among their people of the religion of skilled work.

They are of all types, from the coal-black negro of unmixed blood, such as one will hardly see in the north, to the quadroon and octoroon. But they are alike in their calm confidence in the future of their transplanted race. They are making more cotton and more corn every year. They do not speak now of emigration. Their lot is cast with the south, where the bones of their ancestors are laid, and where they look for better homes and better fortunes for their children.

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Importations of Coffee.

The coffee importations of the United States will in the calendar year 1901 be the largest in the history of our import trade. Eleven months' figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that the importations of coffee amounted to 967,969,585 pounds in the 11 months ending with November, against 707,496,152 in the corresponding months in 1890; 817,223,877 in the corresponding months of 1899; 744,918,179 in the corresponding months of 1898; 726,119,996 in the same months of 1897, and 567,929,817 in the 11 months of 1896. These figures indicate not only that the coffee importations of 1901 will be larger than those of any preceding year, but that they will for the first time exceed one billion pounds. The value of the coffee imports of the year will reach about $70,000,000.

Women Mining Experts

A NEWSPAPER of recent date contains a contribution headed "Luck of Women as Miners; They Never Fail." Now, that is a sweeping statement which is much more a lie than the truth. Women who attempt mining and prospecting on their own account fail oftener than they succeed, exactly as men do. Certainly three out of four of the many who, full of hope, have invaded the mining camps of the west and northwest return home broken and weary, with a worn look in their faces and a hungry, unsatisfied look in their eyes which they will never in this life lose till they either go back and try it again or become financially successful at something else.

Once caught by the fascination of prospecting for gold, women, like men, return to it again and again.

Miss Emma Steiner of New York is a well known and successful mining prospector in Nome fields. It has been said that no man at Cape Nome is her superior in this branch of the business. She says that her system of prospecting is very simple. She merely observes keenly everything about her when she goes out with pick and shovel, and in the most forlorn and uninviting looking spots where it seems least likely valuable minerals could be found there she digs, and at times the "system" has worked to a charm.

In connection with the discovery of the great Rat Hole mine in the Santa Clara mountains of Arizona a story is told so strange and romantic that it sounds like fiction, yet it is declared to be true. Mrs. A. R. Ingolsby and her husband were tenting in the Santa Claras for their annual outing. They were entirely alone, they felt sure, yet constantly they missed small articles from their outfits.

At last they found the guilty one, and discovery of the thief was the discovery of the famous Rat Hole mine. One day Mrs. Ingolsby sat in the tent alone and quiet. Suddenly she observed something moving and, looking up, saw a small rat dragging a silver spoon out the tent door. She started to follow it, but it drew the spoon a little distance outside, then ran for its life. Mrs. Ingolsby got her property and was coming back to her sewing when again she observed something unusual on the tent floor. She picked that up, too, and saw it was a little piece of quartz rock of great richness, the free gold glittering in plain sight. The tiny thief was that queer animal called the "trading

THE RAT THAT BROUGHT LUCK.

rat," which steals like a pickpocket, but invariably leaves something in place of what it takes away. The trading rat had merely swapped the spoon for the gold bearing quartz.

A great light dawned on Mrs. Ingolsby and Mrs. Ingolsby's husband. If they could find that rat's hole, they would find their fortune. The return of a thief on a pilfering trip was never so eagerly desired before, and the two people watched for him with strained attention. The trading rat came back one morning in the dim dawn and laid hold of a slipper, which in turn it sought to drag to its den. With catlike movement Mr. Ingolsby followed, and the result was the finding of one of the richest gold veins on record. Neither Mr. Ingolsby nor his wife, but the trading rat, was the real discoverer.

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Guy greatly admired her calmness, but she underestimated his courage if she thought for a moment that he was frightened. Before he could reply, Mr. Vlandingham hurried into the room, coming from the rear of the house.

"I've got a horse at the barn, Herbert, all saddled, bridled and waiting," he said, quickly. "I don't want to alarm you, but some of those rascals out there are drunk and Barney has told them everything. You'd better go. I might be powerless to protect you."

Some one jingled the bell furiously. A scuffling of feet and muttering of hoarse voices came from the porch.

"There they are," said Betty. "You talk with them at the door, father, while I show Mr. Herbert where he can find the horse."

Vlandingham started for the hall, but paused to reach out his hand to Guy.

"I don't believe you knew what kind of a hornets' nest you were going to get into over here, Herbert. You've got Betty on your side, I can see that, and I don't lay up any hard feelings. I'd advise you, though, to give this burg a wide berth in future. You see, I hold the winning cards in this fight and can afford to be magnanimous."

Guy wrung Vlandingham's hand and followed Betty outside to a post where a horse was hitched. Untying the halter he vaulted into the saddle. Betty directed him how to go.

"I hope I shall see you again, Miss Vlandingham," he observed.

"You may see me when you least expect it," she answered.

"I will send the horse back to-morrow."

"Any time that you find it convenient will be soon enough. Remember, we are enemies on county seat matters."

"And friends on all others?"

"If you wish it."

"I do wish it. Good-by."

She waved her hand and he sped away into the night.

CHAPTER IV.

Guy had a lonely ride back to Concord over the broad, flat, star-lit lands. He could see the road dimly, a lightish streak cutting the darker turf of the plains. A moist, lush smell arose from the dewey grass and the croaking of frogs, the chirping of crickets and the resonant boom of the bittern floating from the sedge served only to intensify the stillness.

There was far more to this county seat business than Guy had imagined. Miss Betty felt that Harmony had been cheated out of its rights and that was the cause of her inexorable stand in the present contest. Two-thirds of the voters in the county had signed a petition for a special election and it was a foregone conclusion that these two-thirds would vote for Harmony. Without doubt this was the premise on which Mr. Vlandingham and his daughter were building their hopes, but Guy had information relative to Col. Keever's imported voters. He did not know what the voting strength of the county was, but he was sure the Colonel had been sharp enough to bring in sufficient ballots to overcome the two-thirds majority. The young man did not fancy this phase of the question, although the entire contest was gradually presenting itself to him as a case of diamond cut diamond. He had been brought up in abhorrence of "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," but now that he was in Rome why should he not emulate the Romans? To take any other stand was equivalent to bankrupting himself, for what chance would Concord have if he ordered the Colonel's imported voters out of the town or permitted them to exercise the right of franchise uninfluenced? If ordered away they might flock to Harmony in a body, and if permitted to vote as they pleased they might be subsidized by agents of Vlandingham. The matter was a delicate one and to be handled with extreme caution. The temptation to look out for himself at all costs was a powerful one, and had not Miss Betty herself said that it was right for him to do all he could to keep the county seat at Concord? Taking everything into consideration, Guy thought it would be well to lay back on his oars, watch the opposition and see what happened.

He had a number of thoughts concerning Miss Betty entirely apart from the political question, and in the fairer fields where they were to esteem each other as friends. These were headstrong fancies and so vividly tinted with the hues of youth that they were more properly dreams and not to be chronicled.

Arrived at Concord, Guy left the horse at the livery barn and made his way along the dark and deserted street to the Lisbon house.

This hotel was under the proprietorship of a Portuguese. Being unable to pronounce his name, the people of Concord rose up and bestowed upon him the patronymic of "Smith." Retaining his multitude of Christian names, his full title thus became Pedro Fernandez Jose Manuel Smith. This was, of course, altogether too long for a pioneer community, and when Pedro Fernandez was not plain Smith he was Pedro, or "Cinch"—which was practically the same.

Almost any day Pedro might be seen sitting in front of his establishment, wearing his white apron and square white cap, his legs crossed, elbows on his knee, complacently swinging his suspended foot and puffing at a corncob pipe. It was thus that Guy found the proprietor when he came out from breakfast on the morning after his ride from Harmony.

The early train from the west had just stopped at the station as Guy took a chair on the porch and lighted a cigar.

"Quite an excitement when the trains come in," observed Pedro.

"So it seems," returned Guy, looking at the little throng which had gathered on the pltaform and part of which was visible around the ends of the station building. He saw Mr. Glimmer and Lemuel Bilkins, among others, and gave especial attention to a slender youth whose fiery hair curled fringingly about the edges of his old cap. This latter individual was throwing a canvas bag into the open door of the mail car.

"That's Sampson," ventured Pedro, noting the direction of Guy's gaze; "works for the Colonel, and is just throwing on the east-bound bundle of this week's Blizzard. Here's a copy of it, if you'd like to run it over. It's a mighty warm number—county seat war is gettin' interestin'."

Pedro pulled the paper out from under his apron and Guy examined it lazily. There was a red-hot leader, in the Colonel's scorching style, picking the county commissioners to tatters and then holding these remnants up to public contumely. The intrinsic value of the article did not interest Guy quite so much as something else. He produced the note which Mr. Vlandingham had handed him at the town meeting the night before—N. B.—He was treasuring that scrap simply and solely because of Miss Betty's pencilled message to her father at the bottom of it. Turning the note over, he perused the writing on the back, as he had done once before that morning.

The chirography was a blotted scrawl and the ink was purple in color. Guy remembered that the ink which the Colonel had jarred out of its stand on the preceding afternoon was of that identical hue. Yet this was not all. The writing on the back of that note was the counterpart of a fraction of the leader, word for word, comma for comma and exclamation point for exclamation point. Had Guy a piece of the "copy" in his hands? Was here a clew to the identity of the "broom man" mentioned by Barney?

"Jee-mi-nee!" broke from Pedro Smith, as he got up from his chair. "Here come three passengers from the west. We don't get many from that direction."

Guy thrust the note back into his pocket and looked towards the station. The train had gone and the curious citizens were headed back towards the business section of the town. Lemuel was carrying the mail sacks for Mr. McQuilkin, a task which he performed proudly and regularly for the mere glory of it; Sampson, a little time at his disposal now that the week's issue was out of the way, had lighted a cigarette and was sauntering leisurely; Mr. Glimmer had been expecting his wife's sister from Bismarck, and it cannot be said that he wore a very disappointed look because she had failed to arrive. Waffle was of the party, and his shadow, Bill Comfort, and several more.

The attention of the group of citizens was riveted upon the three arrivals who walked in advance and headed for the hotel. Two of these were women, ostensibly Sisters of Charity, and closely veiled. The third was a man, under medium height and enveloped from head to heels in a garment that was much too large for him. His hat was drawn down over his forehead and the collar of his ill-fitting coat was turned up about his ears. The attire was exceedingly warm for that season of the year and Sampson guyed the stranger in frequent asides to Lem Bilkins.

The Sisters of Charity passed into the hotel, ushered by the obsequious Pedro. The little man in the long coat likewise entered the office and took a seat in one corner rigidly erect and not deigning to unbutton his coat. The citizens halted in front of the veranda to stare and speculate—all save Bilkins, who was due at the post office.

"Cracky!" exclaimed Sampson, looking hard at Guy. The printer started to say something more, but bit his words off short.

"What's the matter?" asked Guy, wondering at the mystified expression of the youth's face.

"Oh, nothing," replied Sampson, backing away.

"My dear Herbert!" cooed the familiar voice of Col. Keever, as that gentleman rounded the corner of the hotel and advanced upon Guy precipitately, "You look well," added the Colonel, significantly, dropping a hand on the young man's shoulder. Then he stooped and whispered: "How did you come out?"

Before Guy could answer the little man in the ill-fitting coat plunged out on the veranda and halted at the Colonel's side.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9|36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9|35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
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For Newark—5 20, 6 37, 7 42, 8 20, 9 05, 11 20 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 22, 4 17, 5 47, 6 37, 6 55, 7 05, 8 55, 9 40 p. m. Sundays—7 42, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 55, 8 18, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—5 35, 7 12, 8 10, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 20, 4 35, 5 02, 6 07, 6 34, 6 54, 6 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 06, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26, 12 40 night. Sundays—5 45, 8 02, 10 04 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 30 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 8:26 p. m.
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ENGLISH FIGHTING KIT.

War Office Decides Upon Drab Jackets and Tartan Trousers for the Soldiers.

The war office has at last decided upon the new military uniforms in detail and the transformation of the soldier is expected to commence about the middle of the year.

The ceremonial dress will be the full dress at present used and will be worn with a cap for walking out, while the service dress—the fighting kit—will be an entirely new one of special material, replete with the latest improvements and designed alike for rough wear and comfort.

The service dress is, in fact, designed with a view to furnishing a comfortable uniform, light enough to be worn on service abroad and in warm weather at home and also with the addition of warm underclothing for wear in winter. It consists chiefly of a rain-proof, drab-mixture cloth. The great coat is to be light and supple, with a small cape attached, capable of being easily put on or taken off and easily folded.

The jacket is of very light drab mixture serge of Norfolk pattern. It will have a turned-down roll collar, shoulder rifle patches, two breast pockets with plaits and two strong side pockets with flaps, plaited at the waist and with a false plait down the center of the back. It is intended to be loose fitting.

Every man, says the London Mail, will wear on a particular colored ground the title of his unit.

BABY FOUND FIRST DIAMOND.

Glittering Pebble in the Hands of a Native Child Forerunner of South African Mines.

Mr. Howard Hensman, in his new biography of Cecil Rhodes, tells the following story of the first diamond found in South Africa:

"In 1867 diamonds had been discovered in the region to the north of the Orange river. This discovery was made accidentally. A Boer family one day saw a native child gleefully playing with a small pebble that glittered and coruscated in the sun with unusual brilliance. He took the stone from the child, examined it and carried it home with him. He could have had but little idea of what the stone really was, for, probably, the only time he had ever heard of diamonds was when he had read the Old Testament; but a Boer has always a keen eye for business and, thinking that the stone might have some commercial value, the farmer showed it to a British trader named O'Reilly. O'Reilly seems to have recognized the stone immediately as a diamond and bought it of the Boer—after considerable haggling—for £20. Next he submitted it to Dr. Atherstone, of Grahamstown—an authority on mineralogy—who unhesitatingly declared it to be a diamond of the purest water. The diamond was then shown to Sir Philip Woodehouse, high commissioner of the Cape, and was bought by him from O'Reilly for £500."

AS TO AN EIGHT-DAY CLOCK.

Funny Conundrum Sprung by a Celtic Customer Upon a Jewelry Salesman.

An Irishman entered a jeweler's shop on Maiden lane a few days ago and asked to see some nice mantel clocks, relates the New York Sun.

"I'm after wantin' ter give the missus a bit av a clock fer the mantel. Will yez be so kind as t' show me wan?" he asked.

The obliging clerk brought out one that struck the Irishman's fancy.

"And will yez tell me what yez would tax me fer the loikes of that?"

"Twenty-five dollars," said the clerk.

"Twinty-five dollars? Howly murther! Fer that little bit av a clock? Is there something wonderful about that bit av a clock, will yez tell me?"

"Certainly," said the clerk. "That is an eight-day clock."

"And phwat is that?" asked the Irishman.

"Why, it goes eight days without winding."

"So much as that?" said the Irishman, scratching his head. "Begorra, there's wan thing I'd like to be after asking yez. If that bit av a clock goes eight days without winding, how long, fer the sake av St. Patrick, will it go if yez wind it?"

Women to Go Armed.

A bill will soon be introduced in the Virginia legislature whereby the women of the state will be placed among those exempted from the operations of the present statue in the same manner as a policeman, constable and other officers; that is, they will be allowed to carry weapons, says a southern exchange. The women, in view of many criminal assaults recently, are becoming expert pistol shots. Recently a "gun club" was formed at Roanoke, and regular meetings are held for target practice. A young lady school teacher at Suffolk, who has to ride some distance in the country to attend her school, carries a pistol regularly strapped to her side, and there are other evidences of a disposition on the part of Virginia women to carry arms.

Camping in the Rockies.

Camping in the Rocky mountains is to be one of the inducements offered Colorado and Utah tourists this year. The idea was suggested by the inability of the Colorado resort hotels to care for the business, and the popularity of some experiments made in that direction by tourists last year.

Egyptian Kings Unearthed.

Recent explorations in Egypt have unearthed the consecutive order of 17 kings, thus establishing a firm foundation for the investigation of Egyptian history.

REAL LIFE ROMANCE.

This, on the Stage, Would Be Classed as Melodrama.

Only Shows, However, That Truth Always Is Stranger Than Fiction—The Story of Poor Hans Kessner's Wooing.

Considering the lovemaking and romanticism of real life, there is no such thing as melodrama on the stage. Few tank scenes, with real water, in the ensemble, could be staged with the realism that is chronicled almost every day in the news reports of the country. The galleries, even, would protest against the "fairy story" element that is in them.

Imagine the love affair of Hans Kessner and Miss Dora Hanson put upon the stage as an example of the legitimate.

Two years ago Kessner was a farmhand, working near Plattsmouth, Neb. The Hanson family were neighbors of Kessner's employers, and Dora Hanson, a favorite daughter, was the belle of the neighborhood. A dozen young men of the place had sought to marry her, but she had refused them all. Certainly when Hasn Kessner chanced to meet her while assisting with the Hanson harvest he had no hope of winning her affections. Perhaps it was his utter forgetfulness of himself that first drew her to him. At any rate, a woman cannot smile upon any man as Miss Hanson began to smile upon the simple-hearted Hans without awakening hopes.

Suddenly the whole neighborhood was thunderstruck with the announcement of the engagement of Dora Hanson and Hans Kessner. The announcement was a double humiliation to the young men who had been refused. No one knows where it began, but in a few days a plot was hatched against the match. An idle vagabond in the neighboring village was drawn into it, and for the promise of $100 in case he

STRUCK HIM OVER THE HEAD.

prevented the wedding he agreed to stop it at any cost.

This was two years ago. When the day of the wedding arrived this tool of the plotters posted himself near the Hanson barn, near which Kessner would have to pass, and as the bridegroom came up the man stepped out, accused Kessner of owing him $200, and threatened to expose him to the Hansons if it was not paid on the spot.

Kessner denied the charge strenuously, but the accuser became more and more impudent, until finally, angered beyond measure, Kessner seized an old pick handle and struck the fellow over the head. The man dropped in his tracks as if shot. For an instant Kessner bent over him, and, seeing no sign of life in the man, he turned and fled into the gathering dusk.

Confederates of the man were near, and they took up the senseless body, carrying it into the house, where the prospective bride waited. They told her that Kessner, drunk and brutal, had assaulted a friend and, leaving him for dead, had escaped. The man was nursed back to consciousness, and in a day or two was himself again. He joined in the scandalous stories that were circulated everywhere, and finally nearly everybody had forgotten him, save the girl, who remained true.

Two weeks ago Hans Kessner, handsome, well dressed and prosperous, appeared at the Hanson homestead. In a moment Dora Hanson was in his arms. Loyal, always, she could take the explanation for granted. These explanations were so much stronger than fiction that their truth was on the face of them.

Kessner, believing that he had killed a man, had fled to Germany. He went to Hamburg and engaged in business, prospered and about the 1st of January, when he received a letter from an old friend in Missouri, he was worth more than $100,000. This letter, in answer to one that Kessner had written, explained that the supposed victim was only stunned, that he had recovered fully, and that the whole story of the deep plot was out. Kessner prepared at once to sail for America, and his arrival at the Hanson homestead was the climax of the romance. The wedding was performed in the Hanson parlor by the same minister who had ben summoned two years before, and the young couple already are settled in their new home in Hamburg, Germany.

New Zealand's Big Geyser.

In Rotomahona, New Zealand, there is an immense geyser, which covers an area an acre in extent, and constantly throws columns of water to vast heights, some of them ascending 300 feet, with clouds of steam, which go much higher.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The New street baseball team defeated James Deady's team, Friday afternoon, by a score of 12 to 10. The battery for the winning team was Ennis and O'Neil.

The contract has been given for the erection of bleachers on Pittis Field. John Dahl has the contract. The bleachers will be forty-eight feet long and four feet high and will accommodate 200 people.

The Young Irishmen have organized in the West End with "Jack" Caulfield as captain and manager. Teams averaging fourteen years wishing to arrange games may do so by addressing the manager at 620 West Third street.

"Silent" Tune Hewitt will cover second base for the Hope team when not pitching. He will alternate with James Montross, the team's first pitcher. The latter is in especially good form at present and is ready with some new "twisters" to puzzle contesting batters.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works team, is to be commended on his choice of William Symons to cover first. "Billie" is a veteran in this position having filled it for several years with the best local teams. He may also be used on odd occasions to pitch in which he is as good as his favorite place.

"Joe" Barry will again be behind the bat on the St. Mary team this season. He has held this position undisputed for the past three years and has never given a poor exhibition. Owing to a lame arm last season he was unable to throw to second on a number of occasions but this difficulty has been overcome.

Manager Monahan, of St. Mary's, intends featuring "Dick" Scott as pitcher to some extent this season. Last year he pitched several times and in one game, played at Garwood, he put up a marvelous exhibition of twirling. It established his reputation and he will be given a chance to show what he can do as a permanent ball twister.

The Liberty street Terrors will play the Alert second team, this afternoon. The Terrors will line up as follows: William Newman, pitcher and captain; Howard Firstbrook, catcher; Clinton Firstbrook, first base; Charles Yaeger, second base; James Day, third base; Howard Sweeney, right field; Harry Squires, left field. William Firstbrook, center field.

It is asserted that Arthur Lederer, an old time and former P A. C. player, will join forces with the St. Mary team this summer. Lederer, as a second baseman, is hard to beat and would be a valuable addition to any nine. For the past two or three years he has only played ball off and on, but he has lost none of his skill in covering bases. He is also one of the best batters in the city.

As announced by the managers, the home diamonds of the four league baseball teams will be located on the grounds situated as follows: Hope Y. M. A., Sherman avenue, at the terminus of Spooner avenue; St. Mary, West Fourth street and Darrow avenue; Safe Works, South Second street and Clinton avenue; Y. M. C. A., Pittis' field. Bleachers are to be located on each field and the comfort of spectators is to be made a feature.

"Bob" Angleman, of Newark, but formerly of this city, who covered center field for the St. Mary team, last summer, will again be in his place this season. Some misinformed people assert that his expenses to and fro are to be paid by the team which constitutes a violation of the League rules. This is absolutely untrue as "Bob" announced his intention from the first to pay his own way. His reason for remaining on the team is that he expects to return to this city permanently before the season is well under way.

The candidates for the Y. M. C. A. baseball team have been announced as follows: Pitchers, George Dupee, John G. McLaughlin; catchers, John Eames, George Bolsterli, Howard George, R. Bourgeois, C. B. Egan, Bert Moore; first base, Dr. P. B. Cregar, W. Corwin, Donald A. McGee; second base, Percy Hand, Langdon Howard, Walter McNaughton; third base, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, George Schoonmaker; short stop, Ralph Schoonmaker, H. Dollner; field positions, P. VanArsdale, C. B. Koons, H. Davis, W. B. Mundy, A. Egan and William Schoonmaker.

GOLF.

It has at last been decided that the East Jersey Golf League will worry along this season with five instead of six clubs. Former President Jacobs, of Glen Ridge, announced the resignation of the Golf Club of Glen Ridge, as there has been a feeling among some of the members that too many of the Saturdays have been taken up with the various matches. This leaves the East Jersey League membership composed of East Orange Golf Club, Elizabeth Town and Country Club, Forest Hill Field Club, Morristown Field Club and South Orange Field Club. It should make a strong circuit, as every one of the clubs mentioned is spending a great deal of money this spring in improvements. Secretary E. G. Kent is now preparing a schedule of team matches, which he will have ready for publication within a short time.

TENNIS.

If the weather is suitable, play will probably be started on the tennis courts at the Park Club this week. It was intended to open them a week ago but rain prevented. They are once more in good condition. A number of the younger set have announced their determination to spend their spare hours on the tennis courts.

Work was started last week putting the courts of the Cedar Brook Tennis Club in condition for play. It is expected that another week will see them in condition. An important meeting of the club will be held at the home of the president, J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, tomorrow evening, when the amended constitution will come up for action.

BASKET BALL.

The Leal's School and High School basket ball teams will compete in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

The season's schedule for the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team is nearly completed. A few games may be played but it is possible that the series with Rahway may end the season as far as outside teams are concerned. The association team has made a good showing and while there has not been the opportunity to meet as many outside teams as usual, the local five has gained quite a reputation for playing a strong, clean game.

INDOOR SPORTS.

The result of the athletic and gymnastic contests at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening was as follows: High dive, W. Cahoone, 5.03; A. Denton, 5.03; W. Neal, 5.03; shot put, J. Eames, 32' 9"; A. Denton, 30' 9"; W. Cahoone, 30' 6"; high bar, W. Cahoone, 26; A. Denton, 25; Neal, 20½. On Saturday morning the boys' class took part in a high bar chin touching contest with the following result: T. Gavett, 14; F. Anderson, 14; R. Webster, 13.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of Newark, has been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. Andrew Flynn, of this city, has been visiting her daughter at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, of this city, are spending several days on Staten Island.

Frank Conde and family, of High Bridge, have been spending several days with relatives in this city.

Margaret Strappe, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Strappe, of New street, is very ill with nervous prostration.

Emil A. Droll, of Stebbins place, who has been quite ill for the past week, is now suffering with typhoid fever. Dr. Endicott is the attending physician.

The Misses May and Nanne Weakley, of Cincinnati, left today to resume their studies at the Women's College, Baltimore, after spending the Easter holidays with Miss Edith H. Dyer, of Central avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Charles Smith, of West Fourth street, will soon remove to 108 Central avenue.

—The Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

Given a Blackthorn Stick.

Patrolman George Lunger was made the recipient of a handsomely carved blackthorn stick, yesterday, the gift of his old friend, Rev. J. B. Pickel, of Whitehouse. It was cut in the bush which borders Sourland Mountain, in Hunterdon county, and is considered a very good specimen. It was brought to this city by Jacob Blimm and Frank Dunham, who spent yesterday at the pastor's home.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

OLD RAILS REPLACED.

Change Made Yesterday Without Scarcely Interrupting Traffic.

The work of replacing the old rails on the westbound main track of the New Jersey Central, between Netherwood and Dunellen, a distance of four miles, was successfully accomplished yesterday between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A gang of one hundred men was employed. The new rails were joined and as soon as the old rails were removed the new ones were put in position and spiked. This work will be continued until all of the old rails are replaced with new ones.

Injured by Collision.

A collision between a trolley car and a wagon belonging to C. H. Rugg, on East Second street, Saturday afternoon, resulted in the demolition of the vehicle and injury to the horses. The driver, George Post, was thrown out, and rendered unconscious. He received some injuries.

In a Critical Condition.

Miss Mamie Galvin, of the Galvin theatrical troup, lies critically ill at McVey's Hotel, on North avenue. She is unconscious and has been in that condition all day. It is said that she ate something last evening that disagreed with her and was taken sick immediately afterwards.

Germans at Dinner.

The Gesang and Turn Verein held a dinner yesterday in Saengerbund Hall, and after the feast a musical programme was rendered.

Two Joined Church.

Communion service was held in Warren chapel last evening and two persons joined the church.

JAMES TOOK A "PARILLA."

The Old Quaker Innkeeper Wouldn't Give Him Any More of the "Strong Stuff."

The country immediately adjacent to Philadelphia is rich in quaint old taverns and inns, many of which have remained unchanged for a century or more. Each one of these has its own following, and it is quite the thing for the city patrons to get up dinner parties, ordering the dinner in advance, to secure good service.

The proprietor of one of the best known of these taverns, one much affected by the hunting set, is on old Quaker, who amid the incongruous surroundings of his bar still clings to the plain language of his faith. Occasionally he even dispenses liquid refreshments with his own hands, and it seems queer to hear his mild voice asking: "What will thee have?"

The other day there was a crowd in the bar, and one of the men had already been imbibing too freely. Nevertheless, he lined up at the bar with the others and loudly called for whisky. The old man looked at him severely and remarked:

"James, doesn't thee think thee has had enough of the strong stuff? Thee had better take a 'parilla."

There was no appeal, says the Philadelphia Record, and James drank a glass of sarsparilla.

A GLASS-BOTTOMED BOAT.

Novel Provision of a Florida Hotel-Keeper for the Entertainment of His Patrons.

A hotel keeper at Nassau has elaborated the idea of the marine telescope in striking fashion. any people who have been in the tropics are familiar with the "marine telescope," a long, wooden box, with a pane of glass at one end, which, being thrust into the water at the side of the boat, enables one to get a fairly satisfactory view of the animal and vegetable life at or near the bottom—when the bottom is not too far from the surface, says the Boston Journal. What the ingenious hotel keeper proposes is to make a big boat, which shall itself be a marine telescope, and so provide his patrons with an opportunity to watch the sea gardens of the Bahamas much more conveniently than they could with the glazed tube. The boat, which is now building at Palm Beach, Fla., is to be 48 feet long and for 28 feet its bottom is to be made of plate glass, clear and thick. Thus will the capacity of the surface ripples be avoided, while deeper immersion, increased steadiness and wider field of view are expected to give the passengers such a spectacle of submarine wonders as they never secured by the simpler arrangement.

British Women in Politics.

The movement to make room for British women in the political and professional fields grows apace, apparently without much assistance from the opposite sex. At the annual meeting of the Birmingham Society for Promoting the Election of Women Guardians, one of the women speakers said: "The only complaint we have to make against men is that they are a little too retiring." Lieut. Gen. Phelps, who was present, somewhat gallantly replied: "Where women are so capable of doing the work it would be superfluous for us to intervene."

Ten Years Building.

In the last ten years the government has built in its own yards four vessels of 19,389 tons, at a cost of $7,200,000 and all these were laid down more than a decade ago.

Use Press Want Ads.

NEWARK CONFERENCE.

Various Services Held by Methodist Conference Yesterday—A Talk of Presiding Elder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 7.—A love feast was the first service held by the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference yesterday morning. It took place in St. James' church. Bishop Joyce preached and five deacons were ordained.

In the afternoon six elders were ordained and a pentacostal service was held. Ministers of the conference preached in various churches in the evening. This morning an executive session was held. The contest to succeed Rev. G. W. Smith, as presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, has narrowed down to three candidates, Rev. G. C. Welding, Rev. L. C. Muller and Rev. Daniel Halleron, with chances in favor of Rev. Mr. Weldon. Rev. Dr. E. A. Young, it is announced, will be the president of the Centinary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown.

SALE OF M'VEY'S HOTEL.

Owner is Going to Retire From Business and Dispose of Property.

There will be a public sale of valuable real estate Thursday afternon at 2 o'clock, when McVey's Hotel and annex, located at 117, 119, 130 and 132 North avenue, will be sold. The sale will take place on the premises and T. J. Carey will have charge of it. This property is considered to be among the most valuable in the city and the sale will be absolute. Included in the sale is a right of way from the rear of the hotel to the centre of North avenue, which leads to the stables of the Plainfield Cab Company. J. H. McVey, the owner, is going to retire from business, hence the sale of property.

RUNYON FOUND GUILTY.

Tried in the City Court This Morning on a Serious Charge.

William C. Runyon, formerly of this city but now of Newark, was adjudged guilty in the city court, this morning, of the serious charge preferred against him by Miss Margeart Kiely, also of this city. City Judge William N. Runyon instructed him to furnish a bond for the support of the plaintiff and for the payment of $5 weekly thereafter. The trial lasted nearly four hours.

Death of Miss Uhdal.

The death of Miss Gertrude K. Uhdal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Uhdal, of South avenue, occurred at her home yesterday after a brief illness. She was twenty-eight years old and was popular among a large circle of acquaintances. The funeral services will be held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Six Were Confirmed.

A class of six persons was confirmed at the German Reformed church yesterday morning. The church was crowded and the feature of the service was the singing of the Gesang and Turn Verein. Those confirmed were Edward Krausse and the Misses Amelia Sutterlein, Emma Almer, Anna Bach, Ella Hoerster and Clara Allen.

Quarantine Raised.

Quarantine has been raised by Health Inspector Addis from several houses in the West End where scarlet fever has prevailed. It was removed from the home of Edward Coffey, 420 West Second street; Fred Drake, 420 West Second street; and Wm. Hartpence, West Second street.

In Case of Small-Pox.

The officials of the New Jersey Central have issued instructions to trainmen as to what to do in case small-pox develops among passengers in transit.

$2,500 Reward

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for return of jewelry taken from No. 211 West Eighth street, Plainfield, N. J., on evening of March 11, 1902. A. C. Vail, 773 Broadway, New York. 4 7 2

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Mens' $15 Suits at $8.50.
Latest style suits, padded shoulders, military cut, perfect in every detail. Made from finest imported and domestic fabrics, splendidly tailored and richly lined.

Men's 10.50 Suits at $6.25
Suitable for semi-dress and general wear. New colorings of green, brown and gray, in rough cheviots, tweeds and cassimeres, cut in military style, all sizes.

Boys' $5 3-pc Suits, 2.75
Here is a chance! Strictly all-wool cassimeres and tweeds in striped and checked effects, plain colors, black and blue.

Men's $4.50 Trousers at $2.75.
500 pairs of men's finest dress trousers, made of the imported English worsted trouserings, rivaling in pattern, style and workmanship the best work of merchant tailors.

Young Men's and Youths' Suits at $3.50 to $9.00.
In the latest up-to-date styles and colors, greens, blues, blacks and grays and mixed goods, military cut, padded shoulders and cuffs. All of them worth double the price we ask.

Boys' Double-breasted Suits at $1.45
Strictly all-wool suits for school wear, shown in fifty different styles, blue, black, green and mixtures, sizes 6 to 16. At this sale $1.45

Men's Spring Overcoats at $5.75.
This lot of some 150 overcoats is one of the greatest bargains we have ever offered. Very handsome covert cloths, tans and Oxford grays, values up to $15. At this sale $5.75

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DIED.

UHDAL.—In this city, April 6, 1902, Gertrude K., daughter of Michael and Madaline Uhdal, in her 28th year.
Funeral services from her late residence, 1220 South avenue, Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at 2:15 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home. Call 167 Duer St. 4 7 6

WANTED—Good strong horse, about 1,000 pounds. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison avenue. 4 7 tf

WANTED—White woman as waitress and chambermaid. Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh St. 4 7 2

FOR SALE—"Daisy" banjo and a "Defiance" bicycle. H. W., care Press. 4 7 3

TO LET—3 rooms for light housekeeping; city water. 410 Spooner Ave.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker by day or week. Apply 60 Washington Ave.

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

TO SETTLE ESTATE—Two acres, house, all improvements, barn, fine condition; great opportunity; only $3,500; worth $6,000; must be sold at once. Address Opportunity, care Press. 4 5 3

LOST—Pocketbook containing money, receipts and a railroad ticket to Newark. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

MALE HELP WANTED—Any person who will distribute circulars for $3 daily should address Standard Co., 4 Wells, Chicago.

TO LET—Residence 244 East Ninth street; first-class condition; all improvements; 9 rooms; bath; $35. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 3 tf

FOR SALE—Good horse; $30. 686 South Second St.

WANTED—A competent girl to take care of children and help with upstairs work; good wages. 105 Rockview Ave. 4 5 2

TO LOAN—Twenty-five hundred at 5 per cent. Address Money, care Press. 4 5 3

FOR RENT — Large, pleasant furnished room, with privilege of bath; central location. Address Central, care Press. 4 7 6

WANTED—First-class machine hands on planers, slotters and lathes; steady work and high wages to good men. Address P. O. Box 1042, Philadelphia, Pa. 4 5 2

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

I WOULD like a housekeeper; I am a property owner and am willing to get married to a lady of 40 or 42 years of age; I am a moulder by trade. Address letters to C. W. S., Westfield, Postoffice, N. J. 4 5 2

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in small family; widower preferred. Address 712 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 4 5 2

FOR SALE—Pony trap, good as new, cut under, side lamps, seats two or four, full width; also boy's pony saddle. 731 West Eighth street. 4 7 tf

LOST—On Saturday, a gold watch-fob buckle with the Spanish seal pendant. Finder please return to Press office and receive reward. 4 7 2

LOST—Silk umbrella, yesterday afternoon, out of carriage. Finder please return to this office.

YOUNG LADY wishes board; private family preferred; central location; reply, stating terms, W. M., Press office. 4 7 3

SITUATION WANTED—Good plain cook; washing and ironing. Call 614 New St.

WANTED—At once, seamstress by the day. Apply 1312 South Ave.

5 HIVES Italian bees, 2 hen houses and a lot of poultry wire for sale cheap. A. F. Warden, Dunellen, N. J. 4 7 3

FOR SALE—Span of general purpose horses. Call or address owner, F. V. L. Jones, South Plainfield. 4 7 3

WANTED—An experienced colored woman as chambermaid and seamstress, to sleep at home. 927 Central avenue. 4 7 3

BARGAIN — Choice residence to quick purchaser. Call or address Owner, 126 West Fifth St. 4 7 12

A WOMAN would like place in small family; with reference. T., care Press.

LOST—Envelope containing week's wages, in or near Pond's Tool Co. shop. Finder rewarded by returning to above shop.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wants position; good references. Address H. T., care Press. 4 7 6

WANTED — A competent general houseworker who understands cooking; no washing; wages $18 per week; references required. Mrs. John McCarthy, 768 (old No. 421) Kensington Ave. 4 7 3

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 4 4 3

FOR SALE—A horse. Apply 127 Berckman St. 4 1 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

FOR SALE—Champion brooder, thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks and brown Leghorns; also Black Minorca Cockerel. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 1 7

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

WANTED—A girl (white) for general housework; reference. 414 West Eighth St.

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Phæton and single harness. Apply 829 Kensington Ave. 3 31 tf

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

The subscriber will sell at public auction on Wednesday, April 9th, inst, at Boyce's Hotel, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, 4 building lots on Westervelt avenue, each 50 feet front by 200 feet deep; also 3.37 acres of land on Johnson's drive, North Plainfield township. Sale to close estate of Charlotte A. A. Gisser, deceased.

April 7, 1902. JAMES P. POWERS. Executor.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:33 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:32 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:32 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday.
Thermometer 42.

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The Councilmanic Committee Doubts Records of Water Co. as to the Pressure.

AT THE BABCOCK FIRE.

Report of Recent Investigation as to Reason Why Full Pressure Was Not Secured at Babcock Fire Was Presented to the Council Last Night—The Report.

All will be interested to read the report of the recent investigation into the reasons why the proper water pressure was not secured at the Babcock building fire. The investigation was made by the fire and buildings committee of the Common Council and the following report was made to the Council at last night's meeting:

Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.
To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Our committee on fire and buildings has thoroughly investigated the charges made by reputable citizens as to the failure of the firemen to open the fire hydrants full, and as to the lack of water pressure from the time the fire was first noticed until between 5:30 and 6 a. m., on Thursday, March 6, and during the course of the investigation all the members of the fire department have been examined, and also a great number of citizens who were witnesses to the fire, a total of fifty-six persons; and your committee has made several tests and a number of computations from those tests, and submits the following report:

Amos Andrews, superintendent of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, very willingly responded to the request of the committee to be present at one of its sessions, and gave full and frank answers to the questions propounded, and described their system of keeping a record of the height of water in the standpipe and the pressure at the time an alarm is sounded in the pumping station on the fifteen-inch fire alarm gong installed there for that purpose, and from his testimony the following information was obtained:

Beginning at 12 midnight, and for every three hours thereafter during the twenty-four, a reading is taken of the indicating water pressure gauge, the height of water in standpipe and the number of strokes of the pump per hour for the three hours, from which a computation is made showing the number of gallons of water consumed in the three hours. Mr. Andrews stated that there was 136 feet of water in the standpipe at the time the alarm was sounded, and that there was seventy-two pounds pressure to the square inch. This pressure is not recorded on a chart so that it can be proven at any future time.

The testimony of the members of the fire department who opened the hydrants on that morning, and they are the same men who have opened the hydrants at every fire in the city of Plainfield since the fire hydrants were first installed more than ten years ago, and it is very positive that all three hydrants were opened to their full capacity.

The testimony of three men, not members of the fire department, who handled the two inch fire hose attached to the standpipe in the Babcock building, which standpipe was connected both with the city mains in the street and a large water storage tank in the top of the building, is, that the stream coming from that hose would not reach any higher than the ceiling of the halls, a distance of less than fifteen feet; and the pressure remained at the same point until about 5:30 to 6 a. m. They are very positive that the valve was open full. They not only tried the hose on the fourth floor, but that on the third and second floors, and not finding the pressure any better on these lower floors went again to the fourth floor and played the stream down the elevator shaft as long as they could stand the heat, retreating a floor at a time until compelled to vacate their positions. After this they had another stream from a hose of the same size from the standpipe, playing it on the rear extension of the first floor, and between 5:30 and 6 a. m. the pressure raised far enough to allow them to throw a stream about seventy-five feet in length.

Mr. Andrews arrived upon the scene of the fire, according to his own

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HOUSEWARMING.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Entertained at New Home.

In honor of their removal to their new home on Lee place, Mr. and Mrs. John Carl were given a party in the nature of a housewarming, last evening, by eighty of their friends. Specialties were given by Frank Lecarto and Bowers and Lusardi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl were presented with a parlor suit. It was a complete surprise for the recipients, but the presentation speech was responded to by Mr. Carl.

OLD CITIZEN LAID AT REST

FUNERAL SERVICES OF SEYMOUR G. SMITH HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Were Conducted by Rev. Harry Gilchrist, of Roselle, a Nephew —The Bearers.

The funeral services of Former Councilman Seymour G. Smith were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home on Carleton avenue, where a large number of relatves and friends and neighbors gathered.

The services, which were simple, were conducted by a nephew of the deceased, Rev. Harry Gilchrist, of Roselle. The service was according the form of the Episcopal church.

During the services two selections, "Nearer My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me," were sung by a quartette composed of Miss Clark, Miss Nellie Miller, Elmer E. Runyon and Arthur F. Freeman. The floral tributes were beautiful.

After the service the interment took place in Hillside cemetery. The pallbearers were Frederick V. Green, Former Councilmen W. L. Hetfield and Leonard Spangenberg, of this city; Robert Bruce and Mr. Martin, of New York, and Isaac Seely, of Westfield. Mr. Green and Mr. Bruce were cousins of the deceased.

ST. MARY'S FAIR ENDS.

Closed Last Evening With Greatest Attendance Since the Fair Began —The Prize Winners.

The St. Mary baseball club fair, which has been conducted in T. A. B. Hall for the past week, came to a successful close, last evening. With reference to the attendance it was a banner night.

While dancing was the feature, the awarding of prizes in the minor contests was a matter in which everyone was interested. These were awarded as follows: Tea set, Miss Gussie Klinsman; umbrella, Richard Scott; gold chain, Miss Mary O'Loughlin; table, Miss Mary Burke.

The members of the club will meet sometime this week to settle all accounts and it is estimated a balance of $500 will be left. This will be expended on the baseball team, grounds and for building bleachers.

Y. M. C. A. ORCHESTRA PLAYED.

Gave Its First Public Rehearsal—Was Assisted by Local Talent.

The first public rehearsal of the Young Men's Christian Association orchestra was held last evening and was attended by an audience that filled the hall. The musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental were very creditable and received no lack of applause.

Among the numbers was a piano trio by the Misses Conger, Remson and Waterbury and a tenor solo by Elmer D. Cutting, who was accompanied by Clifford M. Braider. Both were excellent as was also a bass solo by R. Wilson Derby, accompanied by Miss Conger. The Sanctus from St. Cecila mass, rendered by the entire orchestra, was superb.

Plainfielder to Wed.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Franklin Underhill, of Litchfield, Conn., for the marriage of her daughter, Cora Towne, to Gerald Lowe, Wednesday, April 23, at 12:30 o'clock, at Saint Michael's church. Mr. Lowe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, is well-known in Plainfield, where he has many friends.

Colored Americans.

An illustrated lecture on "Colored Americans" will be delivered at Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow and Thursday evenings. H. R. Richings, of New York, will be the lecturer.

Inspected Water Works.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, visited Plainfield last Sunday and inspected the work of improvement at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

Dance at Mt. Bethel.

A dance will be held at the Mt. Bethel Hotel Saturday evening. O'Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music.

WHAT CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS DOING

Some Idea of What is Accomplished There With the City's Money.

IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

THE CIRCULATION OF BOOKS HAS INCREASED DURING LAST YEAR.

Is Fourth Library in Size in the State—The Reading Room, Circulating and Reference Departments—Other Facts.

It may be of interest to the people of Plainfield to know what the Public Library is doing and how the city's money, which goes to the maintenance of that institution, is spent and what results are obtained therefrom. While there are thousands who take advantage of the privileges of the Library, there are many who have no real idea of the workings of the Library and the advantages they are missing through lack of knowledge.

It has a reading room open seventy-six hours a week, in this are 123 current periodicals accessible to the public. The Library contains over 24,000 volumes, and is the fourth public library in size in the State. In selecting books the aim is to supply first the books that the people want. Its popularity is shown by its circulation of nearly 47,000 volumes, and by the fact that its records show a constantly increasing circulation, in the last year alone, an increase of nearly 9,000 volumes was recorded. This fact is noteworthy, inasmuch as many libraries are reporting decreased circulation owing to the wide popularity of the Booklover's library. Some of the regular expenses are fuel, light, salaries, binding of magazines and books, subscriptions to periodicals, repairs, library supplies, insurance, water and incidentals. As much as can be spared from these goes to the purchase of books.

What books are most read? Fiction here as everywhere leads, being between 66 and 67 per cent. of the entire circulation, of this 51 per cent. only is adult fiction. This record would compare most favorably with that of other libraries. In this connection it is interesting to note that the percentage of fiction now read is between 3 and 4 per cent. less than when the Library opened. Among its younger borrowers, 10,000 books are circulated annually. This is a significant fact, when the high class of books in its juvenile department is taken in consideration.

Next in popularity to fiction is the department of general literature, closely followed by history, after which come in the following order travel, biography, natural science, useful arts, sociology, fine arts, general works, religion, philosophy, and lastly the tiny department of philology, which evidently has but few lovers. The circulating department is open forty-four and one half hours weekly, the hours being those which accommodate the greatest number of persons. Not all the circulating work is done at the Library, for collections are sent regularly to factories and to schools.

Perhaps next in interest to the home use of books, is the work of the reference department. As reference books are on open shelves accessible to the public, it is impossible to keep statistics of this work. Readers and students, who have been unable to find the information of which they are in search, are encouraged to ask for assistance, and so important has this work of assisting such inquiries become, that a special department was made of it in February. The questions asked range all the way from "Can you give me a book that will tell how to remove fruit stains from linen?" "Have you anything with full plates that will show how to construct a steam engine?" Or one may have to turn from finding a description of the interior of Santa Sophia, to "something not too long in the influence of Russia in the east." Some questions can be answered immediately, others involve research. Of the latter class, since February 18, there have been answered at the information desk 140 questions.

An interesting feature of the Library's work in the past year has been the series of monthly exhibits, six of which have now been given, the seventh and last of the year will be a "Nature" exhibit, to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 19. This will be the most important in the series. Several Plainfield people whose interest in the subject is well known are to take part, and other features also will be added which will make this exhibit one of unusual interest.

HARD AFTER THE TRUANTS

City School Board Authorized Superintendent Maxson to Pursue Aggressive Policy.

ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW.

Heretofore the Efforts of Truant Officers Have Often Met With Failure—A More Strenuous Campaign Planned Under New School Law—Other Business.

The Board of Education, at the regular monthly meeting held last evening, decided to enter upon a new and more strenuous course in regard to the truancy question. Heretofore, all plans projected to deal with this important question have met with whole or partial failure and the patience of Superintendent Maxson has become exhausted. The new school law deals plainly with the matter and allows the local school boards far more privileges than in past years and Mr. Maxson has decided to make use of his prerogatives.

At the meeting last evening, he informed the board that his warnings to parents or guardians of truant pupils had been met with jeers and that the truant officer had been given all manner of flimsy excuses. He asked the members to pass a resolution, allowing him to adopt the last recourse. This means the arrest of the offending parents who fail to send the children to school and their prosecution before the City Judge. The law defines that a $25 fine be imposed in each case in default of which the defendant may be sent to the county jail.

He furnished the names of twelve persons who have been persistent in violating the law despite warnings, and the board instructed him to have Truant Officer McCarthy interview the offenders at once. In the event of the children continuing to roam the streets during school hours, arrests are to follow.

Mr. Abbott and Mr. Lovell were appointed as members of the Board of School Estimate. Two more members appointed by the Common Council and Mayor Jenkins complete the organization.

On motion of Mr. Maxson, Erwin Leland was appointed as valedictorian and Clarence B. LaRue, as salutatorian, for the High School graduation exercises in June. These appointments were secured by per centage in respect to lessons.

Mr. Maxson was instructed to secure a proper speaker for the grammar school graduation exercises in June.

Tax Collector Smith reported a total collected for the month of March of $1,365.97 which had been deposited to the credit of the board. The medical examiners reported examining 217 pupils. According to the report of Custodian W. F. Arnold the receipts for the month were $2,385.46 and the disbursements $9,176.69, leaving a balance of $22,927.53.

GOLF SEASON SOON.

Park Golf Club Will Open its Course Saturday Afternoon, April 19.

A conference of the officers and committees of the Park Golf Club was held last evening at the Park clubhouse. There was a discussion of the club's plans for the year.

A meeting of the board of trustees followed the conference. It was decided to open the course for play Saturday, April 19, if the weather permits. The weekly competitions for the President's cup will start at that time. There will also be a cup for women members to be competed for weekly. Three new members were elected.

GRABBED EDDIE'S NOSE.

Thrilling Time Followed Meeting of Small Boy and Dog.

There was a lively scrimmage Saturday between Eddie Jonas, the five-year-old son of Peter Jonas, of 150 North avenue, and E. H. Clevely's well-known dog, "Teddie." Eddie was pulling "Teddie's" tail and the dog objected seriously. In a spirit of retaliation the dog snapped at Eddie and caught him by the nose. The little fellow was frightened for a time, but after a physician was called and the wound properly treated, he felt much better.

—Press want ads pay.

—John Valentine, of West Second street, has removed to Staten Island.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB PLANS FINE HOUSE

Ground Soon to be Broken for Clubhouse of Canoe Brook Country Club, Near Summit.

MANY OUTDOOR SPORTS.

HAS SECURED TWO LARGE ESTATES ON MORRISTOWN TURNPIKE.

Elaborate Plans Prepared for House and Grounds—Detailed Discription of the Clubhouse—One of the Finest in the State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, April 8—Ground will be broken at once for the erection of the handsome clubhouse of the Canoe Brook Country Club, a fashionable organization, which has purchased a beautiful tract on the Morristown turnpike, near Chatham. When completed the house and grounds will be as fine as any in this part of the country.

An eighteen hole golf course has been arranged and near the clubhouse itself tennis courts and a polo field will be laid out. In the winter months a skating pond will be built, the flowing water of the brook nearby being used. Driveways will be made a feature of the ample grounds surrounding the clubhouse.

The land originally comprised two large estates. On the western slope the valley of the upper Passaic greets the gaze. Summit station is a mile and a half distant, Chatham is a trifle nearer, while Short Hills, Madison and Morristown are within easy reach, either by the turnpike or the Lackawanna Railroad.

The men's quarters are on the ground floor, while those of the women are on the main floor. The sleeping rooms will be in the second story. In the long low wing of the house will be found the lockers for men, shower baths, cafe and grill room. In the rear of the grill room will be the kitchen, the living rooms and the cellars.

On entering the main floor, to the left is the office; to the rear and back is the lounging room; while in the front of the building is the large dining room. In the rear of this is the serving room and a private dining room. The women's locker room and shower baths are in this section of the building also. From the main hall stairs lead to the other floors. The sleeping rooms are upstairs. Broad verandas surround two sides of the house, a part of which are to be inclosed in glass.

The rooms will be artistically decorated, having open beam ceilings and wainscoting, stained dark brown and green. In most of the rooms will be large and hospitable fire places. The grill room is to be a feature of the club, fitted and furnished like an old Dutch inn, with beam ceiling, wood paneled walls and floor of Dutch tiling.

THE PATRONESSES.

For the Dramatic Production by Lehigh University Students.

"The Fem. Seminary," the laughable three-act farce, to be presented by the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association of Lehigh University at the Casino Thursday night is an original play from various sources and employs the services of eleven of the most prominent members of the organization. It promises to be an interesting event. The following named have consented to act as patronesses of the occasion: Mrs. Frank A. Barnaby, Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Mrs. Frank H. Ball, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Philip V. B. VanWyck, Mrs. James W. DeGraff, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. James R. Blake, Mrs. Wallace Guilford, Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. B. J. Drake, Mrs. A. L. Otterson and Mrs. Lucius C. Ryce

Will Remain.

Miss Edith Cairns, as superintendent of the intermediate department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, has reconsidered her resignation and will continue in her position.

Important Business.

At the annual meeting to be held at the First Baptist church this evening, two trustees will be elected and other important business considered.

—Neuman Brothers have constantly on hand, one of the largest and freshest display of vegetables in the city.

PLAINFIELD'S SHARE.

What This City Will Receive as its Share of Franchise Tax.

City Collector Frank H. Smith has received from the State Board of Assessors a statement as to Plainfield's share of the franchise tax. It is apportioned as follows: Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, $1,324.20; Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, $1,934.93; Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, 18 cents; New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $203.36.

THE EXEMPT FIREMEN ELECT

ANNUAL SESSION OF THAT ASSOCIATION TO CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer Were Presented—Two Pictures for the Association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, held last evening, in the organization's rooms in the Coward building.

President Lewis E. Barkalew was in the chair. G. Thorn presented his report as secretary and Eugene M. Laing, gave his account as treasurer. Both were encouraging.

On behalf of Former Chief Auguste Saltzman, D. W. Littell presented to the association two handsomely framed pictures showing scenes during a fire in Berlin.

The officers elected were as follows: President, L. Barkalew; vice president, B. A. Mumford; recording secretary, G. Thorn; financial secretary, G. W. Clark; treasurer, E. M. Laing; trustees, W. A. Woodruff, E. M. Laing, D. W. Littell, J. A. Hubbard and E. A. Vermeule. As delegates to the Exempt Firemen's Association convention the following were elected: W. A. Woodruff, D. W. Littell, J. C. Blimm, E. M. Laing and J. E. Flannery. G. Thorn and G. W. Clark were selected as representatives to the Relief Association.

ACTION DELAYED.

Borough School Board Did Not Consider Proposed New Schoolhouse Last Night.

The proposition concerning a new school house was not considered at the meeting of the Borough Board of Education, last evening, but the time was mostly consumed in acting upon the letters received from the teachers relative to the matter of re-engagement.

There are thirty-five teachers and communications were received from the majority. None declined reappointment. As yet no orator has been secured for commencement day, which is set for June 20. Former Attorney General Griggs was invited, but previous engagements compelled him to decline. A warrant has been drawn for the payment of the new matallic ceiling in the manual training building, which has been accepted finally as satisfactory.

AS HE KNEW THEM.

Ernest Ingersoll Talked on Birds to Monday Afternoon Club.

A large audience gathered in All Souls' church, yesterday afternoon, to listen to a lecture on "The Birds About Us," given by Ernest Ingersoll, of New York, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. The lecture was illustrated with many stereopticon views, mostly photographs, of the birds mentioned by Mr. Ingersoll. It was delivered in a bright and conversational manner, and included many personal experiences of the speaker's.

In his study of birds, Mr. Ingersoll has so far made friends with some of them that they will allow him to approach and even touch them, and this has enabled him to secure many interesting photographs, such as birds sitting upon their nests or feeding their young.

Funeral of Mrs. Stelle.

The funeral services of Mrs. Martha Stelle, wife of Freeman Stelle and mother of Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, were held yesterday at 1:30 o'clock from the late home at Millington. Rev. Mr. Gibb, pastor of the Millington Baptist church, officiated. Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the Baptist church at Millington.

Worked Degree at Newark.

Twenty-six members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., went to Newark, last evening and at the asylum of Damascus Commandery, K. T., conferred the red cross degree on one candidate. The Newark Knights gave the local Knights a cordial and hearty reception and during the evening a banquet was enjoyed.

FIXED YEAR'S TAX BUDGET

At First Meeting of Common Council in its New Quarters in the Smalley Building.

LOTS OF NEW BUSINESS.

Little Change in Figures of Budget From Those of Last Year—Preparing for Permanent Repair and Acceptance of Streets—Lots of Petitions—Other Matters.

In the new and handsome quarters in the Smalley building on North avenue the Common Council held its regular April meeting last evening. In striking contrast to the old quarters are the new rooms. Substantial solid oak desks and chairs, together with carpet of an attractive design and color, all combine to make the quarters modern and comfortable. There is plenty of light, and a decided feature of the chamber is the perfect acoustic properties. The slightest sound or utterance can be heard distinctly. The Councilmen expressed the great pleasure over the change and all felt as though the change was a decided improvement.

All of the members were present except Councilman Daniel when the meeting was called promptly at 8 o'clock. Included in the important business was the fixing of the tax budget for the coming year. This was reported by Mr. Mellick, who offered an ordinance of the assessment of taxes for 1902. This provides for a general fund of $48,350, exclusive of the amounts for lights, fire, poor, sewer bonds, interest and library. The several amounts are as follows: Streets, $24,000; lights, $12,500; principal on sewer bonds, $5,600; interests on obligations including sewer bonds, $6,500; poor, $4,000; library and reading room, $4,000; fire department, $21,000; dog tax, $2.

There is very little change from last year. The Board of Health gets $6,000, a little extra on account of smallpox epidemic. The amount for the police is $16,600, which is $100 over last year. The grand total to be raised is $66,550, but there is a credit of $18,200 from fines, licenses, poll and dog tax and railroad tax to make up the difference between the above amount and the $48,350. The amounts for county, State and city school tax will be reached later. It is believed that the tax rate for the coming year will be $2.50. It is now $2.50. The ordinance was adopted on first and second readings and ordered advertised.

Under the head of new business, Mr. Tolles introduced three ordinances providing for the permanent repair and the acceptance of certain streets. One street to be macadamized is Spooner avenue, between West Fourth and West Seventh streets. The property-owners' share is $409.02 and will have to be paid before work is started. The other street to be similarly treated is Hobart avenue, between West Seventh and West Eighth streets. The property-owners' share being $280. West Sixth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues, and Jackson avenue were both accepted, having been laid out and macadamized.

Mr. Mellick reported back a petition of W. H. Douglass asking that a dog tax be remitted, and moved that the same be not granted. He then offered a resolution fixing the dog tax for the year at $2 per dog. Another resolution by the same member provided that the board of assessors receive a certified statement that $12,500 would be needed for lighting the streets for the coming year. A resolution transferring $2,500 from the general fund to the fire fund and $300 from the general fund to the poor fund was offered by Mr. Mellick and adopted.

A communication was received from the officers of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room Association asking that the appropriation for the coming year be made $4,000. This request was granted. Mr. Mellick stated that it is very necessary that the new ordinances now being printed be gone over and read very carefully. To accomplish this he offered resolution appropriating a sum not to exceed $100 and providing that City Clerk MacMurray and Mr. Wean do this work.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution that the bid of A. I. & N. B. Smalley for crushed stone and that of Andrew Roach for culverts and crosswalks,

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Frederick V. Bowers, of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of relatives in the West End.

Cleveland Runyon, of Newark, has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Frederick Acker, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. D. R. Douglas, of Mercer avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Henry Trottner, of New street, has returned from a visit with his sister at Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Venn, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Marchand, of West Front street.

William Goff, of West Third street, has recovreed from a severe illness of two weeks duration.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with her sister in Newark.

Hon. Alvah Clark, of Somerville, spent yesterday with his son-in-law, Senator Charles A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Atlantic City to spend a short time.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been visiting friends in Washington, has returned home.

Miss Winnifred Santee, of Hornellsville, N. Y., who has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, will entertain a number of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Curtis, of White Plains, New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Emma Brokaw and Miss Sadie McDonald, of East Front street, will leave within a short time for Washington to visit friends.

Letters from Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who with Mrs. Yerkes is at Daytona, Fla., are encouraging. His health is reported to be excellent.

Miss Ethel Titsworth and Miss Ruth Maxson, who have been spending the Easter vacation at home, will return to Smith College tomorrow.

Miss H. Louise Ayers, of Westerly, R. I., who has been enjoying a visit of three weeks with Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, returned home today.

Rev. George K. Allen, who preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, was entertained by the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Colonel Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, accompanied by his wife, is spending the spring days in Florida, where he is convalescing after his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Henrietta Stewart and son Walter, of New York, accompanied by Eugene Cashdollar, also of New York, were guests Sunday at Edward Campbell's clubhouse on Park avenue.

Miss Louisa Phifee, of Newark, and Mrs. Edger Osborn and daughter, Miss Gladys Osborn, of Orange, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Andrew Phifee, of East Fifth street.

Thomas A. Alberts, of New Brunswick, is spending a short time with Plainfield friends. He is ninety years of age and for thirty years he was clerk of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

James Slorah, of McDowell street, left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will meet William Hangliter, formerly of this city. The two will then proceed to St. Louis where both have excellent positions awaiting them at the Exposition grounds.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—J. A. Schultz, of Mountain avenue, has removed to Regent street.

—Justice Hezikiah Hand went to Port Reading yesterday to conduct a large auction sale.

—Trainmaster Edgar, of the Jersey Central Railroad, has moved into the house on West Front street, formerly occupied by W. W. Wenty, Jr.

Saved Many a Time.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Clifford S. Sims, recently appointed general superintendent of the New York division of the Baltimore and Ohio, is said to be the youngest man in the country filling such an important position, having been born January 12, 1868, at Prairie Ridge Plantation, Arkansas. He was educated at Mt. Holly, N. J., and in 1885 he entered the engineering department of the Pennsylvania and remained with that road until he resigned to go with the Baltimore and Ohio.

The sense of humor is not lost in the make-up of Borough Mayor Smalley. At the meeting of the North Plainfield Council the other evening the municipal water works proposition came up for discussion. His honor was explaining the project, when he incidentally remarked that "if we are going to stay in Somerset county, we'll have to take water." A smile which seemed to be general gave silent assent to the statement so far at least as the mayor is concerned.

A new style in wall papering has been originated by a boroughite, though quite unintentionally. Some days ago he determined upon a pleasant surprise for his wife, who had longed for a certain room to be properly papered. Smuggling into the house two designs in a colored paper, the husband arranged to place one on the walls unknown to his better half. After his wife had retired that night, he set to work and it was early morning before the job was completed. He was very sleepy while at work and went about the task in a mechanical way. The next morning when leaving home he told his wife to observe the improvements. A quick glance brought to her observation the two shades of wall paper, which made the wall look like a crazy quilt. A chance remark by a little daughter brought out the fact that she had been playing with the paper during the day and mixed up the rolls. The husband now declares that he is in for no more surprises of such an expensive nature.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Governor Murphy has a serious responsibility in the appointment of a commission to prepare a practical primary election law for adoption by the next Legislature. There has been an urgent demand for some reform, but the kind of reform proposed has been extremely vague. In several States, primary elections have become practically a method of direct legislation, and it is probable the commission will be urged to vest in primaries a power not heretofore enjoyed by this branch of government—for such it is in fact. Such radical measures may be desirable in time, but for the present a much more moderate scheme would satisfy the public.—Newark Call.

Governor Murphy has signed the bill authorizing him to appoint a commission of three to examine into the advisability of reforms in the laws governing primary elections. In his inaugural address the Governor strongly advocated primary election reform, but it did not seem to strike a responsive thrill in the breasts of the lawmakers. The bill which he has just signed was introduced by Senator McCarter. It relieved the late Legislature of responsibility without absolutely ignoring the Governor's recommendation.

Holding, as he does, decided views as to the necessity for changes in primary election methods, Governor Murphy may be expected to appoint as commissioners men imbued with like sentiments. Such a commission will of course give fair consideration to the claims of the direct primary in restoring power to the people and loosening the grip of party bosses. The report of this commission will be awaited with considerable interest, as also the action of the Legislature to which it is made.—Newark News.

—Robert Mills has removed from East Fifth street to 66 Elm place.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the large parlor of the church.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry M. Humphrey, 982 Hillside avenue.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

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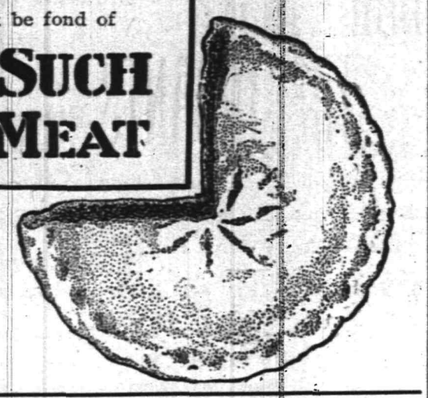

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White Lawn Waists, cut in the newest style, extra quality, 1.00 and 1.49
White Lawn Waists, newest style, tucked and trimmed with insertion, 1.75 and 1.98
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A French minister of justice proposes to reform the obscure legal phraseology, which is even worse in France than in England, and substitute plain, straigforward sentences which even the most uncultured people will be able to understand.—N. Y. Sun.

No Damages for Hurts.

British railway travelers cannot recover damages if they have their fingers in the carriage door when the porters suddenly close it. "A railway company," says the judge, "cannot act as a dry nurse to every passenger." N. Y. Sun.

A Change for the Worst.

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WEEKES BILL VETOED.

Governor Odell Opposes Abolishment of Spring Enrollment.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—Governor Odell has vetoed the Weekes bill amending the primary election law by abolishing the spring enrollment in New York city. In connection with the veto he filed the following memorandum:

"This bill seeks to amend the existing primary election law by discontinuing the days for enrollment upon other than the days of registration.

"The proposed enactment is undesirable, first, because it is applicable only to the city of New York, although it is under the form of a general bill; second, because it would absolutely deprive young men who may attain their majority subsequent to the registration days from participation in the primaries of their party, and, third, because all voters who remove from the district in which they had voted subsequent to election and preceding the next election would be barred from assisting in the selection of the candidates of their party.

"While the design of the bill is to cure certain evils in the city of New York, it would, as I have indicated, operate to deprive citizens of rights which they now have."

INAUGURATION DAY.

Fresh Impetus Given to the Proposed Change of Date.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The agitation in favor of changing the date of inauguration of the president from the 4th of March to the latter part of April received an impetus at the meeting of the national committee having the proposition under consideration.

The change has been advocated mainly owing to the inclemency of the weather of early March and for other public economic reasons. Most of the governors of the states and territories accepted service on the committee, and letters received from them generally showed a desire for a change in the inauguration date. The meeting was presided over by District Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland as temporary chairman.

It was agreed that the chairman should appoint an executive committee and such other committees as might be necessary. It was resolved as the sense of the committee that the date of the inauguration day should be changed from the 4th of March to the last Thursday in April, but that no particular bill or resolution should be advocated.

Precious Stone Production.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—George F. Kunz, special agent of the geological survey, in charge of precious stones, has prepared a report showing the production of precious stones in the United States during 1901. Among those enumerated are the following: Sapphires, $90,000; beryl (aquamarine, etc.), $5,000; tourmaline, $15,000; quartz crystal, $10,000; gold quartz, $2,000; silicified wood, $7,000; rhodolite, $21,000; turquoise, $118,000; chlorastrolite, $3,000, and pyrite, $3,000. The report says also that diamond importation has been greater than in any previous year and that at no period have more fine and more very large stones been imported. Emeralds have increased greatly in public favor.

Labor Men Won at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—Organized labor won a victory in Hartford yesterday. Following the example of Bridgeport and Ansonia, they have elected a mayor of the city. They captured the Democratic nomination, and their man, Ignatius A. Sullivan, received the solid vote practically of the trades unions. He received 6,639 to 6,134 for Major William B. Dwight, the Republican nominee. The Republicans succeeded in electing a majority of the committee on council.

Irishmen to Meet J. P. Morgan.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, April 8.—The lord mayor of Cork, Mr. Fitzgerald, and a number of the residents of that city have arranged to meet J. P. Morgan on board the White Star line steamer Oceanic when she arrives here and urge him to send the Columbia to Cork harbor to meet the Britannia, the Shamrock and the Meteor in the forthcoming contest for the king's cup.

Railway Tied Up Six Days.

JACKSON, Miss., April 8.—After being tied up six days by high water the Alabama and Vicksburg division of the Queen and Crescent road has resumed regular traffic. The Gulf and Ship Island road, which was tied up, is also running trains regularly. The water famine continues, the pumping station still being several feet under water.

Freight Handlers Want More Pay.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—The 200 freight handlers in this city employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have forwarded a written request to the company that their wages be increased 10 cents a day to $1.95, and a reply is asked for within two weeks.

A Spanish Mine Disaster.

MADRID, April 8.—Ten men have been killed by the collapse of a portion of the Union mines near Cartagena.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An earthquake shock was felt at Panama.

Revolutionists in Haiti captured the town of Jacmel.

The shah of Persia decided to visit Emperor William in May.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison forwarded to Paul Kruger at The Hague an invitation to visit Chicago.

It was announced from San Francisco that the Commercial company will lay a cable to the Philippines without regard to action of congress.

ATROCITY CHARGED.

Grave Allegations Against British Soldiers.

BOER WOMEN USED AS SCREENS.

General Delarey Asserts That His Own Wife and Children Have Been Persecuted by Methuen and His Mother Robbed.

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—General Delarey in a message to President Kruger accuses the British soldiers of placing Boer women as a screen against his attacks.

He charges that a number of Boer women have been killed. His own wife, he asserts, was persecuted by General Methuen, whom he defeated and captured on March 7 last. She is now wandering somewhere about the veldt with her six children. His mother, he says, has been driven from Klerksdorp after being robbed of her cattle.

General Delarey mentions many specific cases of women and prisoners who were murdered.

General Delarey sends the affidavits of Ignatius Ferreira, acting secretary of state, and Attorney Lichtenburg in support of the charges.

Among the prisoners alleged to have been murdered were Commandant Boshoff, who was wounded at Selous river on Sept. 30 and who was afterward fatally stabbed; a Kaffir named Mattapin and Dr. Schlesinger.

According to the reports, Frederick Roux and Louis Roux were shot at Johannes road after having been captured at Rouxkloff on Oct. 18.

The atrocities also included the killing of Mrs. Fourie and Miss Diederieks, who were standing on the veranda of a house at Rietfontein and were killed by a bomb.

Mrs. Vandermerwe was shot through the head at her home at Groenfontein and her house burned while she lay wounded in an outhouse.

Miss Sonikus was shot dead at Sweizerreneka, and Mrs. Brits was killed at Hotcherstroom while driving with the late Rand Mining Commissioner Vanderwe.

Kritzinger Acquitted.

LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French at Hanover road, Cape Colony, Dec. 17 last and who has been tried by court martial on the charge of having committed four murders in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, has been acquitted and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

Preparing to Evacuate.

HAVANA, April 8.—Various matters connected with municipal public works, including the cleaning of the streets, which have hitherto been in charge of the American military authorities at Cienfuegos and other towns, have been turned over to the secretary of public works. The only towns in which the work of street cleaning is now in charge of the military authorities are Santiago and Havana. The quarters of all American troops which have been evacuated have been turned over to the Cuban rural guard until such time as the secretary of finance shall make definite provision for their care.

A Strange Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—A Gilroy (Cal.) special says that the remains of a man and a woman were discovered in the railroad station at that place, when a box which had laid in the station for ten years was opened. The box was left with the station agent by a rancher named Jamison, who told the agent that he would send for it. The rancher disappeared soon after, and nothing has since been heard of him. It is presumed that a double murder was committed.

Paderewski Pleads For Pardon.

ALBANY, April 8.—Ignace Paderewski appeared before Governor Odell in the executive chamber to plead for the liberty of a fellow countryman. He was received most cordially by the governor and was assured that the greatest consideration would be given the case. M. Paderewski's appeal was for a pardon for Anton Werner, a Pole now in Sing Sing sixteen years serving a life sentence for murder.

Son of Prince Ching to Visit Us.

PEKING, April 8.—The signing of the Manchurian convention by Russia and China has been arranged for today. The son of Prince Ching, who was selected as the imperial envoy to the coronation of King Edward, accompanied by his suit, has left here for London. He will return by way of the United States and will visit the principal cities of that country.

Not Married, but Drowned.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The body of Frank Ernst, a baker, formerly employed at a bakery in Sixth avenue, near Thirty-third street, who disappeared on Jan. 16, two days before the date set for his wedding, was found floating in the East river at the foot of Thirty-second street.

Sporting Man Kills Himself.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—James Whitfield, president of the Western Baseball league and for many years sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, has committed suicide at his home here. Mr. Whitfield was well known in sporting circles throughout the west.

Blizzard In Wisconsin.

PLAINFIELD, Wis., April 8.—A terrific April blizzard prevails furiously over central Wisconsin. Snow has been falling and a high wind prevailing all day, and it is very cold. It is the worst storm of the winter.

PASS EXCLUSION BILL

Representatives Make Measure Still More Drastic.

LAW EXTENDED TO THE PHILIPPINES

Conference Report on War Tax Repeal Finally Adopted — Bucket Shop Clause Stricken Out Owing to House Opposition.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The house yesterday passed the Chinese exclusion bill after incorporating in it several amendments which increased the drastic character of the measure. The principal one not only excludes Chinese by birth and descent, but all Chinese of mixed blood. The chief struggle was over an amendment to prohibit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

An amendment covering this proposition at first was ruled out on a point of order, but subsequently was modified to evade the ruling and was adopted—100 to 74. As passed the bill practically re-enacts all the existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them the existing treasury regulations. It extends these exclusion laws to the Philippines and the other possessions of the United States and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possessions coming into this country.

The Philippine commission by the terms of the bill is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines. The conference report on the war revenue tax repeal bill was adopted and the bill sent to the White House. Late in the afternoon Mr. Fowler (N. J.) moved to pass under suspension of the rules the senate bill to extend the charters of national banks for twenty years. The Democrats were taken completely by surprise. As it was after the usual hour for adjournment the attendance was slim. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but a call of the house finally secured a quorum, and the bill was passed.

Considerable time was consumed by the senate in a discussion of the conference report on the bill to reduce the war revenue taxes. As passed by the senate the tax on transactions in so called bucket shops was retained. The conference struck out that provision, it being explained that the house would not consent to its retention.

Mr. Berry (Ark.), Mr. Bacon (Ga.) and Mr. Pettus (Ala.) insisted that the senate should demand the retention of the tax. Mr. Aldrich (R. I.), Mr. Allison (Ia.) and Mr. Spooner (Wis.), while they were in favor of the tax, explained that it could not be retained without endangering the entire measure. The conference report finally was adopted—36 to 20.

Third Attempt to Kill Trepoff.

BERLIN, April 8.—The Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Sunday, April 6, which reports a third attempt to assassinate General Trepoff, the prefect of Moscow. While the general was out driving a man, supposed to be a rusticated student, sprang on the step of his carriage and tried to stab the prefect, but only succeeded in wounding a policeman who was seated beside him. The would be assassin was arrested. It is believed that there is a widespread conspiracy against the prefect of police.

The Hallenbeck Trial.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 8.—A jury having been completed on Saturday to try Willis, Burton and Fred Van Wormer on the charge that they shot to death their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, on Christmas eve last, the case was begun in earnest. District Attorney Alfred B. Chace made the opening address. He rehearsed the details of the crime, telling how Hallenbeck was called to his door and killed. Several witnesses were called, including Margaret Hallenbeck, widow of the murdered man.

Halifax Strike Continues.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 8.—The strike of the longshoremen at this port continues, with stagnation of water traffic. A number of men arrived from Stewiacke to work on the steamer Briardene, but the longshoremen in a body met them at the pier and induced them to return home. The coal workers have organized a sympathetic strike, and several steamers are tied up for want of coal.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 8.—James Churchill of Ithaca, who last June at Newfield killed his wife Minnie and his father-in-law, Daniel Minturn, at the latter's home, has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Auburn, Justice Lyon of the supreme court pronouncing sentence. The prisoner pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

Miss Toppan Adjudged Insane.

BOSTON, April 8.—Miss Jane Toppan, the nurse who has been for five months in Barnstable jail awaiting trial on the charge of fatally poisoning three members of the Davis family at Cataumet, has been officially adjudged insane by the three alienists secured by the state to inquire into the prisoner's mental condition.

Will Vote For Cuban Relief.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 8.—Congressman M. E. Driscoll, who in the Republican conference has opposed President Roosevelt's plan for reciprocity with Cuba, has announced his intention of voting with the majority of his party when the question comes up in the house.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; brisk northeast winds, becoming westerly.

STRIKE GOES ON.

Terms of Indianapolis Agreement Rejected by Miners.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 8.—The district officers of the United Mine Workers and delegates from the mines of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company have rejected the Indianapolis agreement reached last Friday by their national executive board and General Manager Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburg company.

The conferences between the district officers, the delegates and Mr. Robinson took place at Punxsutawney, the first session being held in the morning, when Mr. Robinson submitted the Indianapolis agreement, as follows:

"Work to be resumed on the same basis of price for mining and day labor and conditions as existed at the beginning of the last scale year, except that at Eleanora the miners shall push cars one way in all rooms that are now or may hereafter be equipped with iron rails, otherwise present conditions of mule haulage to continue, and at the Florence mines cars to be handled, after both mule and electric, by pushing one way except in such places now working and equipped for electric haulage. The present conditions of pushing cars will continue until such rooms are exhausted or worked out, after which the cars during the present scale year will be hauled one way and pushed one way, as customary after regular mule haulage."

This the miners refuse to accept, and another conference was held during the afternoon. Mr. Robinson stated he had no further offer to make. The miners refused absolutely to accept this agreement and insisted upon nothing less than the Altoona scale, which is in effect that mules must be placed in all mines where possible to haul cars. The conference therefore adjourned, and the strike goes on, with no immediate prospect of settlement. The district officers say that General Manager Robinson must come to them the next time for a settlement. Depression has everywhere in the region taken the place of the good cheer that was manifested on the announcement from Indianapolis Saturday morning of a settlement.

Wanamaker Met the Kaiser.

BERLIN, April 8.—According to the Kleines Journal, John Wanamaker was presented to Emperor William during one of his majesty's expeditions to Norway. The introduction occurred on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Augusta Victoria when the emperor visited that steamer. Disregarding ceremony, Mr. Wanamaker grasped Emperor William's hand, shook it firmly and said: "I am glad to meet such an enterprising young man. That is just the sort of thing we admire in America." And the conversation continued in this familiar tone. Emperor William, who seemed to be highly entertained by this conversation, remarked afterward to a member of his suit, "In all my life nobody ever talked to me like that."

Gas Found In Illinois.

ROBINSON, Ill., April 8.—A company boring for coal oil and gas in property near this city has struck a vein of gas at a depth of 1,060 feet. When ignited, the gas blazed up twenty feet or more.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.88 for demand and at $4.85½@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85¾. Bar silver, 53½c. Mexican dollars, 42c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	97⅝	N. Y. Central...	162¾
C., C. & St. L..	102	Ontario & West.	32½
Ches. & Ohio....	46	Pacific Mail	42
People's Gas....	102¼	Reading	56⅛
Del. & Hudson..	171	Rock Island	176½
Erie.....	36⅞	St. Paul	1[illegible]½
Gen. Electric....	325	Sugar Refinery..	121⅝
Lackawanna....	288½	Texas Pacific ...	41
Louis. & Nash..	107¼	Union Pacific ...	101
Manhattan Con.	133⅝	Wabash pref. ...	42⅝
Missouri Pac....	100¼	West. Union ...	90¼

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady and a shade more active; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.60@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.50; winter patents, $3.70@4.15.

WHEAT—Active and higher on a cold wave west, strength in St. Louis and general covering: May, 77¾@77⅝c.; July, 77¼@77½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New york, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Stronger on light receipts, cold weather, steady cables and the wheat advance, but sold off under realizing; May, 64 5-16@64⅝c.; July, 64@64 5-16c.

OATS—Dull, but steadier, easing off with corn; track, white, state, 48½@55c.; track, white, western, 48½@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18@18.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 5.90c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 23@29c.; creamery, 25@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16c.; western, at mark, 15½@16c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head; fairly active demand and fully 15@35c. higher for all grades except stockers and feeders, which were about 20c. lower, with a good demand at decline; fresh cows and springers in good demand for all but the light dairy kind, a few fancy up to $60@80 per head; bulk sales, $35@50; prime heavy steers, $6.60@6.80; good to choice shipping, $6@6.45; choice to extra fat cows, $4.85@5; canners and common, $2.75@4.25; mixed butchers', $4.15@4.40; fair to choice heifers, $4.90@6; export bulls, $4.85@5; thin and sausage bulls, $3.50@4; veals lower at $6@7; extra, $7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,500 head; active and 5@10c. higher; Yorkers, $6.85@6.95; light do, $6.75@6.85; mixed packers, $6.80@7; choice heavy, $7.10@7.15; pigs, $6.55@6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head; active and 10@25c. higher; choice lambs, $7.10@7.25; good to choice, $7@7.05; culls to fair, $5.75@6.90; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6@6.25; common to extra mixed, $5 50@5.90.

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REVOLUTIONIST GAINS.

Trouble In Venezuela Spreading Government Forces Out Defeated.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao April 8.—News has reached here that the seaport of Tucacas, in the state of Lara, was taken April 3 by revolutionary forces under Solagny. German merchants at Caracas have received information that Barquisimeto, the capital of the state of Lara, has been in possession of the revolutionists since April 4.

The revolution in the eastern part of Venezuela has made much progress during the past week, and the government has been obliged to send re-enforcements of troops and supplies of ammunition daily to many parts of the republic.

General Escalante and two of President Castro's brothers suffered severe defeat at the hands of the insurgents under Rolando, Penalosa and Ducharme April 3 at San Agostin, near Carupano, in the state of Bermudez. Of the 850 government soldiers engaged in this action only 350 retreated, the remainder being killed or wounded or deserting.

The government was defeated in another engagement April 4 near El Pilar, when its soldiers were trying to reach Gariaco, in Bermudez.

A RUSH FOR GOLD.

Thousands Flock to New Idaho Diggings—Tempting Reports.

BOISE, Idaho, April 8.—The northwest has in a long time seen nothing to create such widespread excitement as the discovery of the Thunder mountain goldfields in this state. A stampede has resulted which promises to add 20,000 to the camp's population before summer is ended.

One remarkable development is the investment of large sums of money by eastern syndicates composed of men supposed to be too conservative to take a flier on even a gold mine and whom the Klondike could not tempt. Already over $1,500,000 has been invested by Pittsburg, Chicago and New York persons, with the district still under ten feet of snow.

Charles Crawford, a newspaper man, who returned from the district, says the scenes on the trails and in the camp rival anything ever seen on the Klondike. He saw James Massey wash $950 in six hours out of frozen dirt. The Caswell brothers, three in number, washed over $20,000 in fourteen weeks. He saw the gold and had proof of the time consumed.

Light Vote In Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—Excepting in Grand Rapids, there was very little interest manifested in the city and township elections held throughout the state yesterday, and none but purely local issues entered into the contests. The weather was cold and raw, and in the western part of the state considerable snow fell. A light vote was cast in most cities. In Grand Rapids, where the water supply scandal has figured as one of the prominent issues of the campaign, the Republicans gained a sweeping victory, electing their entire city ticket, headed by W. Willard Palmer for mayor. Mayor George R. Perry, who was seeking re-election for a third term, was beaten by at least 2,500 majority.

Patrick In Death Cell.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Under death sentence Albert T. Patrick entered Sing Sing prison at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He who had cracked jokes with his guards throughout his trip from the city was by 4.30 in solitary confinement in the deathhouse, where he occupies the last cell in the row. Patrick, who was convicted March 26 of the murder of Millionaire William M. Rice, was sentenced in the morning. That sentence is that he shall be executed in Sing Sing prison some time during the week beginning Monday, May 5.

Commissioner Powderly Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The resignation of Hon. Terrence V. Powderly as commissioner general of immigration has been placed in the hands of the president. Mr. Powderly is to be succeeded in office by Mr. Frank P. Sargent, but as the latter does not expect to take hold for more than a month the present commissioner's resignation probably will not be accepted by the president until that time.

An Anarchist Conference.

BERLIN, April 8.—A federation of revolutionary laborers which is working in the name of the German anarchists is distributing a mysterious circular calling for an anarchist conference for the third week in May. The place of the conference is not named, but the circular says this will be designated later by letter in order to avoid police interference.

Admiral Evans' New Post.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has arrived here from Washington and will leave at once for the orient to become senior squadron commander under Rear Admiral Rodgers, whom he will succeed as commander in chief of the Asiatic station six months hence, when the latter officer will be retired.

Italian Anarchist Sentenced.

ROME, April 8.—Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist, has been sentenced by a court of justice to five months' imprisonment for contumacy on account of certain articles applauding the murder of President McKinley which were written for and published in an anarchist newspaper.

Captain Carter Is Better.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 8.—Oberlin M. Carter's condition continues to show marked improvement. Warden McClaughry says he thinks the physicians have succeeded in checking the fever.

ORDERS TO WALLER

General Smith Denies Alleged Harsh Instructions.

LIEUTENANT STREBLER IS PRAISED

Capture of Lukban In Samar One of the Most Important Yet Made In the Philippines—The Cholera Epidemic.

MANILA, April 8.—General Jacob H. Smith, commanding the American forces in the island of Samar, was the only witness yesterday at the trial by court martial of Major Waller of the marine corps.

General Smith denied that he ever gave Major Waller power of life and death exceeding general order No. 100. He said he received the first news of the killings at Basey, where Major Waller and Lieutenant Day of the marine corps are charged with having killed three natives, from General Chaffee. General Smith explained that his order to Major Waller about not being burdened with prisoners meant to disarm and release those prisoners who were not charged with series offenses. He said he had not understood the meaning of Major Waller's telegram about "expending eleven prisoners."

The official report of Lieutenant Strebler of the Philippine scouts on the capture of the insurgent general Lukban has been published and is indorsed by General Smith. The latter considers the report to be concise and graphic. It is impossible for any one not acquainted with the island of Samar, says General Smith, to realize the difficulties and hardships of the expedition. Strebler's command is entitled to the highest praise for one of the most important captures ever made in the Philippines.

General Smith strongly recommends that Strebler be given a commission as first lieutenant in the regular, and that Sergeant Lora be made a second lieutenant of the native scouts. These recommendations have been indorsed by General Wade and approved by General Chaffee. General Chaffee thinks, however, that congressional action may be required in order to obtain the desired commission for Second Lieutenant Strebler. He has already given Sergeant Lora a commission as second lieutenant.

Generals Chaffee and Sanger left here yesterday on board the United States gunboat Princeton on a tour of inspection to the Zamboanga district of the island of Mindanao and the island of Samar. They will probably be absent until after April 15, upon which date Gueverra, Lukban's successor in Samar, will surrender.

A total of 175 cases and 137 deaths from cholera has been reported up to noon yesterday.

The natives are making great efforts to break the quarantine established here, and in so doing one native has been killed.

Sixto Lopez Again In Boston.

BOSTON, April 8.—Sixto Lopez, who for some months lived in this city and claimed to represent Aguinaldo, has returned here from the far east and in an interview said that he was prepared to return to the Philippines and secure final peace, provided the United States gives some intimation to the Filipinos not necessarily of their immediate but of their ultimate status. Regarding the order preventing his return to the Philippines, Senor Lopez said that the American authorities did not object to his landing in Manila provided he took the oath of allegiance. He refused, however, to take it, because he did not believe that any one had a right to interfere with his liberty of conscience.

Thousands Get Higher Wages.

BOSTON, April 8.—A general advance of about 10 per cent in wages of the cotton mill operatives in the southern half of New England has gone into effect in practically every mill town in the territory named with the exception of Fall River, where the increase was given last month. About 50,000 employees have begun to earn higher wages, and, added to some 27,000 in Fall River, more than 75,000 hands, or nearly half the entire mill force in New England, have already shared in the present change in pay schedules.

Rioting In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 8.—Advices received here show that the rioting at Montego Bay is still proceeding. Acting Governor Oliver and the general commanding the troops have arrived at the scene, and the cruiser Tribune has sailed to land men at Montego Bay. During the fighting one man was killed and a police officer was disemboweled. The increased taxation and an unwise arrest were the cause of the trouble. The situation is critical, but the authorities hope to quell the rising at an early date.

Lands Closed to Public Entry.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The president has directed that upward of seventy townships in northern Montana be withdrawn from public entry for use in the big irrigation scheme known as the St. Mary's canal and Milk river project. By another executive order three townships in Wind Cave region in South Dakota have been temporarily withdrawn with a view to an examination to determine whether the land involved should be added to the Black Hills reserve.

A Millionaires' Auto Race.

PARIS, April 8.—The Presse announces that W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Dr. Henri de Rothschild have arranged a match race with forty horsepower automobiles of the same maker to be run before May 15, the stake being 1,000 francs, to be given to the poor. The distance will be 220 kilometers, but the route is not yet chosen.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 8—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock.
April 8—Meeting of Cedar Brook Tennis Club.
April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."
April 8—Oyster supper of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.
April 8—Annual church and parish meeting of First Baptist church.
April 9—Annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church.
April 9—Annual church and parish meeting of First Presbyterian church.
April 10—"Ladies' Night" at Court Watchung, I. O. F.
April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 10—Dramatic production, "The Fem. Seminary" by the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club, of Lehigh University, at the Casino.
April 11—Second Musical Evening of Ward Stephens at residence of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, East Front street.
April 11—Adjourned meeting of Borough Council.
April 12—Baseball; Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common, 3:30 p. m.
April 15—Special meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
April 15—State convention of Daughters of Liberty at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 15—Contests at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

STICK TO FACTS.

In all this talk about Greater Plainfield and annexation, some of the anti-annexationists have been making some statements concerning the city sewage disposal beds which they cannot back with actual facts and which they ought to know are far from the existing circumstances. They have denounced the disposal beds as complete failures and declared that the city was emptying sewage directly into the brook.

Anyone who has taken any trouble at all to investigate the workings of the improvements in the city disposal beds has discovered that they are now working even more successfully than was first anticipated and that, far from being a failure, they are a decided success, doing that for which they were designed in a very satisfactory manner. The idea that the sewage is being emptied into the brook is too absurd for anyone, unless wholly ignorant of the local situation, to consider even for a moment.

Then those men, who are talking so strongly against the system now in use in Plainfield, should not forget the fact that the commission, recently appointed by the Borough Council to consider the most practical scheme for the disposal of the borough's sewage when a system of sewers is built there, has carefully considered all available plans and decided in favor of a system almost exactly like that now in use in Plainfield. This commission began its labors somewhat prejudiced against the Plainfield system but careful investigation showed that the city authorities had, after all, followed the only practical course and that there was nothing for the borough to do but to follow its example.

Recorder Merrell, the new borough magistrate at Dunellen, has not won favor with the county officials at New Brunswick. A crowd of boys, who were causing trouble on the Jersey Central's coal trains, were rounded up and Recorder Merrell administered heavy sentences all the way round. The Middlesex county authorities are not accustomed to seeing severe punishment meted out except in extraordinary instances and so now they are worrying for fear that Dunellen's new recorder will fill up their county jail. No wonder the Freeholders desire to build a new one.

The baseball season in Plainfield has begun. The opening game was played on Pittis' Field between the Y. M. C. A. and Plainfield High School nines, Saturday afternoon. The playing was rather ragged at times but there was much enthusiasm in the crowd that witnessed the contest. There is every prospect of a decidedly successful season for the National game this coming summer.

"The man who talks in his advertisements much as he would talk to a customer over the counter will not make a mistake. His announcements will be read and will be as convincing as his direct talks." This is the judgment, says the Philadelphia Record, of a successful merchant who continues to supervise his own newspaper advertisements which he employs a man to write.

FIXED YEAR'S TAX BUDGET

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being the lowest, be accepted.

Mr. Lee stated that as some changes are to be made in the plans of a building to be erected by J. H. Moore at the corner of Fourth street and Central avenue, he asked to have the matter referred back to the fire committee, which was done. Mr. Lee also submitted a full report of the recent investigation regarding matters pertaining to the handling of the fire at the Babcock building. The report will be found in another part of the paper.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution providing for an appropriation of $300 for summer uniforms for the police. Mr. vanHerwerden reported back the petition of P. B. Goodfellow and others for two electric lights, one at the corner of McKinley place and East Second street and the other on Jackson avenue. He recommended that one be placed on the east corner of McKinley place and East Second street and the Council concurred in the recommendation.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution that the Board of Freeholders be requested to locate suitable bridges over Cedar brook at Berckman street and Jackson avenue, and that the request of the Council be transmitted to the board. Mr. Mellick called up the ordinance providing for $41,000 sewer improvement bonds and it was adopted on the third reading. According to a request, President Coriell appointed Councilman vanHerwerden and Mellick as members of the Board of School Estimate. They will serve with two members appointed by the Board of Education and the Mayor.

The other petitions received and referred to the proper committees are as follows: Company K asking for an annual appropriation of $300 for the maintenance of rooms in an armory; request of John Manley to be appointed constable in the Second ward to serve the unexpired term of the late W. R. Mattox; request from C. M. Burt and others for a fire alarm box at West Seventh street and Monroe avenue; protest against the payment of a dog tax by W. H. Aspinwall; request of O. Hermance and others for a patrolman in the Netherwood district in the day-time; request of Howard Runyon and others for two fire hydrants, one at Rahway road and Prospect avenue and another 700 feet beyond Rahway road; a protest against increasing the pay of the Board of Assessors from Ethan Lamphear; request from the Board of Registry and Election asking that the Council take some action regarding he claims of the members, recently decided in their favor by Supreme Court Justice Gummere; request from Price-Woolston-Bond Company for fire hydrants in the vicinity of Front street and Rock avenue; request from the Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company asking for the return of the balance of the 5 per cent. held by the city on the contract work at the sewage beds.

The resignation of John Watson as a regular patrolman was received and accepted, the same to take effect immediately. Mayor Jenkins appointed Alex. Ayres a special policeman and the appointement was confirmed. Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of twelve building permits during the past month.

City Judge W. N. Runyon submitted his regular report showing that 118 cases were brought before him since last report, of which number sixty-two were dismissed. The rest were fined and committed. There was received $159 in fines and $49.05 expended. The balance, $109.95 was turned over to the city treasurer.

Before the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Mellick moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, April 28. The Council then adjourned.

—Albert G. Perry has removed his shoe repairing business from Park avenue to 46 Harrison street.

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68 in Pure Linen Bleached Damask	56c	20c Blk Moire percaline	15c yd
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20c 40 in White Lawn	15c yd	75c 52 in Granite Cloths	69c yd
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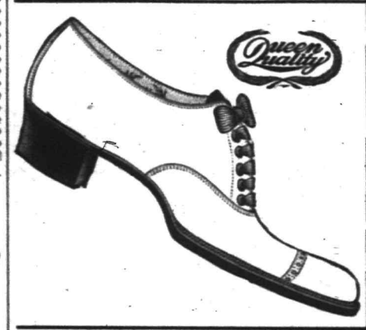

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening. Mayor Swackhamer was in the chair and all the members were present except Mr. Giddes. Bills to the amount of $184 were ordered paid and a note drawn to cover the amount. Chas. Wyhuskey resigned as janitor of the borough hall. Recorder Merrill asked the use of the council room for a court room and the request was referred to the building committee. A petition was received asking that Dunellen avenue between Jackson and Jefferson avenues be macadamized. $3,100 was granted for borough purposes. Bids were received from Garretson & Gray and J. Wilson for supplying the borough with stone during the coming year and Garretson & Gray's bid was accepted. North avenue and several other streets are to be macadamized this spring.

A curious sight was witnessed in town yesterday when a large tree was carried through on a wagon. One was a large one with roots fully twelve feet across and four horses were required to pull it.

J. S. Brown, of New York, who resides on the Rice place, was in town yesterday. He expects to move here for the summer sometime this week.

Harry Zimmerman and family, of Elizabeth, have been spending some time at the home of Paul Kretzel.

Mrs. John Lane was taken ill suddenly yesterday but is recovering under care of Dr. Brakeley.

Ambrose James, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Christian Schepflin.

Fred Wrage has accepted a position on the Central Railroad and will go to work this week.

Edward Craig has taken up his residence in New York State for several months.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening.

Lee Keller, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday at the home of James Craig.

Mrs. Robert Giddes is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. E. Totterlly entertained ont of town friends yesterday.

The checker club will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Miss Martha Kretzel visited in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The final reception of Friendship Dancing Class will be given in Friendship Hall, this evening. No pains have been spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one, and a large crowd is expected.

The township schools opened yesterday, after the spring vacation, with a large attendance. The New Market school has been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned.

Ziba Osmun has sold the milk business, which he has conducted for a number of years, to S. W. Williams.

Edson Davis has returned to his studies at Rutgers College after spending his vacation at home.

Miss Florence Nelson has returned home after a visitor with out-of-town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors last night at 8 o'clock. The principal business of the meeting was the election of trustees. The following were elected: Messrs. Beekon, Westcott, Vincent, Dunn, Noble, Bormann and Johnston. Other business relating to the finances of the church was transacted.

The arrest of Rev. J. B. Blanchett, charged by the S. P. C. A. with cruelty to animals, has caused quite some talk in town. Some insist that the doctor's work of reducing the number of canines in town that are in the habit of running wild about the streets, can hardly be noticed as there seems to be as many about as usual.

Miss Louise Robison, who has been enjoying an Easter vacation of a week, has returned to her duties as teacher in one of the New York schools.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York Monday attending the weekly ministers' conference meeting held in the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Miss Victoria, of Elizabeth, have been spending a few days with Mrs. John H. Coles, of Park avenue.

Alexander Archibold, of Westfield, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibold, of Washington Valley.

Miss Mamie Merceir, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Merceir.

Peter Ritter, of Fanwood, has started a hacking and express business at the railroad station.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the church lecture room tonight.

The Washington Social Club has removed the piano from Washington Hall which as used for dancing.

Tony McDonough started work in Pond's Tool Works, yesterday morning.

Wm. Hamilton visited his mother in Perth Amboy Sunday.

Patsy McDonough is now working in Plainfield.

Miss Maude Smith returned home yesterday.

Going South.

Former Freeholder L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, accompanied by Mrs. Barkalew, leaves tomorrow for Southern Pines, North Carolina. They will be gone about three weeks and when they return they will bring their danghter, Mrs. F. W. Dunn, and two children back with them. Mrs. Dunn and children have been spending the winter at Southern Pines.

To Sell Real Estate.

An executor's sale of real estate will be held tomorrrow at Boyce's Hotel on Somerset street, when James P. Powers, executor, will sell four building lots on Westervelt avenue, each fifty feet front by 200 deep; also 3.37 acres of land on Johnston's drive, North Plainfield township. The sale is to close the estate of Charlotte A. A. Gisser, deceased.

To Build Railroad in Mexico.

Edward J. Patterson, of West Seventh street, is one of the incorporators of the Durango Central Railroad Company, which was chartered at Trenton last week. The object is to construct and operate a railroad and telegraph and telephone lines in the State of Durango, Republic of Mexico. The capital stock is $400,000.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cures such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." L. W. Randolph.

Good Demand for Houses.

Real estate men report that there has been a good demand for houses renting for sums from $25 to $40 per month. During the fore part of the year there were some requests for dwellings at high rentals.

Planned Work.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was held Sunday afternoon after Sunday-school, when work for the coming months was planned.

Special Music.

Martin A. Korff will render a violin solo at the lecture to be given by Rev. C. E. Herring, in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Old Glory's Social.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. James Stewart, of New street, this evening.

Spring is Coming.
Good Health Wanted
L. W. Randolph's
SARSAPARILLA,
made from Roots and Herbs, will insure you for good blood. . . . . .
Only 50c per bottle
March, April and May—time for Spring Medicine.
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Prescription Druggist,
143 West Front St. Tel. Call 109.
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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

On account of the storm today the specials advertised hy Woodhull & Martin will be continued Wednesday.

"The Ralston Health Shoe" is a great seller. It is correct in style, honest in construction and satisfactory in service. John H. Doane, of West Front street, is the agent.

Philip Swain, of West Front street, is a practical gilder and frame maker. He also sells paintings, engravings, mirrors and artists' materials. Mr. Swain is showing some new designs in framing.

Why go to the trouble of raising plants when such beautiful flowers may be obtained at Stanley's on North avenue. The prices? Well just drop in and ask. You wonder how they sell so cheap.

John P. Powers, the progressive pharmacist of Somerset street, handles more prescriptions than any druggist in Greater Plainfield. There is only one reason to account for his success. Doing the work accurately and with dispatch is the reason.

There are no suits that suit better than those business suits Harry Werner is offering to suit everybody. For value received no others in the city can compare favorably with them. Have a look at the big display before the counters are depleted.

Powlison & Jones, the West Front street furniture dealers, have received their spring consignment of goods. The new lot consists of furniture for every part of the modern house. The display is one of the best they ever had and needs but to be seen to be appreciated.

"Perfectly delicious," "Best I ever ate," and "Aren't they good?" are some of the exclamations made by the feminine purchasers of Fowler's dainty confections. And the best part of it is, they are all deserved. A trial of some of his candies is the best proof of their purity and excellence.

The recent special sales at Hill & Shupp's store have been a great success. The people have been quick to take up the many bargains offered. The store is well-filled with new goods for the spring and summer and an inspection of the stock will convince you of the hundreds of good values offered.

People blame the soil when they ought to find fault with the seed. Now is the time to buy your seed potatoes. Early rose and Beauty Hebron are the choice varieties of seed potatoes handled by W. W. Wilson, the wide-awake grocer of West Fourth street. He has any amount of garden seeds in stock and challenges competition. It will pay you to consult him before going elsewhere.

NOT THE AUTHOR.

Rev. E. E. Jackson Writes to Deny That He Was Responsible for Publication of a Report.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The statement, said to have been made in Calvary Baptist church, at a meeting Sunday, that I was responsible for a report published in the daily papers to the effect that Calvary Baptist church was to be sold for $5,000, is false. I did not know the financial condition of that church, except that its pastor stated at a meeting of the New England convention at Bridgeport, Conn., in June that his church had cost $11,000 and that all but $3,000 of this amount was paid. If that was true how could the debt of $5,000 be on it?

I am pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church and have endeavored to be true to its interetss, without interfering with other church affairs in this city.

A leader of a people should be true to them. You can fool our people some times, but not all times. This I think is the ground of the trouble. If the white philanthropist will close his purse against the multiplicity of negro churches in this city, the condition would be better.

E. E. Jackson,
Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Getting Acquainted.

The full staff of operators worked at the local telephone office last Sunday getting acquainted with the new switchboard.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Green Vegetables

Are received fresh every day at our store and they are of the best sort it is possible to buy. It isn't necessary to pass our store in order to get the latest garden produce—

IT IS HERE FIRST OF ALL.

Asparagus, Beans, Cauliflower,
Cucumbers, Lettuce, Rhubarb,
Strawberries, Tomatoes, Watercress.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

THE MILLINERY STORE. **Bonn's** 140 West Front St. THE MILLINERY STORE.

IF YOU

select a hat and materials for trimming at this store—pick from the largest assortment, priced less than anywhere else—we will trim the hat in the best manner, satisfactory to you—otherwise you need not take it,

FREE OF CHARGE.

At—
WALSH'S
—MARKET
there is to be found
Everything in the Fruit and Vegetable line, fresh every day.
WALSH'S
Fruit & Vegetable Market,
120 North Avenue. tu th

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

to lay out and open West Sixth Street from Grant Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as West Sixth street, from the westerly side line of Grant avenue to the easterly side line of Monroe avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots for sale by the Plainfield Real Estate Co., City of Plainfield, N. J., October, 1895," filed in the office of the city clerk on April 7th, 1902, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

to lay out and open Jackson Avenue.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Jackson avenue, as heretofore laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Property belonging to Mary Pound, Plainfield, N. J., filed in the clerk's office of Union county on May 13th, 1874," be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

$2,500 Reward
and positively no questions asked,
for return of jewelry taken from No. 211 West Eighth street, Plainfield, N. J., on evening of March 11, 1902. A. C. Vail, 773 Broadway, New York. 472

AUCTION SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at
YAEGER'S AUCTION ROOM AND STORAGE HOUSE,
326-332 W. Front St., (upstairs)
Cleanest and best equipped storage warehouse in the State.

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AN ORDINANCE

For the repairing and permanent improvement of Spooner avenue, from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Spooner avenue, extending from the southeasterly crosswalk of West Fourth street to the northwesterly crosswalk of West Seventh street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of sixteen (16) feet and a depth of six inches in the center and four inches at the sides, at the general expense of the city, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the city treasurer the sum of four hundred and nine dollars and two cents, ($409.02.)

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Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

For the the repairing and permanent improvement of Hobert Avenue, from the Southeasterly curb line of West Seventh street to the Northwesterly curb line of West Eighth street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Hobert avenue extending from the southeasterly curb line of West Seventh street to the northwesterly curb line of West Eighth street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of sixteen (16) feet and a depth of six (6) inches in the center and four (4) inches at the sides, at the general expense of the city, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the city treasurer the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars ($280.00).

HILL & SHUPP.

Extraordinary Carpet Sale This Week.

1,000 yards Smith & Stinson's Best 10-wire Brussels and Best Velvets at a Sacrifice Price.

85c per yd—Smith & Stinson's best 10-wire brussels, made, lined and laid free.
98c per yard—Smith & Stinson's best velvet carpet, made, lined and laid free.

Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Rugs.
8.98 Handsome reversible 9 x 12 Rugs, 10 choice styles.
4.00 for 7-2x9 ft Art Square. **6.00** for 9x12 Art Square.

Japan and China Mattings.
Inlaid Linoleums, Lace Curtains,
Ruffled Curtains, Portieres.
Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

Housefurnishing Sale.
49c Japanned bread boxes, neatly stencilled, with hinged cover, medium size.
58c Teapots, nickel plated, capacity 2 quarts, black enamel handle.
52c Crumb pan, with brush or scraper, handsomely etched.
27c Gray enameled sauce kettles, with lip, capacity 3 qts.
39c per set of 6 cups and 6 saucers of white granite.
33c Bracket Lamp, complete with bracket, fount, burner, wick and chimney.
12c Yellow earthen pudding dishes, capacity 4 quarts.
8c Cream pitcher of neat pressed crystal glass patterns, the half-pint size, regular price 12c.
23c Wood fibre water pails, one piece, no hoops to drop off.
42c Shirt or ironing boards of nice clean lumber, 5 ft long.
Cedar Wash Tubs, made of clear lumber, no knots; small size **69c**; medium size, **82c**; large size **1.05.**
9c Whisk brooms of good quality corn, two sewed, fancy handles, would be a bargain at 15c.
22c Clothes lines, water proof, will not kink, 50 ft lengths.
4 for 25c The "Atlantic Line" toilet paper of fine tissue, large packages.
13c "G" Varnish Stains, ready mixed for use, ½ pint can, light oak, dark oak, cherry, rosewood, walnut and mahogany.

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Successors to Crosby & Hill.

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Broadcloth Suits made in the latest fashions with drop skirts **10.98**
Ladies' Black Cheviot Eton Jackets - 3.98
THE PARIS CLOAK STORE, 322 W. Front St.

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AUCTION SALE
of Valuable Real Estate consisting of
McVEY'S HOTEL and ANNEX
situated at 117, 119, 130, 132 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., (on account proprietor retiring from hotel business). Sale to take place on the premises,
Thursday, April 10,
at 2 p. m. The hotel proper is a 4-story brick building, with all improvements, including steam laundry, heat and power, 14 rooms, with dining-room seating 75 people, and having an established trade, together with a right of way 12 feet wide, from rear of above premises to centre of North Avenue.
Hotel Annex is a 4-story brick building, opposite hotel proper, containing 18 rooms, all in perfect condition, with all improvements, and a fine store on first floor.
Terms—50 per cent. of purchase price can remain at 5 per cent. 10 per cent. on day of sale. Sale absolute.
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PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

DOWN IN PARAGUAY.

One of the Oddest of All South American Republics.

Although Rich in Natural Resources Its People Are Pinched for Money—A Country Without Railroads.

[Special Buenos Ayres Letter.]

THE South American Republic of Paraguay is terra incognita to most people. In a general way it is known that the country is sandwiched in between Brazil, Bolivia and the Argentine Republic; that its capital is Asuncion, and that its government consists of an executive branch, with a president at its head, a senate and a chamber of deputies. The country was settled by Spaniards in 1856. It declared its independence in 1811, refusing to unite with the Argentine confederation. It was successively under the dictatorship of the tyrannical Francia, C. A. Lopez and F. L. Lopez. The latter, in 1865, provoked a war with Brazil, Argentine and Uruguay, which terminated with his death after the country had been completely impoverished and a great part of the adult male population killed. In 1870 a new constitution was adopted; and a year or two later the Argentine Republic laid formal claim to all territory west of the Paraguay river. The dispute was settled by arbitration, in 1878, when President Rutherford B. Hayes gave a decision in favor of Paraguay. The total area of the republic is about 90,000 square miles, with a civilized population of 500,000 and about 100,000 aborigines.

A gentleman who has recently returned from a visit to Paraguay declares the trip an ideal one in every respect—far more instructive than the proverbial tour of Europe, vastly more amusing than a month's sojourn at some dull watering place or mountain resort. Some of his observations are worth printing and may induce some readers to take a rational interest in the South American republics.

To reach Paraguay one must start from Buenos Ayres, the capital and

A BIT OF TYPICAL PARAGUAYAN SCENERY.

commercial center of the Argentine Republic. The journey to Asuncion requires six days and is made in comfortable river steamers. It begins on the mighty La Plata, a union of the great Parana, Paraguay and Urugay rivers. The first landing of importance is Rosario de Santa Fe, a busy Argentine harbor, connected with Europe by several direct trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and sailing vessels, and located on the Parana river. The next points of interest are Santa Elena, where are located the original Liebig beef extract establishments, and the city of Corrientes, a few miles above which point occurs the confluence of the Parana and Paraguay rivers. The boat here leaves the Parana, which comes from the east, and proceeds due north on the Paraguay, until Asuncion, the capital of the republic, is reached.

IN FRONT OF THE MERCADO.

This city has been described as one of the wonders of the western hemisphere, on account of its remarkable contrasts. It has a population of nearly 30,000, and contains a number of architecturally beautiful buildings, among them a magnificent government house of vast dimensions, built of sandstone, in the form of an imperial palace. A few blocks away are seen adobe hovels, unfit for human habitation, into which are crowded a dozen or more miserable half-breeds. Equally startling are what might be called the contrasts of street life. Modern European civilization thrives by the side of purely aboriginal modes of existence. One moment you meet an up-to-date gentleman wearing a black Prince Albert coat, delicate light trousers and silk hat, the next instant you rub elbows with a half naked Indian, armed with bow and arrow, a degenerate descendant of the once ruling race of Paraguays. A third, and scarcely less interesting, element is the half-breed natives, the small farmers and planters, whose costume lends characteristic variety to the scene. Predominant in their wearing apparel is white, which forms an effective relief to the dark brown of their complexion. The women create a particularly original impression, produced by draperies of white which fall in graceful folds from the head.

The "mercado," or city market hall, is the point of observation par excellence. There the country women begin to arrive with the break of day, carrying heavy loads of fruits, vegetables and other farm products on their heads. The trading usually begins with the purchase, by the market-women, of a slice of "chipa," baked corn meal mixed with meat, cheese and other substances. Secreted somewhere in her head cloth every woman carries cigarettes of the home-made variety, long and dangerous looking "coffin nails," one of which is smoked, to "settle the breakfast," before she proceeds to offer her wares to the public.

The native element predominates. Occasionally a pure Castilian face is seen, or one meets an American, German or French trader. On the plaza a glimpse may be caught of a European diplomat now and then, but the prevailing atmosphere is genuinely South American—dark brown, the color typical of the mixture of the Spaniard and the Indian. In a small way the same effect may be observed in other South American cities, but nowhere is it so general or impressive as at Asuncion.

The government has made strenuous efforts to attract European immigrants to Paraguay, but thus far with scant success. The only typically foreign colony is at San Bernardino, a settlement founded in 1881 by the then president of the republic, Gen. Bernardino Caballero. It is really a state colony for Germans, countenanced by the German government which at that time was anxious to divert emigration from the United States to South America. Although started under promising conditions the colony has not been notably successful. Bernardino is located about 50 miles east of Asuncion, in a wooded region, the so-called "cordilleva," and is the most picturesque spot in Paraguay. But as it has no railroad connection with the capital or any other market town it has never prospered, although the German settlers have worked hard and long to make their Utopia a prosperous state within the state.

On the way to Bernardino the traveler passes scores of native "ranchos," whose construction and furnishing demonstrate the frugal nature of the Paraguayans. Usually the primitive dwellings are surrounded by small peach or apricot orchards. The natives are not fond of hard work. They plant only what they actually need, principally "manioc," a tuber which takes the place of the potato and grows to enormous size, some tobacco and a little corn and cotton, just enough for home consumption. Bananas and peaches grow without cultivation.

The only vehicle known for country traveling is the "carreta," which is built altogether of wood, even the high wheels being without iron rims. The sideboards are placed on a wooden frame from which project wooden poles, over which a covering of ox hide is placed to keep out sun or rain. The wheels sometimes are six feet in diameter and project over the seat set apart for passengers. Six oxen are used to propel one of these quaint and clumsy vehicles, and unless one has plenty of time and patience a visit to the interior is not to be recommended.

The vegetation of Paraguay is something marvelous, and the climate wonderful. Palm forests abound everywhere, lakes dot the landscape and rivers and creeks are numerous. Game is found in abundance, especially wild ducks and other water fowl, as well as terrapin and game fish. The only drawback the hunter encounters is an over-large supply of crocodiles which infest the marshes.

But in spite of phenomenal natural resources and attractions Paraguay cannot expect to make any headway until foreign capital can be persuaded to build railroad and telegraph lines. Settlers, it is true, can raise fat harvests of grains, cotton, tobacco and fruits, but they cannot find a market for them. The freight charges from Asuncion to Buenos Ayres or Rosario de Santa Fe eat up what little profit there may be in the crops. There is positively no home market, as everybody raises his own stuff. Consequently, in a land of plenty there is absolute absence of those little comforts which make life worth living.

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Just the time in year you will save money; over what might happen to your clothes, it is cheaper; to have them than to get along without them. A ten cent box of Nagle's prepared Moth Balls, or Mothaline, will prevent your clothes from being destroyed. Try them.

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Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31, 1901.

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Velour covering, best steel springs, heavy fringe. 90 other styles from $5.00 to $75.00.

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Body Brussels . . 90c, $1.15 yd

Were $1.25 and $1.40 yard

Heavy Ingrains . . . 30c, 35c yd

Were 40c and 45c yard

All-Wool Ingrains . . . 53c, 65c yd

Were 60c and 75c yard

Old fashioned 3-ply Ingrains in great variety. Genuine Smyrna Rugs, 98c up. Moquette Rugs, 97c up. Wilton, Axminster, Daghestan and Japanese Rugs, all sizes.

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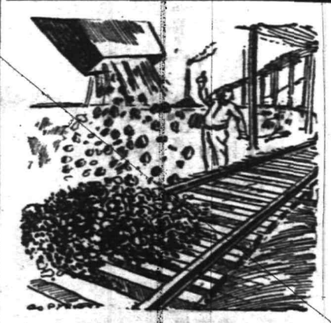

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The iron gray friezes which have been so popular all winter are giving way to new, brighter and lighter tweeds in snowflake designs. The most fashionable are in light pepper and salt, though grays and purples are always worn during this time of the year.

The fancy for brown is giving way to rough blue canvas—in fact, to can-

A NEW MODEL.

vas of every shade, especially where tailor made frocks are concerned. Pipings and braid are much used and are very pretty and smart. There seems no chance that glace as a trimming will disappear.

Moire is being much used both for coats and for bands of trimming. Charming little moire coats are made blouse and Eton fashion and trimmed with ecru lace, steel buttons and tiny pipings of black velvet. The sleeves are cut with large, flaring cuffs filled in with lace, or else they are simply puffed into a narrow band.

One of the newest models in tailor mades is shown in the sketch. The collarless blouse jacket shows a slashed effect in both the waist and sleeves. There is also a wide, heavy lace collar. The skirt has a box plaited flounce and a shaped yoke bordered by embroidery, which also extends in two straight lines on either side of the front gore.

The hat is of coarse yellow straw trimmed with a flat bow of ribbon.

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BLACK POINT D'ESPRIT.

the style of trimming demands a front that is not cut up. Wide insertions and bands of embroidery are used in a variety of manners, but the low bust line is always preserved. Many of the dressier waists are entirely covered with buttonhole embroidery.

Tucks, of course, figure largely, and one of the prettiest patterns has a tucked yoke, very low and V shaped, bordered with a wide insertion of lace, which also extends over the tops of the sleeves in the guise of caps.

Plain colors, principally white, black and ecru, will be the smart thing for cotton waists this summer.

The waist in the sketch is of black point d'esprit, black velvet ribbons and black chantilly over white taffeta. The waist is collarless and is cut out in a round shape. The narrow velvet ribbons run after the manner of perpendicular stripes down the waist. They are crossed at the bust line by a wide insertion of black chantilly. The sleeves are treated in a similar manner. They reach to the elbow and terminate in two very full ruffles. At the left of the front there is a full rosette of the black point d'esprit with two long ends.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Pitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"Ha!" cried the little man, furiously. "I have come into the jackal's lair to pay my respects to the jackal-in-chief. Archibald Keever, you are an impudent scoundrel, sir! You are an ill-mannered blackguard, sir! You have not the first instinct of a gentleman. You are a coward, do you hear me? A coward and a knave! My hat in your teeth, sir!"

The little man jerked off his slouch hat revealing two eyes, one of which gleamed glassily at Guy while the other traveled up and down the full extent of Col. Keever's anatomy; then the blow fell across the Colonel's face.

It all came about with paralyzing suddenness. The crowd of Concordians stared and gaped as though under some baneful spell. The little man was Col. Dingle, of Harmony! The next instant Guy had leaped to his feet.

A shudder of mightily passion convulsed Col. Keever. His hand tightened convulsively at the head of his cane.

"Sir," he shouted, "is it your intention to apply to me those hurtling epithets?"

Come to think of it afterwards, there was little use of the Colonel's question; but great minds often wish to be absolutely certain of both horns of a proposition before tackling the conclusion. The little man laughed mockingly.

"I have coupled the word with a blow!" he cried. "In order that you may satisfy yourself I have made no mistake, I will strike again, so! The Norther greets the Blizzard!"

Again came that swishing blow with the hat and Col. Keever, dazed for the moment, fanned imaginary flies from before his face.

"It's Dingle!" gasped Col. Keever, hoarsely. "Hold me, somebody! Hold me, or I shall kill him!"

Mr. Glimmer hurled himself into the breach and caught Keever about the waist, while Pedro Smith dashed out of the hotel and threw himself upon Dingle. Then, struggling ineffectually to free themselves, the two Colonels glared at each other.

"You are a sneak, sir, and a coward, sir!" screamed the editor of the Norther.

"I am with you, Glimmer," hissed the editor of the Blizzard through his grinding teeth. "I am not myself! Righteous wrath is making a demon of me. If I were to swoop down on that misguided man nothing would be left to tell the tale."

"Let him go!" cried Dingle, frantically; "I dare you to let him go!"

"A Harmony man!" howled the citizens, pushing angrily forward and surrounding the diminutive person with the glass eye.

"He must be a spy!" roared a voice.

"String him up!" echoed another.

"Lynch him! lynch him! lynch him!" swelled the chorus.

"Stand back!" shouted Guy, shouldering his way to Dingle's side.

"Get a rope!" fumed the crowd. "Next to Wandingham he's the worst enemy this town has got! Make an example of him!"

Guy halted in front of Dingle and kept the crush back with his strong arms.

"We must get him out of here, Pedro," said Guy, breathlessly. "If we don't, some of these hot-heads will get us all into trouble. Where can we take him?"

"I've got a room upstairs that we can lock him in," replied Pedro, and the people, catching the last words, voiced the fierce demand:

"Lock him up! Put him under lock and key until we decide what to do with him!"

"I want to help you, Dingle," said Guy, in the little man's ear. "Don't be foolish, go with us and we'll do what we can for you."

Dingle was sullenly defiant, but he yielded to Guy and Pedro and accompanied them into the hotel and up the broad stairs leading to the second floor, the crowd pushing and plunging after them.

Rumors of the excitement had spread to the four quarters of the town and citizens came running from every direction, adding their numbers and their excitement to the tumultuous gathering in the hotel.

"Give the man a show!" cried Christopher Waffle, shrilly, springing upon a chair in the office. "Don't act like a lot of hyenas! There's law in this town and Waffle knows how to deal it out!"

"Down with old Waffle!" bellowed the crowd; "let's take the law into our own hands!"

The mob swarmed about Waffle's chair, overturned it, and the judge went down and was lost in the human wave that rolled over him.

Meantime Guy and Pedro had been doing yeoman servict in behalf of the headstrong Dingle. The little man had been crowded into a five-by-seven linen closet off the upper hall and the door locked on him. Guy, the key in his hand, turned away and confronted the clamoring multitude that struggled up the stairs.

"You are men, not brutes," he shouted, "civilized citizens and not a barbarian horde!" He had used that speech once in his callow youth for a school declamation, and he poured forth that much of it with all his power. It sounded well, caught the ears of the unruly townspeople, and proved the entering wedge for a little reason. "Look!" Guy waved the key. "We have locked Col. Dingle in a closet, and if you will appoint some one to guard him, some one whom you can all trust, we will proceed to debate this question and decide, as dispassionately as we can, what shall be done with our prisoner. Don't be like ravening wolves"—more of the declamation—"but prove that you are reasonable beings. Let us go down into the office and reason together."

"Herbert has got the right end of the stick," seconded Judge Waffle, lifting up his voice from the top of the office counter. "Do as he says and let's have a concensus of opinion."

"That is my wish," shouted Col. Keever from the foot of the stairs. "Come down, fellow citizens, come down and we will talk the matter over."

To have their leader add his personal request settled the matter, and the riotous citizens on the stairs began to descend.

"Who shall guard the prisoner?" asked Guy. "Mr. Pedro Smith?"

"No," thundered Keever; "let Sampson stand in the hall before the door."

Sampson pushed up the stairs with alacrity, took the key from Guy's hand and proceeded at once to his post. When all the others were on the office floor a debate as to the punishment which should be meted out to Col. Dingle was at once begun.

A few suggested hanging in no equivocal terms; a large number were of the opinion that tarring and feathering was as far as they should go, while a conservative element believed that Col. Dingle would suffer sufficient punishment if he were set astride a pole and ridden out of town. There was but one point on which the agreement was anything like being unanimous, and that was that Dingle, before he was dealt with in any manner whatever, should go down on his knees to Col. Keever and implore his pardon.

Guy was against this and so was Waffle, and, of course, Bill Comfort. Arguments pro and con came fast and furious and an hour passed without bringing the dissenting factions any closer together than they were at first. Misunderstandings began to crop out and more than one harsh word was bandied back and forth.

Just when it seemed that the wrangling citizens would come to blows a despairing cry for help floated down from upstairs. It was Sampson's voice! What had happened? In a flash every voice was hushed and the crowd caught its breath. Then came the slamming of a door, followed by a crashing sound and a hollow groan.

Guy led the rush for the second story and found, when he reached the top of the stairs, that the closet door was ajar, the prisoner gone and Sampson lying in a huddled heap on the floor without sound or movement.

The astounded citizens looked from one to another, and, as they looked, the swift fall of a horse's hoofs echoed up from the street, accompanied by a shrill and triumphant yell. With one accord the crowd flocked to the windows and caught a fleeting glimpse of Col. Dingle careering madly in the direction of Harmony. He was mounted on the horse which Guy had ridden the night before, and was waving over his head

GUY CONFRONTED THE CLAMORING MULTITUDE.

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WOMAN FIGHTS LION.

Hair-Raising Performance of Miss Heliot Summarily Stopped by Berlin Police.

The police of Berlin have just put a stop to some hair-raising performances in the Ercise menagerie, whose tents are pitched in the northern section of the city near the Preuzlau gate.

The star attraction of this circus was Miss Heliot, the lion tamer. Every afternoon and night she engaged in what was announced on the programme as a sham battle with a huge lion. Of course the lion is supposed to be generous enough to show himself defeated by the fair

RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

gladiator. As a rule at each performance there is a vigorous struggle, the young woman even feigning to be on the point of being torn to pieces by the apparently infuriated beast. But in the end she is always victorious and the king of beasts falls on his back and yields the fight.

One night, however, the battle looked more earnest than usual. The thrilling situations were more frequent and the animal's roar and rage sounded uncommonly ominous. It was seen by the patrons that Miss Heliot did not display her usual self-composure. There was little of the sham battle in this engagement. In fact, one blow of the lion's paw struck Miss Heliot's face and to the horror of the spectators blood flowed profusely. Then there was almost a panic when the attendants came rushing to the cage with hot irons and Miss Heliot was dragged from the arena in an unconscious state. Nevertheless, on the following day the performance was repeated, this time successfully, but since then it has been forbidden by order of the authorities.

TROLLING FOR WILDCAT.

Pennsylvania Railway Man's Unique Method of Catching a Troublesome "Varmint."

A Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent says that Conductor Hubbard, of the Delaware & Hudson road, has made a novel record as a troller. For a week or two the trainmen have noticed a big wildcat in the vicinity of Fairview, and several times the crew discharged revolvers at it from the caboose, but the alert cat just "winked the other eye" and skurried into the laurel bushes. Then a bright idea struck Conductor Hubbard.

He had a Carbondale blacksmith make a big iron hook. This he baited with a chicken and attached a piece of bell cord to it. When the train was going down the heavy grade, the other

KILLED THE BEAST.

night, Conductor Hubbard hung the line from the rear end of the caboose, keeping the chicken a few inches above the track.

When the train was rounding a sharp curve the wildcat suddenly sprang from behind a pile of railroad ties and seized the chicken. Hubbard gave a hard, quick pull, and in a moment the screaming, struggling cat was upon the platform. After a severe struggle the trainmen killed the beast with a hatchet and a crowbar. It weighed 50 pounds. Hubbard will collect the scalp bounty from the county and have the hide made into a coat to wear when hunting in the mountains next winter.

Monkey Paints Himself Red.

A pet monkey is owned by Dr. James Nevins Hyde, of Chicago. A short time ago the animal discovered a bottle of brandy in the doctor's laboratory and drank considerable of it. In a little while he felt so jolly and mischievous that he resolved to paint the town red. In his efforts to get out of the house he stumbled upon a box of carmine powder, and with this he painted himself red, from his nose to his tail.

SOME STRANGE BETS.

Osculatory Wagers of More Than Commonplace Interest.

Young German Failed to Deliver a Thousand Smacks in Immediate Succession—Second Attempt More Successful.

Four years since, at Berlin, a young man undertook to bestow, for a wager, a thousand kisses upon ten girls — a hundred on each—in immediate succession. A jury was appointed and the operator set about his task, but, although by the terms of the contract he was allowed to wash his mouth out with antiseptic water after every hundredth kiss, he broke down at the six hundredth and forty-second osculation, his swollen lips refusing any longer to obey his will. At a subsequent attempt, however, when he was permitted to rinse his mouth at every fiftieth kiss, he proved successful.

Stung to emulation by the osculatory exploits of Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, a Liverpool gentleman backed himself to the tune of £100 to "buss" in a single day a hundred women to whom he was a perfect stranger. As he was a good-looking fellow, and judicious in the choice of the ladies on whom he operated, all went well until the eighty-third attempt, when the object of his selection, an Irish virago of masculine proportions, resented his advances with such determined vigor that, when he escaped from her clutches it was with two black eyes and a contused nose.

Some ten years back a young Frenchman, M. de S——, wagered $4,000 that he would kiss every day for the space of a year a different woman in a different town, all the women to be strangers. Fortune favored him in more senses than one, for not only did he secure the stake, but won a wife as well, losing his heart to a fair maid of Rheims who had assisted him in the execution of his task.

Somewhat similar was the undertaking of a solicitor residing in one of

WON BET AND A WIFE.

the southern suburbs of London, who for a bet of $250 engaged to kiss every day for a week the first woman whom he might encounter as he left his house on the way to the city. For five days all went well, for his sister, whom he had let into the secret, was at hand to meet him every morning as he opened the street door.

On the sixth day, however, the other party to the wager, resolving not to be outdone in sharpness, contrived to forestall the regular recipient of the lawyer's kisses by a formidable-looking lady accompanied by a still more formidable-looking dog—a huge boarhound—which on the man of law attempting to approach its mistress, assumed such a minatory attitude that he slunk away discomfited and the poorer by $250.

Two years since a Bradford girl was assiduously courted by two lovers, between whose claims she was unable to decide. At length, at the suggestion of one of them, she agreed that on him that could kiss her the most times within ten minutes she would bestow her hand. Her other admirer being quite willing to abide by this test, a jury of lady friends was convened, and the contest, made all the keener by an added bet of $25 between the rivals, commenced. A spirited struggle took place, which ultimately went in favor of him who had proposed the ordeal, a young artisan, who thus won the bet and a wife.

A Brighton gentleman, on being chaffed by his friends on his flirting propensities, swore in a fit of pique that he would not kiss a woman for a year, and offered to back his assertion with $125. He had, however, counted without his host, for shortly afterwards losing his heart to a pretty widow, who was no believer in a cool wooer, he thought it better to sacrifice his money than his future happiness.

An election kissing wager took place a short while back at Dodge City, Kan., when Miss Lucy Withers, a pretty school mistress, on one of her admirers, named Harold Owens, offering to bet that his rival, Jerry Simpson, would not be elected to congress, agreed to wager a thousand kisses, valued at a dollar each, on Simpson's success. In the result Owens won, and received the stake in weekly installments of 20 kisses.

New Device for Telephones.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Manager Muir still lacks three men for his Safe Works nine.

In the trio of Schoonmakers, the Y. M. C. A. has a formidable quantity.

Al. Squier has joined the St. Mary's and will appear in the box this season.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works, has signed Cooney for third base. He is an all-around player.

Hartfelder and Dixon are in a hot race for the position behind the bat on the Hope chapel aggregation.

Manager McLaughlin, of the Y. M. C. A. team, has great expectations regarding the batting ability of his nine.

Hope chapel will open with a practice game with the Plainfield High School Saturday afternoon. The contest will take place on the Hope chapel grounds.

A contest will take place Saturday between the Hope chapel first and second teams. Manager Cose will use the following regulars: Hartfelder and Dixon, catchers; Montross, pitcher and second base; Hewitt, second base and pitcher; Evans, first base; Wharton, second base; Smith, third base; Gordon, right field; W. Magué, left field; Roseberry, centre field. For the "scrub" there will be: Dixon and Hartfelder, catchers; Throne, pitcher; Feiring, first base; Foster, second base; Firstbrook, short stop; G. Cose, third base; F. Magué, centre field; Whitley, left field; Sweeney, right field. City Judge William N. Runyon, the president of the Hope chapel Y. M. A., will act as umpire.

ROD AND GUN.

Joseph and Frank Clark, of West Third street, spent Sunday fishing at Elizabethport. They captured a sixteen-pound lamprey eel and eight bass.

Case Adjourned a Week.

The trial of Leonardo Vetromile, Mary Vetromile and Raffael Narzi, arrested a week ago by Patrolman Higgins, was adjourned yesterday in the city court for one week. The defendants have retained S. S. Swackhamer as counsel.

Replaced Cracked Glass.

A new plate glass was put in one of the show windows at L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street, yesterday, replacing one that was cracked.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—G. W. Harvey has removed from Richmond street to LaGrande avenue.

—Anything in the fresh vegetable line is to be found daily at Neuman Brothers. New supply every day.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held Thursday, May 29.

Blanchett Didn't Appear.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 8—The trial of Rev. J. B. Blanchett, the Scotch Plains clergyman charged with cruety to animas, was adjourned by Justice Hand, this morning, until Saturday. Blanchett failed to appear although his counsel, S. S. Swackhamer, was present. The defendant claims he is innocent of the charge and intends fighting the matter to the end.

Thirteen New Members.

Sunday was a glad one at the East Trenton Presbyterian church, Trenton, of which Rev. Fred B. Newman, formerly of this city, is pastor. Thirteen new members were received on confession of their faith.

Renewed Its Lease.

At a meeting of the Independent Gun Club, last night, the lease on their grounds near Harrison street, was renewed.

Gypsy Knowledge of the Future.

"It seems but little short of the miraculous," says the writer of a most interesting article on Gypsies, "to have the hidden history of one's life read so perfectly by utter strangers, but the means by which they make it appear that they do so is not entirely palmistry which, regarded as a science, has little part in gypsy fortune telling. Romanys gather every possible bit of information about the inhabitants of the neighborhood where they happen to be sojourning, by judicious questioning of servants and neighbors, and hoard the treasure in their marvelous memories. Add to this the fact that their naturally keen powers of observation have been trained for centuries to read character and life history from the face, that certain generalities always obtain with certain types of hands and faces, that general facts may apply to anyone's past history, and that only "what comes to pass" is remembered out of the mass of information given one, and you have the key to their apparent, uncanny knowledge of past and present."—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The World's Best Timekeeper.

This is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Prof. Foerster in 1865. It is enclosed in an air-tight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only 15-1000 of a second. Yet astronomers are not satisfied even with this, and efforts are continually made to secure ideal conditions for a clock by keeping it not only in an air-tight case, but in an underground vault where neither changes of temperature nor of barometric pressure shall ever affect it.—Scientific American.

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NO BLAME FOR THE FIREMEN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

testimony, after 7 o'clock, and he states that on the fire hydrant at Front street and Madison avenue he took nine complete turns to open it full, there being thirty-six turns on this four-way hydrant; and on the hyrdant at Central avenue and Front street his nephew took fourteen and one-half turns to open it fully, there being twenty-four turns on that two-way hydrant from shut to open. There were no witnesses to see Mr. Andrews open the hydrant at Madison avenue, but there were three at the Central avenue hydrant. One of the witnesses upon whom Mr. Andrews relied has sworn to an affidavit that the man who opened the hydrant at Central avenue, did so after a member of the fire department had partly turned the hydrant off with the intention, as he supposed, of taking the line of hose off, and was called away before the operation was complete. If the testimony of this party can be taken as favoring the water company, in that he saw the person take nine turns to open it, it can also be given the same credence as against the water company; and this being a fact, it would clear the fire department from any charge of neglect to open that hydrant. And again, there was no question raised about inadequate water pressure after 6 o'clock, and this happened after 7 o'clock.

Your committee is not in a position, owing to the limted information directly bearing upon the subject, and all that information coming from the representatives of the water company, to successfully rebut their testimony; but in order that we may have an absolute check at all times upon the pressure of the water in the mains, your committee has had installed in the office of the chief engineer of the fire department at headquarters on East Second street, [a recording water pressure gauge, and these charts will be changed daily, dated and filed away for future reference. We will then have a record of the water pressure for every minute in the year, as to which there can be no question.

The conclusions of your committee therefore are:

1. That there is a doubt, borne out by the statements of disinterested parties, that the water pressure was as high as seventy-two pounds to the square inch; as a pressure of this magnitude is calculated to throw a stream from a one and one-eighth inch nozzle eighty feet vertically in the air, sufficient to clear the top of the Babcock building, while the streams which were thrown from the ground early in the morning would not reach as high as the sills of the third story windows.

2. That the method employed by the water company in taking records is not safe from error, and being so, is open to criticism.

3. That the investigation will have a tendency to make the members of the fire department more alert in the future and be absolutely sure that a hydrant is open to its full extent, although it has not been proven to our satisfaction that the contrary was the fact in this instance.

4. That the members of the fire department deserve great credit for the manner in which they fought the fire in the Babcock building, saving one-half of the building vertically and the first floor and basement, confining the fire within its own walls.

As a sample of the letters received by the chief engineer, congratulating him and the department upon the very efficient work at the fire, we will attach copies of two of them. One letter is from a resident of Plainfield who has been connected with a fire insurance company for upward of twenty-five years, whose opinion is that of an expert in such matters.

In conclusion, the committee wishes to thank all who have assisted it in this investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Lee,
James F. Buckle,
J. vanHerwerden,
Wm. L. Gloak,
G. P. Mellick,
Committee of Fire and Buildings.

Moulders' Smoker.

William Perrine, of New York, business agent of the general organization, addressed the members of the Iron Moulder's Union, No. 305, in Trades' Council Hall, last evening. The speech was an incident of a smoker, which the moulders enjoyed. Some remarks were also made by Harvey Wentrick, representing the Barbers' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rockafellow, of Madison avenue, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son.

—Use Press want ads.

HIGH SCHOOL'S GAME AFTER HOT CONTEST

Defeated Leal's School Five Last Evening by a Score of 23 to 17.

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VERY EXCITING, ALTHOUGH NEITHER TEAM DEVELOPED BRILLIANT PLAY.

Was a Tie at the End of the First Half — More Accurate Goal Throwing Won the Game in the Second Half.

In a game full of snap and action the Plainfield High School five defeated the Leal's School team at basket ball, last evening. The score stood 23 to 17 when the whistle blew at the end of the second half. The game took place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and was witnessed by a crowd that filled the visitors' gallery.

It was a spirited contest throughout, and it was not until the closing minutes of the game that fortune favored the High School boys. Both teams lined up in good form and fast play started immediately. The fierce but friendly struggle furnished plenty of excitement and kept the rooters on the qui vive. When the first half ended the score was a tie, 10 to 10.

In the second half the two teams began with renewed determination and the game became gradually more and more exciting. The High School lads were a trifle more accurate in goal throwing and gradually they forged ahead. A plucky fight was put up, however, by the Leal's aggregation. Neither side developed much team work. Some brilliant work was done by the opposing captains, E. Clinton Hall, of the Leal's team, and Arthur Denton, of the High School five, although some clever feats were done by others.

P. H. S.		Leal's School
Cahoone	rf	R. Schoonmaker
Hallock, Meeker	lf	G. Abbott
Scull	c	Hall
Denton	rg	W. Schoonmaker
Conant	lg	D. McGee

Score—High School, 23; Leal's School, 17. Goals from the field—Cahoone, Hallock Meeker (2), Denton (2), R. Schoonmaker (2), G. Abbott, Hall (2). Goals on fouls—Cahoone, Denton, G. Abbott (2). Fouls—High School, 5; Leal's School, 6. Referee—Charle B. Morse. Umpires—C. E. A. Heywood and Fred Cranston. Timekeeper—J. Steiner. Scorer—R. S. Lane.

West End's New Officers.

Officers were elected at the meeting of the West End Hose Company last evening. These are the men selected: Foreman, Gus Feiring; first assistant foreman, John Bremmer; second assistant foreman, George Giddis; treasurer, Herman Hansen; secretary, Wm. Demarest. Mr. Demarest was chosen as representative to the Firemen's Relief Association.

Imaginative Inconsistency.

Miss Highe-Waye—Poor Fido cried so when I drove away in the victoria without him!

Mr. Quizz—Why didn't you take him with you?

"Because I didn't go in the dog cart, of course."—Smart Set.

The Harmonious Poodle.

Belinda—Fido is so classical in his musical tastes.

Barbara—Nonsense!

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FOR SALE—Champion brooder, thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks and brown Leghorns; also Black Minorca Cockerel. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 1 7

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

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TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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NEWCORN IN LEGISLATURE

Some of the Bills He Introduced and Others Which He Supported in the Assembly.

HIS WORK AT SESSION.

Summary of the Work Which Plainfield's Assemblyman Accomplished in the Lower House of the Legislature—Bills He Introduced—Senate Bills He Engineered.

Few people realize the amount of work accomplished during the last session of the lower house of the Legislature by Assemblyman William Newcorn. He was faithful in his attendance at all the sessions and his personal activity in looking after matters of interest to his district as well as the entire State, has won hearty commendation from those acquainted with his work.

A resume of the measures introduced by Mr. Newcorn is as follows:

House Bill No. 6 provides that any justice of the Supreme Court may summarily review any proceedings before any fire and police board and commission, suspending, dismissing, retiring or reducing any policeman or fireman. This bill is on the lines of the tenure of office act which was passed in 1899 providing that no officer could be dismissed or removed unless duly tried and an opportunity given to defend themselves, but no provision was made for an appeal from the judgment of that body.

House Bill No. 36 changing the term of the city assessors of third class cities to three years. This bill applies to the city of Rahway and makes the assessors' terms, whether elective or appointive, the same.

House Bill No. 37 provides that members of the volunteer fire department which have been or many be disbanded shall be entitled, after such disbandment, to the usual tax exemptions, and is intended to cover the cases at Elizabeth whereby the volunteer department went into a pay department without giving all the volunteer firemen an opportunity to serve the full time.

House Bill No. 84 corrects errors in certain acknowledgement of deeds, and is intended to validate acknowledgements taken by commissioners of deeds whose term of office has expired by virtue of his removal from the ward or district that they were appointed for.

House Bill No. 85 fixes the terms of the solicitors and clerks of the Board of Freeholders in second class counties for two years. There were a number of conflicting statutes on the books providing for the election of these officers, in some instances one year, and in some instances two years, and this act repeals all other acts and makes a uniform term running concurrent with the term of the Freeholders who are elected.

House Bill No. 133 provides that when a Board of Freeholders shall declare a court house and buildings inadequate, a committee consisting of a chairman and two members shall have charge of the erection of the new buildings. This act was passed to construe the act of 1900 and 1901 and set aside any question that might arise as to the intention of the committee who are first appointed to take charge of the construction of the court house until the completion of their work.

Took charge of House Bill No. 152, facilitating the annexation of a part of one county into another. Applies to the annexation of the borough of North Plainfield to the city of Plainfield.

House Bill No. 154 which applies to the annexation of North Plainfield, stating the boundaries.

House Bill No. 155 which provides for the manner of consolidation between the two municipalities.

Took a prominent part in Bill No. 183 which amended the State Board of Children's Guardians act by requiring that children becoming a public charge shall be placed in some family of the same religious faith of the parents of the child, or in an institution of that faith. Also empowers the State board to surrender the custody of the children to parents if thought best, and parents become capable, and are of good moral character.

Joint Resolution No. 1 which requests members of Congress to secure a clause in the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of war vessels in the navy yards of the country.

House Bill No. 220 authorizing counties having no county hospital to appropriate the sum not exceeding $10,000 for hospitals. This act will materially benefit Muhlenberg hospital which by the increase from $8,000 to $10,000 will receive $700 more than what it previously received from the county of Union.

House Bill No. 313 which provides for an additional appropriation for the supervisor of roads, and is in the interest of building good roads throughout the State.

Besides this he took charge of all of Senator Cross's bills and was instrumental in having them passed through the House. The following bills are Senator Cross's:

Senate Bill No. 2, a supplement to an act concerning evidence in ex parte divorce cases, which provides for the taking of depositions of witnesses out of the State in cases where there is no defense put in.

Senate Bill No. 3, which enables anyone for whose benefit any contract shall have been made to maintain an action thereon in courts of law or equity, and use the same as a manner of defense to any action brought against him.

Senate Bill No. 4 authorizes keepers of States prison, State reformatory, State home for boys, and State home for girls, when any of the inmates are suffering from a contagious disease of a dangerous character, to refuse to take any patients into their custody until medical officers of such institution shall certify that all danger is passed. The time of such prisoners while in the custody of the sheriffs shall be calculated the same as if they were in the above named institutions.

Senate Bill No. 21 provides that any unpaid taxes assessed or imposed since January 1, 1898, together with all the costs, fees, charges, etc., shall remain a first lien on the lands, tenements, herediments and real estate taxed for and during the next five years thereafter. The bill extends the period during which taxes shall be a lien on the property from two to five years.

Senate Bill No. 57 authorizes the State Board of Health, in order that local Boards of Health may be enabled to secure the services of trained sanitary inspectors, to conduct examinations at least semi-annually, to determine the qualifications of applicants. No sanitary inspector is to be chosen by local Boards of Health after January 1, 1904, unless he be licensed. This does not interfere with the continuance in office of any person now serving in that capacity. Enables local Boards of Health to create the office of medical officer of health for which a physician only will be eligible. The term of office is five years, salary to be fixed by the board.

Senate Bill No. 73 amends an act establishing the village of epileptics by changing a few technical points governing the institution and the committment of epileptics. Chief amongst these is the committing of people from insane asylums to be transferred to the village without any further commitment procedure.

Senate Bill No. 92 is a general act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law unform with the laws of other States on this subject. This act in the entireity has been adopted by eighteen States up to date, New Jersey making the nineteenth, and also by Congress for the District of Columbia.

Senate Bill No. 96 provides that the term of office of every elective officer, except justice of the peace, holding office in any city at the passage of the act February 28, 1901, (The Meeker Act) which term shall legally expire between January 1 and January 7 shall be limited so as to expire at noon January 1 in the year of which his term of office would otherwise have expired. This act was passed for the benefit of the city of Plainfield where all the terms of officers expired on the first Monday of January at noon.

Senate Bill No. 97 relates to the taking of evidence in civil suits when witnesses are absent from the State. This act is an extension of the law of evidence so that testimony of a witness who lives in the State and hides out of the State can be taken just the same as if he were a material witness who did not reside in the State.

Senate Bill No. 147 empowers savings banks by a majority of its managers to extend its corporate powers for a time not to exceed fifty years. This applies to the city of Rahway and confers the right on the savings bank of that city to file its certificate of incorporation the same as at present under the corporation act.

Senate Bill No. 148 enables private library associations to take by gift or grant any real estate not to exceed the value of sixty thousand dollars, said property not to be exempt from taxes. Under the old law they could only receive private bequests up to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

DENTON AND CAHOONE WON THE CONTESTS

Results Announced of Athletic and Gymnastic Contests at the Y. M. C. A.

THE POINTS SCORED.

BOYS' ATHLETIC CONTEST WAS WON BY FRANCIS ANDERSON.

In Gymnastic Contest Seven Started, and But Three Finished—Fifteen Started in the Athletic Contest, While Only Five Remained.

Results of the gymnastic and athletic contests, which have just closed at the Y. M. C. A., have been announced by Physical Director Heywood. Arthur Denton won the former and Walter Cahoone the latter. The contests commenced March 1, and ended Saturday evening, one gymnastic and two athletic events taking place each successive Saturday evening, with one exception.

In the gymnastic contests seven candidates started and but three finished. The events included horse, parallels, low bar, rings and high bar, and the results, in the order given were as follows: Denton—29, 28½, 22½, 24½, 24½ and 25½, making a total of 130 points; Cahoone—28, 26½, 25, 23¾ and 26, making a total of 129¼ points; Neal—23, 25½, 24, 23½ and 20½, making a total of 113½.

In the athletic contests fifteen started and only five finished. These events were running high jump, three standing broad jumps, one standing broad jump, fence vault, quarter mile walk, rope climbing, potato race, running high kick, shot putting and high dive. In the order given the results were as follows: Cahoone—72, 52, 46, 68, 63, 0, 51, 72, 50, 72, making a total of 546 points; Denton—48, 48, 46, 72, 70, 0, 54, 66, 50, 72, making a total of 526; McNaughten—56, 38, 42, 28, 53, 0, 66, 76, 0, 0, making a total of 359 points; Neal—48, 31, 36, 44, 47, 0, 40, 48, 42, 60, making a total of 396 points; Eames—24, 55, 52, 36, 75, 0, 47, 66, 59, 0, making a total of 414 points.

The boys' class athletic contest was completed Saturday morning. In this thirty-nine participated but only eight finished. The winnters were: First, Francis Anderson, 419 points; second, Ralph Webster, 363 points; third, tie between Jerry Manning and V. Knight, each scoring 306.

The events included ten lap race, running broad jump, eighth of a mile potato race, running high jump, rope climbing and chin up on high bar.

WENTZ RESIGNED.

Will Take Service With C. H. Warren on the C., R. I. and P.

W. W. Wentz, Jr., who came with the New Jersey Central as division superintendent at Jersey City some two years ago, and was made general superintendent last year, has resigned on account of ill-health. At present he is at Hot Springs, Ark., and it is thought that after he is sufficiently well, he will take service with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, under Charles H. Warren, formerly vice president of the New Jersey Central, and with whom he has been associated for a number of years.

After Law Breakers.

A reward of $5 will be paid to any person furnishing information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone breaking electric light globes within the borough limits. This was decided upon by resolution at the last meeting of the North Plainfield Council and was caused by the mysterious destruction of lamps throughout the borough.

Sunday-School Officers.

The following Sunday-school officers have been elected at the East Third Street chapel: Superintendent, L. W. Randolph; assistant, U. B. Crane; secretary, Robert Schreiner; assistant, Frank Houseman; treasurer, Miss Deborah Winn; librarian, Albert Utzinger.

Patroness at New York Concert.

Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, is one of the patronesses for the annual concert of the New York University musical clubs, to be given next Wednesday evening at the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, New York.

New Rubber Department.

M. C. VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe dealer, is having a center stairway built in his store, leading to the basement. The latter part of the building will be used for the rubber goods department of the business.

GIVEN MANAGEMENT TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Cedar Brook Tennis Club Made a Change in Its Methods Last Night.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

THE MEMBERSHIP LIMIT WAS INCREASED TO THIRTY.

Many More Applicants Than There Are Vacant Places in the Club—Old Officers Re-elected—Officers Form Board of Governors.

Having outgrown its original method of government, the Cedar Brook Tennis Club adopted a new constitution at a meeting, held last evening, and transferred the management of the club to a board of governors to be composed of the five officers. The meeting was held at the home of the president, J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue.

The principal business was the adoption of the constitution. It will do away with last season's trouble of getting a quorum of members out to transact business, the governors now having complete control. There is a provision which places the age limit of active membership at eighteen.

Under the provisions of the new constitution, an election of officers, were re-elected as follows: President, J. Hervey Doane; first vice president and chairman of the tennis committee, Charles B. Morse; second vice president and chairman of the grounds committee, John H. Doane; treasurer, James A. Stafford; secretary, Alden E. Moore.

The membership committee was appointed last evening by President Doane as follows: Willard M. Miner, chairman; Frederick J. Pope and Harold Nomer. The other committees will be announced later.

A meeting of the board of governors followed the club meeting. Plans for the coming season were formulated and two new members were elected. Seven applications were received. The new constitution increases the membership limit from twenty-five to thirty. There are now many more applicants than there are vacant places in the club.

JOSEF HOFMANN IS COMING

RARE TREAT IS PROMISED FOR THE MUSIC LOVING PUBLIC.

Will Appear at Home of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, "Sunnyside," Friday Evening.

Another rare treat is promised to the society people of this city at the second "musical evening" to be given under the direction of Ward Stephens. It will take place at "Sunnyside," the handsome home of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, on East Front street, Friday evening.

The major attraction will be the appearance of Josef Hofmann, the internationally celebrated pianist. His masterpieces will include numbers from the great works of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schubert, Liszt, Moszkowski and Wagner-Liszt, as well as some compositions of his own. A part of the musical feast will be contributed by Miss Blanche Duffield. For three seasons this marvellous singer was with Sousa. She is now arranging to travel abroad with Geraldy, the famous 'cellist, who is planning an operatic tour of Australia.

The subscribers for this affair from whom invitations may be obtained are Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, Mrs. H. R. Munger, Mrs. F. D. Mead, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, Mrs. J. W. DeGraff, Mrs. D. L. Bowen and Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

Spelling Bee.

An old-fashioned spelling bee will be conducted by the North Plainfield Board of Education in the Somerset street school Friday morning. This oral examination will be followed by a written test. Messrs. Honeyman, Joy and McGee will be the judges.

Injured His Hand.

Frank Scheelein, of West Front street, lost his balance while removing some awnings on Central avenue, Monday, and severely injured his right hand.

ALL PLEASED WITH NEW COUNCIL ROOMS

The Members of City Council Were Highly Delighted With the New Headquarters.

OWNERS WELL PLEASED.

ALL FURNITURE IN PLACE EXCEPT THE DESKS FOR THE REPORTERS.

Committee Rooms are a Valuable Addition to the Chambers—The Acoustic Properties are Noticeably Excellent—Other Features.

There is such a cozy and home-like aspect about the new Common Council rooms in the Smalley building that one dislikes to leave the place. It was some time after Monday night's meeting before the members departed. They seemed to enjoy the rooms. They inspected the various features and favorably commented upon each.

All of the furniture, with the exception of an extra desk for the reporters, has arrived and is in position. The newspapermen have been well taken care of in the new arrangement and their appreciation is extended to where credit is due. In the selection of the carpet for the big rooms, an excellent choice has been made. Mr. Mellick made the selection and a more appropriate covering for the floor could not have been made.

As previously stated the acoustic properties of the room are perfect. This is a decided feature. There is no effort necessary to hear what is said and every member of the Council as well as those in the lobby can hear without the slightest trouble every word spoken. The approach to the Council room through a broad and spacious hallway, well-lighted and ventilated, is a desirable feature.

Not the least of those who are well pleased with the new quarters are Smalley brothers, who own the building. They experience much satisfaction, not only in knowing that they have one of the best built structures in the city, but that the Council is well pleased with the arrangement.

The committee rooms are a valuable addition and their arrangement in connection with the main room is just suited for the purpose for which they are intended. In every way the quarters present an up-to-date appearance, which would do credit to any city.

SUPPED ON OYSTERS.

Weather Did Not Interfere With Last Night's Plans of Veterans.

The weather did not interfere with the oyster supper given last evening by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. There was a good attendance of veterans.

During the business session Henry Grossman, of Westfield, was mustered in. At the conclusion of the business the oyster supper was enjoyed. The feast was prepared by William Day, assisted by several comrades, and everyone voted the affair a success.

In connection with the supper there was a social time and an exchange of war incidents which helped to pass a pleasant evening.

JUST MISSED HER.

Falling Tile Struck Just Behind Mrs. Warnock as She Was Passing.

Carelessness on the part of workmen at the Babcock building nearly resulted in serious if not fatal injury to Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, yesterday afternoon. She was passing down the Madison avenue side of the building when a large piece of tiling, such as is used on the upper part of the structure, fell from the top floor to the sidewalk directly behind her. It flew into fragments some of which struck her, inflicting bruises. Mrs. Warnock was partly overcome by her narrow escape.

Rescue Mission's Plans.

A meeting of the Rescue Mission was held in the Christian church, on Grove street, Sunday afternoon. An organization meeting has been called by John Goodwin for tomorrow evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

To Build at Once.

J. D. Loizeaux has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of a frame dwelling on the west side of McKinley avenue, near East Second street. He will commence operations immediately.

Endeavor Social.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social during the latter part of the month.

CHOSE SUPERVISOR.

Somerset County Freeholder Have Selected O. H. Perry to Supervise Care of the County Roads.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 9—The regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders was held in the Court House here yesterday. Mr. Lutkins was absent because of illness.

It was decided to erect a new bridge at Woodfern and bids for the same will be opened April 22, as will also bids for repairs to the river bridge below Somerville.

Former Freeholder Oliver H. Perry, of Pottersville, was elected county supervisor of roads. There were three candidate for the office. Those besides Mr. Perry were John C. Staats, of Weston, and John S. Everett, of Neshanic, both also former Freeholders. Two ballots were necessary to decide the contest. The first resulted in three votes for each of the candidates. On the second Perry received six and Staats three. Mr. Perry was declared elected. His salary was fixed at $2.50 per day.

STREETS IN BOROUGH.

Councilman Arnold is Planning for Active Work in the Various Thoroughfares in Borough.

Councilman James K. Arnold, chairman of the borough street committee, is rushing the work of repairing the various thoroughfares throughout the borough. He has a force of men engaged in patching up generally and as soon as this task is completed other work will be commenced.

Park place, Summit avenue and Rockview avenue are among the thoroughfares which will occupy his attention. These streets are in bad condition and he proposes to put a top dressing on each of them. There has been a scarcity in men and carts lately, but this he believes will be overcome before long. One thing he is determined upon, he says, and that is that the work shall not take all summer. He wishes the improvements rushed so that the people may enjoy the good roads before the fall.

ELECTS WHITENACK.

If Judge Schenck Sustains Action of Somerset County Board in Throwing Out Votes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 9—The Somerset County Board of Elections met in the Court House Monday to recount the ballots cast for Freeholder in Bernards township at the recent spring election.

By the count of the local board, after the closing of the polls, John V. Bunn, Republican, was declared the winner by one majority over John A. Whitenack, Democrat. The latter at once employed counsel and asked for a recount.

The County Board was engaged nearly all of Monday and twenty-two Bunn votes, which did not comply with the election laws, were thrown out. This will elect Whitenack beyond a doubt, if Judge Schenck sanctions the action of the County Board.

GOING TO REBUILD.

Craig Chair Company's Factory Will be Rebuilt at Once.

Former Councilman James H. Craig, of West Front street, whose chair factory on Jefferson avenue was destroyed by fire some time ago, will replace the burned structure with a more modern building as soon as the insurance can be adjusted. It will be of brick and will be fire proof as far as possible. Work will commence on it within a very short time.

Where to Send Funds.

Brown Brothers & Company, at 59 Wall street, New York, are the duly empowered treasurers and custodians for the funds intending for the industrial homes in India and Turkey. An appeal was recently made in these columns for offerings for this worthy charity. Contributors should designate the country for which the money is intended.

To Put Down New Tracks.

Employes of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company have been busy during the past few days taking measurements in this city, preparatory to replacing some of the old tracks with new ones.

Spoiled by Water.

A large display of shoes in the show window of M. C. VanArsdale was badly damaged yesterday by water getting through the upper part of the woodwork. This is the second time the same thing has happened.

Of Special Interest.

There will be a meeting of special interest Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. A full attendance is desired.

CONFERENCE ENDS WITH BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS

Only One Change in Pastors of the Local Methodist Churches.

NEW PASTOR FOR GRACE.

REV. DANIEL HALLERON SUCCEEDS REV. DR. SMITH AS PRESIDING ELDER.

Some Changes in This Vicinity—List of Appointments in Which Plainfielders Are Likely to be Interested—Conference is Over.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 9—The concluding session of the Newark Methodist Conference was held yesterday afternoon and chief interest was centred in the various appointments to be made by Bishop Joyce. The appointments which are of interest to Plainfielders and those in the vicinity are as follows:

Rev. Daniel Halleron was appointed presiding elder of the Elizabeth District in place of Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, the latter being sent to Passaic. First church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass Grace church, Rev. E. L. Earp; Monroe Avenue church, Rev. John McMurray; Dunellen, Rev. S. K. Doolittle; Scotch Plains, Rev. Frederick Bendenberg; Westfield, Rev. C. M. Anderson; president emeritus of Centenary Collegiate Institute and member of the First church, Plainfield, quarterly conference, Rev. Dr. G. H. Whitney. It is believed that the new presiding elder, Rev. Daniel Halleron, will reside in Plainfield.

The appointments in the Newark conference of interest to Plainfielders are as follows: Morristown, Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut; First church, Bayonne, Rev. H. J. Johnston; Centenary church, Jersey City, Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes; Hedding street, Jersey City, Rev. G. W. Gardner; West Side Avenue, Jersey City, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

The following persons known to Plainfield have been appointed to membership on the various committees: Conference Board of Education, Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes; conference Epworth League, Rev. G. W. Gardner; conference Board of Church Extension, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and J. W. Jackson; conference Board of Home Missions and Church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and J. W. Jackson; conference stewards for 1902, Rev. G. W. Gardner, Rev. E. S. Jamison, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell; Board of Church location, Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan; missionary cause, Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes; Bible cause, Rev. H. J. Johnston; campmeeting, Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan; Epworth League, Rev. John McMurray; conference qualifications, Rev. C. M. Anderson. Oscar S. Teale was elected a trustee of the Centenary Collegiate Institute.

INVITED IN RHYME.

The Guests to Miss Cairn's Musicale Responded in Like Fashion.

In spite of yesterday's severe storm a large number of friends attended the charming musicale given in the afternoon by Miss Edith Cairns at her home on West Fifth street. The early part of the afternoon was devoted entirely to music. Mr. Haslanger, of Brooklyn, well known in musical circles, sang several charming songs to the delight of the audience. He was accompanied by Miss Smith, of this city. Miss Cairns played several piano selections, showing great skill and ability in her execution.

A unique feature of the entertainment was the reading by Miss Cairns of the responses to her invitations. The invitations were in rhyme with the request that the answers should be in rhyme. Some of the replies were very clever and all were amusing. Refreshments and a delightful social time concluded the afternoon's enjoyment.

TO PROTECT PEOPLE.

Wooden Awning Being Built in Front of Babcock Building.

Carpenters are engaged in erecting a frame awning in front of the Babcock building so that as soon as the insurance is adjusted on the building the work of rebuilding may be started at once. This awning will form a protection to people entering or leaving the postoffice or Woodhull & Martin's store and will be the means of doing away with the ropes that have heretofore been in front of the building.

—The Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association will meet Monday evening and receive several new members.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Estelle Brooks, of Duer street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. F. J. Schaeffer, of Lincoln place, is confined to her home by illness.

E. A. Pope, of Park avenue, has gone to Atlantic City for a brief sojourn.

Alex. Muir, of Essex street, has been in Newark the past two days on business.

Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Grove street, has been visiting friends at Montclair for a time.

James Clark and family, of West Seventh street, have gone south for a stay of three weeks.

Miss Marie Duvier, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Anna Booream, of Liberty street, has returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, hase gone to Atlantic City on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Stewart, of Rutgers College, is stopping with his classmate, Clarence Brokaw, of Grove street.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent illness which detained her at home.

Mrs. Isabel Milne and Miss Rafferty, of Willow avenue, have gone to Washington, D. C., for rest and change.

Mrs. Curtis and daughter, of West Eighth street, have returned from a two weeks' stay at the Waldorf Astoria.

Miss Emily Weaver, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Mabel Maxson, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

The Misses Thorn, former residents of this city, but now of New York, have returned home after a visit of several days in Plainfield.

Charles Lister, of Washington Park, who has been detained at home for several months by illness, is no better. He is now unable to leave his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Chicago, have returned home after a pleasant visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Charles Dixon, of West Fifth street, has won a fine wheel in a chance contest.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel Friday afternoon.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday evening, after which there will be a collation.

—Several matters of importance will be considered at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

A Successor for Watson.

It is quite likely that within a very short time that the Councilmanic police committee will arrange for filling the vacancy in the department caused by the resignation of Patrolman John Watson. Applications will be received and the applicants, if they come up to the general requirements, will be compelled to pass a regular examination.

Repaired by Trolley Company.

A dangerous hole in the middle of the roadway at the corner of East Fifth and Richmond streets has been repaired by the trolley company. The excavation was close to the trolley tracks, and it was clearly up to the company to repair the damage.

Every Healthy Boy

likes to get himself in places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

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Most of Them are Making Hard Fight Against Annexation—One Reason Given.

Most of the members of the Borough Board of Education are making a hard fight to prevent the question of annexation and consolidation from being submitted to the voters. Almost every man in its employ is being sent about on a house to house canvas soliciting signatures to printed slips requesting the Governor not to sign the bills. In addition to this, men are being paid by some one to obtain such signatures. Much indignation is expressed in the borough at the methods being used by opponents of the measures to mislead the Governor.

A prominent borough citizen, who has taken an active stand in opposition to the bills, was asked this morning why the anti-annexationists were afraid to submit the question to the people and he replied, "Because the rabble would have just as much right to vote as the wealthy property owner and we fear they would beat us."

It is said that members of the Board of Education are holding back a call for a meeting to authorize building a new schoolhouse, for fear the announcement that one is necessary would increase the consolidation sentiment.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A few evenings ago, at the meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, Lewis E. Barkalew entertained the members by singing "Ben Bolt." He put much expression in the words, which brought back pleasant memories. It recalled to him incidents in Plainfield sixty years ago. At that time the sentimental poem about "sweet Alice," had just appeared. It had been set to music and was the popular song in England and America. Thomas Dunn English, the composer, who by the way recently died in Newark, had shortly before been graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and this was one of his youthful compositions. The song was sung on land and sea. Mr. Barkalew first heard it rendered in Laing's Hotel, which stood on the present site of the Babcock building's ruins and has vividly recollections of the rage over that selection.

WASHINGTON.

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Changing By-Laws.

An important meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will be held in Trades Council Hall, tomorrow evening. The committee appointed to make the changes in the by-laws will make its first report at that time. As this is a matter for careful consideration it is hoped that every member will be present.

In New Wigwam.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will meet Thursday evening for the first in the new wigwam in the Coward building. Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, will meet in the same place Friday evening.

Going West.

C. E. Hepburn, the druggist, who is soon to go to California, expects to dispose of his business this month. He will take up his residence on an orange grove on the Pacific coast.

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NAVAL STATION SITES.

Admiral Bradford Reports Result of a Hurried Inspection.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Admiral Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau and the navy department expert on coal supplies, has returned to Washington from a rapid trip of inspection of possible sites for naval and coaling stations in Cuba. The Platt amendment provides that immediately after the erection of the independent Cuban government the United States and Cuba shall negotiate for the acquisition by the former of suitable naval and coaling stations in Cuba.

Nothing developed in the course of the trip to change Admiral Bradford's formerly expressed views as to the proper location of four naval and coaling stations in Cuba—namely, at Havana and Nipe on the north coast and Guantanamo and Cienfuegos on the south.

The exact location chosen in Havana harbor, at Triscornia, on the east side of the bay, is believed to be sufficiently removed from the city proper to make it acceptable to the Cubans, as it would involve no menace to the city or its defenses.

A hasty inspection of San Juan harbor, Porto Rico, resulted in the immediate condemnation of that place as a site for a naval station not only because of the impossibility of protecting the harbor from easy and direct fire from the open sea, but also because of its dangerous entrance and the enormous amount of money that would be required to make the harbor approachable for heavy ships.

St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies, it is stated, is the only perfect harbor in that section of the West Indies.

Root Issues Tariff Order.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Secretary Root, after consulting with the treasury authorities, has issued instructions to Acting Civil Governor Luke Wright of the Philippine Islands to give effect to that part of the Philippine tariff act which provides for a rebate of the export duties on goods shipped from the Philippines into the United States. This matter is realized to be one of great importance and has caused much agitation in Europe and especially in London, where the vast manila rope industry is threatened with a severe blow by the advantage that will be given to ropemakers in the United States through the remission of the export duty, which will be collected in full from European shippers. Aside from hemp the regulations apply to all raw materials coming from the Philippines on which export duties are levied.

Maryland Has Snow Blockade.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 9.—Preparations are being made to meet a flood which is regarded as inevitable. The fall of snow during the last twenty-four hours covered the ground to a depth of eighteen inches at all points within a radius of a hundred miles. A heavy rain is now falling. The creeks are torrents, and the Potomac river is rising rapidly. Nearly all the country roads are blocked, wires are crippled, and trains are delayed by landslides on various roads. The Baltimore and Ohio was closed for ten hours near Sir John's run by a slide which annihilated a portion of a passing freight train.

Great Damage From Heavy Snow.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 9.—There is stagnation in the coal business on account of the storm, and 15,000 to 20,000 men were compelled to stop work on public improvements in northern West Virginia. Great distress is reported from railroads in the interior, and all rural mail routes are abandoned by the carriers throughout the mountains. The loss by collapsing buildings and delayed traffic in this region will reach many thousands of dollars.

Deepest Snow of the Season.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 9.—The deepest snow of the year has covered the coke region to a depth of sixteen inches, and business of all kinds is nearly stagnated by the weather. Trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are still running cautiously, but if the snow continues a general holdup is expected. Street railways are paralyzed.

Severe Gale at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 9.—A severe wind and rain storm which prevailed here for several hours wrecked the wireless telegraph station tower on Rhode Island avenue, damaged the roof of the Marine hall on the steel pier, broke a large number of windows and damaged the Fisher hotel, near the inlet.

Export Grain Scarce.

BOSTON, April 9.—Grain has become so scarce for export at this port that transatlantic steamers now leaving have been obliged to take out coal and water as ballast because they could not get cargoes of grain.

Factory Fatality at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, April 9.—As a result of a fire in a factory here a wall of the building fell in, killing six persons and injuring eight others.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; west winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

King Christian of Denmark celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal statesman, who had been ill for some time past, died in London.

The pope has decided to send special missions to the coronation of King Edward and that of King Alfonso.

The postoffice at Hudson, Pa., was broken into by four masked men and $197 in stamps and $65 in money taken.

SOFT COAL TROUBLES

Grievances of Miners Before Executive Board of Union.

WEST VIRGINIA SITUATION OMINOUS

Action of the Conference Kept a Secret, but It Is Quite Likely That a Strike Will Be Ordered.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—The trouble in the block coalfields of this state, where 2,500 men are on strike, has been called to the attention of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers' association, and the afternoon was spent in going over the situation there.

Negotiations have not been entirely broken off, it is understood, to effect a reconciliation before the national board takes any action.

It was decided to appoint a committee of two of the board members to act in concert with the district officers to arrange a settlement of the difficulty with the operators.

In case the operators do not yield to the demands of the men it is likely the strikers will be upheld and preparations made to wage a vigorous fight.

The West Virginia situation was taken up, although it had been set as a special order for today. The district president and several local officers of the field arrived yesterday and were heard. The utmost secrecy was maintained in regard to what action was taken, but it would not be surprising if a strike order is issued within a few days.

The miners, it is well known, have for two years tried hard to organize the district and force the operators to recognize the union. Their efforts have been resisted by the officers of the mining companies, who have always refused to treat with the union.

Some time ago President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson were authorized to make a last effort to arrange a conference with the operators. They made a report in regard to the conditions in the field and of their negotiations with the operators to the board. This report was kept secret, but it is believed a total failure to bring the operators to an agreement was reported.

An order to strike would affect between 20,000 and 25,000 men, it is said.

The situation in the anthracite field has not yet been taken up.

High Tide on Long Island.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Continuous rain and a strong wind developed an extremely high tide for April along the Coney Island shore yesterday, and a portion of the board concourse between Brighton and West Brighton became completely submerged. The tar and stone pavement was ripped up, and the park lands are strewn with stones and pieces of asphalt. The tide rose as far back as the veranda of the Manhattan Beach hotel, and at Brighton Beach it looked as if more of the beach would permanently disappear beneath the constantly beating waves. The tide along the Brighton Beach end was the highest recorded in years for this season.

A Fight With Moonshiners.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—News has been received here of a fight between three moonshiners and revenue officers a mile and a half from the Meeting Creek postoffice, in Hardin county, about seventy-five miles from this city, during which Asa Humble, an alleged moonshiner, was killed, and Deputy Revenue Collector R. A. Hancock of Louisville, who was leading the pursuing posse, narrowly escaped death, a rifle ball grazing his head and leaving its mark. The other two moonshiners made their escape, one of them, it is thought, being wounded.

Rhodes' Remains at Bulawayo.

BULAWAYO, Matabeleland, April 9.—The funeral train conveying the body of Cecil Rhodes, which left Cape Town April 3, has arrived here. The town was draped in mourning, and practically the entire population assembled at the railroad station and accompanied the coffin to the drill hall, where it is now lying in state. Masses of wreaths and other floral emblems are banked about the bier.

Chinese Revolt Against Taxation.

TIENTSIN, April 9.—Three thousand Chinese troops and a number of Krupp guns have been dispatched to southern Mongolia, where the people are in revolt against the severe indemnity taxation. Several villages have been strongly fortified, and their inhabitants are determined to fight. They say they are assured of the assistance of 30,000 disaffected persons.

Carrier Pigeons' Long Flight.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 9.—The longest flight of carrier pigeons owned in this country has just ended. The birds belong to Edward Somers of Staunton and were taken to Manatee, Fla., where Mr. Somers is spending the winter. The birds were released and arrived home in good order, making a flight of 900 miles in thirty-six hours.

More Electric "L" Trains.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Manhattan railway has began operating ten trains by electricity on the Third avenue line as well as all the regular trains on the Second avenue line. Stations on the Second avenue line as far up town as Nineteenth street are now lighted by electricity.

Notified to Strike.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 9.—The coal operators here state that the members of the United Mine Workers of America have been notified along the Norfolk and Western railway to strike. The operators believe but few men will obey the order.

A WARM WELCOME.

President and Party Guests of Charleston.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION AT NIGHT

Distinguished Visitors Met Five Miles Outside of City by Citizens' Committee—A Tour of the Historic Harbor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—A warm southern sun was shining brightly as President Roosevelt and his party entered the historic and aristocratic city of Charleston. The trip from Washington over the Southern railroad was made on schedule time, and not a delay marred the pleasure of the journey.

Added to the ideal day was the cordiality of the southern people all along the route, notably at Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Enthusiasm manifested itself by cheers of welcome whenever the president made his appearance.

The party did not come into the city at once, but left the train five miles out, where trolley cars were waiting to convey them to the naval station to take the revenue cutter Algonquin for a tour of the harbor.

After the committee and guests had gone aboard the Algonquin started. Passing down Cooper river, a fine view of the city and the opening of the bay was presented. Passing into the bay, the Algonquin came abreast of the cruiser Cincinnati, whose decks were manned with all her crew, as well as the Topeka and Lancaster. As the president's vessel passed each ship a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. Off the fortifications of Sullivan's island the Algonquin was greeted with the same welcome, and she passed out to the ocean amid a chorus of guns.

Just a little run to the sea, and the Algonquin turned about and re-entered the harbor, passing around historic Fort Sumter. While steaming up the bay luncheon was served in the cabin of the cutter. A short run was made up the Ashley river, giving a view of the city's western water front, and then the ship was headed back for the landing, where a troop of the Charleston Light dragoons was in waiting to escort the president to his headquarters at the St. John hotel.

All the arrangements were excellent, and there was not a break in the programme. The president seemed in high spirits and entered with keen zest into all the features of the occasion. In the evening the banquet given by the city in honor of the president was served at the Charleston hotel. While this was in progress Mrs. Roosevelt held a reception at the St. John, to which 500 invitations had been issued. No men were present.

The ballroom was exquisitely decorated for the occasion and was in keeping with the splendid toilets of the 500 handsomely gowned women who came to do honor to the president's charming wife. Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of her party occupied a dais near the southern end of the room and received the guests, who were introduced by Mrs. Andrew Simonds, Jr., of this city. The reception began at 9 o'clock and lasted until after midnight.

Glass Blowers Strike.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 9.—Most of the glass blowers employed by the More-Jonas Glass company here and at Minatola are on strike in order to force the company to unionize their plants. A few of the shops of the company are still in operation, but President Denis Hayes of the Glass Blowers' union says that fully 350 men will be on strike in the course of a day or two. Union men are watching the company's plants both here and at Minatola and will attempt to persuade newcomers from going to work for the company.

Socialist Mobs In Brussels.

BRUSSELS, April 9.—Following a Socialist meeting held here at which the speakers urged force to come to the aid of reason in obtaining universal suffrage 1,500 demonstrators paraded the streets of the city and came in collision with the police. As a result some of the rioters and some of the policemen were wounded. A portion of the mob then tried to demonstrate in front of the palace of Prince Albert of Belgium. Here they were charged by the police, and three were wounded.

Admiral Schley In Central New York

UTICA, N. Y., April 9.—Admiral Schley, who was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce Monday night, visited two of the high schools in the morning and made three addresses to 2,500 pupils. Later he held an informal reception for an hour at the Y. M. C. A., shaking hands with a large number. The admiral left for New York at noon.

Cattle Train Wrecked.

UTICA, N. Y., April 9.—A live stock train bound east was thrown from the rails on the West Shore near Vernon by a derailed empty car on a train passing on the westbound track. Twenty stock cars went into the ditch, and twenty-five cattle were killed.

Snow In Virginia.

ROANOKE, Va., April 9.—Snow has fallen here, and the weather has turned very cold. The mountains are covered with several inches of snow. Farther west the mercury has registered 2 degrees below freezing, and snow has been falling at intervals.

"Sweep" Bill a Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—Governor Odell has signed the "sweep" bill of Senator Stranahan, which authorizes the adjustment of salaries and positions in the New York city municipal service.

SMITH ORDERED SLAUGHTER.

Major Waller Contradicts Evidence of Commanding General.

MANILA, April 9.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps at the session of the court martial by which he is being tried on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial testified in rebuttal of evidence given by General Jacob H. Smith, who commanded the American troops in the island of Samar.

The major said General Smith instructed him to kill and burn; said that the more he killed and burned the better pleased he would be; that it was no time to take prisoners, and that he was to make Samar a howling wilderness. Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing, and he replied, "Everything over ten." The major repeated this order to Captain Porter, saying:

"We do not make war in that way on old men, women and children."

Captain David D. Porter, Captain Hiram I. Bears and Lieutenant Frank Halford, all of the marine corps, testified corroboratively.

The defense requested that a subpœna be served on the adjutant general demanding the production of the records of the massacre at Balangiga of the detachment of the Ninth infantry in order to refute the statement of General Smith to the effect that the attack on the troops was made according to the laws of war. The request was granted.

Acquittal Ordered For Flaherty.

GENESEO, N. Y., April 9.—The case of the people versus Charles Flaherty, the former priest who was charged with manslaughter, which has been on trial in the Livingston county court for nearly two weeks, came to a speedy termination last evening by the judge directing the jury to render a verdict of acquittal. This was at the conclusion of the prosecution's testimony. In many respects the case was the most remarkable ever tried in this county. In the first place, the defendant acted as his own attorney. He has twice been convicted of assault, and each time he has succeeded in getting a reversal of judgment from the court of appeals, the indictment being finally dismissed.

More Armor Accepted.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The naval bureau of ordnance has tested an eleven inch Bethlehem plate representing the last group of armor for the battleship Maine at the Indian Head proving grounds. The trial was pronounced satisfactory, and the group of armor represented was formally accepted. It is expected to complete the deliveries of armor for the Maine before the end of this month.

Taft's Return Delayed.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Although Governor William H. Taft has been released from the hospital and has been walking out and attending to correspondence at the house of his brother, Charles P. Taft, he is not yet entirely recovered, and his surgeon has advised him to wait at least until April 15 before beginning the duties that precede his return to the Philippines.

Turkish Revolution Spreading.

LONDON, April 9.—Wiring from Cettigne, the capital of Montenegro, the correspondent of The Daily Mail reports heavy fighting between Turks and Christians in the province of Novibazar, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange unsettled, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.85½@4.85⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

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Del. & Hudson	172	Rock Island	176
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Gen. Electric	320¼	Sugar Refinery	131½
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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and easier with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.15.

WHEAT—Opened steady on light offerings, but was soon depressed by western selling and favorable crop news; May, 77 3-16@77 7-16c.; July, 77⅛@77 5-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 69@69c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 69c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened higher, but also yielded to active unloading and poor support; May, 63 3-16@63⅜c; July, 63@63⅜c.

OATS—Weaker with other markets; track, white, state, 48@55c.; track, white, western, 48@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18@18.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 9.77½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 25@30c.; creamery, 26@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12½c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12½c.

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MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅛@6¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; fairly active for good, but dull for light common stockers; veals in light demand; tops, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Offerings, 1,550 head; steady for light grades; heavy hogs strong; Yorkers, $6.85@6.95; light do, $6.75@6.85; mixed packers, $6.95@7.10; pigs, $6.60@6.65; roughs, $6.30@6.60; stags, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Offerings, 1,400 head; lambs opened slow, but closed stronger; sheep strong; choice lambs, $7.15@7.25; good to choice, $7.05@7.10; culls to fair, $5.75@7; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6@6.25; common to extra mixed, $5.50@5.70.

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SCHOOL BUILDINGS BURNED.

St. John's Military Academy at Manlius, N. Y., In Ashes.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 9.—St. John's Military school at Manlius, ten miles east of this city, a military institution for boys founded in 1869 by Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of central New York, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, which broke out at 5:30 o'clock last evening, less than two hours after the close of the school session.

The building was a three story brick structure, and the fire spread from the top story to a gymnasium to the east and thence to a chapel in the rear. The volunteer fire department of Manlius was called out and assisted 130 students in fighting the flames.

The loss is variously estimated at from $75,000 to $125,000, exclusive of personal property of the students, a good share of which was destroyed. School will be held in temporary quarters, and a new building will be constructed at once.

TALKED WITH MORGAN.

Promises Irishmen to Favor Sending the Columbia to Cork.

QUEENSTOWN, April 9.—The delegation from Cork, headed by the lord mayor of that city, which purposed to meet J. Pierpont Morgan when the White Star liner Oceanic arrived here and urge him to send the Columbia to Cork to compete in the forthcoming contests for the king's cup, missed the tender and was therefore unable to board the Oceanic. The delegation, however, interviewed Mr. Morgan from the deck of a special tug.

Mr. Morgan, leaning over the rail of the Oceanic, asked a number of questions concerning the details of the regatta and promised to take up the matter in London. He said he would do his best to insure the presence of the Columbia at Cork during the races.

Riots In Jamaica Quelled.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 9.—The rioting which broke out at Montego Bay, on the north coast of the island, last Saturday night, during which a number of policemen and rioters were wounded, has ceased, and Montego Bay is quiet. The rioters are overawed by the presence there of the cruiser Tribune, and it is uncertain whether further demonstrations will occur. The acting governor of Jamaica and the other officials who went to Montego Bay have returned here. Excitement still prevails in other parts of the island, and the police are preparing to make arrests.

Manchurian Convention Signed.

PEKING, April 9.—The Manchurian convention has been signed. The ratification will take place three months from date. The Russians undertake to restore the Newchwang and Shanhaikwan railroad to the Chinese when the British relinquish control of the railway in Chili province. Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister here, is, however, negotiating to secure a large preponderance of British administrative control in the latter railway after it is handed over to the Chinese.

Another Alleged British Camp.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 9.—Governor Dockery's attention has been called to the alleged British war supply camp at Lathrop, Mo. The governor said he knows nothing about the operations of the British there, other than a market has been operated at Lathrop for the past ten years by private individuals, supplying the United States government with horses and mules as well as the British government.

It Was All a Joke.

ELKHART, Ill., April 9.—Jasper Oglesby, twenty-year-old son of the late Governor Richard J. Oglesby, has arrived at his home here after a trip abroad. He emphatically denied the report of his engagement to marry a wealthy New York society lady. He alleges a friend, as a joke, announced the engagement. The dinner on board the steamer St. Paul, he says, was given in honor of a man and woman who were really engaged.

Troops Home From Porto Rico.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 9.—The Second battalion of the Eleventh infantry, which has been stationed in Porto Rico for four years, has arrived here on the Red D line steamer Maracaibo. Major Jackson was in command. Nearly 300 of the men were discharged, their terms having expired. About 120 left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, where they will sail for Manila for permanent duty.

The Tennessee Derby.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 9.—The Tennessee Derby, at a mile and an eighth, valued at about $6,000, was won by George C. Bennett's Hanover colt Abe Frank by a neck from Lou Woods. Buccleuth finished third, a length away. The weather was bright and clear, and about 25,000 persons were present. Only four starters faced the flag.

The Susquehanna Rising.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., April 9.—The result of the heavy rain of the last thirty-six hours is a seven and a half foot flood in the Susquehanna river at this point and rapidly rising. This materially aided the movement of logs down the stream, the logs now running thick. The main river log drive is between here and Curwinsville.

Thread Workers on a Strike.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 9.—About 250 employees in the J. & P. Coates company (limited), comprising backboys, doffers and tubers in mills 3, 4 and 5, are out on strike. They demanded an increase of 10 per cent in wages. Their going out will affect several hundred spinners.

A TEST VOTE TAKEN

Cuban Relief Bill Up In House by Ninety-six Majority.

BOTH PARTIES HOPELESSLY DIVIDED

Republican Leader Payne Makes the Opening Address—Senator Cullom Protests Against Chinese Exclusion Bill In Present Form.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The first day of the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill, which opened in the house yesterday, was disappointing from a spectacular standpoint. There were no sensational clashes after the debate was actually begun, and none of the bitterness which was expected to crop out on the floor came to the surface. The vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, however, developed the lines of cleavage and showed that the Democrats are quite as much divided on the question as is the majority. In the division, which is regarded as practically a test vote on the bill, 113 Republicans and 63 Democrats voted for the motion and 41 Republicans and 39 Democrats against it. The vote was in reality more embarrassing to the Democrats than to the Republicans, as the members of the minority had called a conference for last night at which they desired to get together on a course of action. The vote forced the hands of the Democrats as individuals before the caucus. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, opened the debate for the bill in a strong speech which commanded close attention from both sides of the house. There were only two other speeches.

Mr. Newlands (Dem., Nev.) took the position that the concession should not be made to Cuba unless she were invited at the same time to become a part of the United States. Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.), who was the last speaker, favored a 50 per cent reduction for the benefit of Cuba, but gave notice that if the rate of reduction was not increased he would vote for the bill. He contended that reciprocity was in line with time honored doctrine and that while Republicans might fear it Democrats should not.

A vigorous protest was made in the senate by Mr. Cullom (Ill.) against the passage of the Chinese exclusion bill in its present form. Coming from the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the protest made a deep impression on the senate. Mr. Cullom, while expressing himself as in favor of the exclusion of Chinese laborers, said that many of the provisions of the pending measure were in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. He urged that the United States could not afford to ignore its solemn treaties, although he conceded the authority of congress to enact the proposed law if it saw fit to do so.

Mr. Patterson (Colo.) and Mr. Perkins (Cal.) supported the pending bill, maintaining that in no way did it contravene existing treaties, as by the convention of 1894 China had agreed that Chinese laborers should be excluded from this country. The bill was drastic in its provisions, they admitted, but no more so than was necessary to eliminate the possibility of fraud.

Will Contest Settled.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 9.—The litigation over the will of the late Thomas Armstrong of Plattsburg, in which he attempted to bequeath his entire estate, valued at $250,000, to Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., cutting off his wife and son, Emmett Armstrong, with practically nothing, has been abruptly terminated here during the trial of a suit in the supreme court before Justice Houghton by amicable settlement outside of court. The college officials, it was stated, agreed to give Emmett Armstrong one-half of the estate. Most of the real estate that Mr. Armstrong will get is located in Boston. Thomas Armstrong died here in 1895.

Embassy Buildings Plenty.

BERLIN, April 9.—If the United States wants an embassy building here, it can have its pick among the most magnificent residences of the German capital. Since the offer to sell the Borsig palace to the state department at Washington for this purpose was published the embassy has received tenders for more than twenty residences. Among these is an offer to sell the palace of Prince von Pless, which adjoins the Borsig palace. Some of these offers will be forwarded to Washington.

Contract For Government Paper.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Bids have been opened at the treasury department for distinctive paper used for United States government notes, checks, etc. The only bid presented was that of Crane & Co. of Dalton, Mass., the present contractors. The price was 43½ cents a pound for note paper, the same as for the present year, and 30 cents a pound for check paper. The last price is 3½ cents a pound lower than under the present contract. The bid was accepted.

Count Matsukata Visits Financiers.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Count Matsukata, former prime minister of Japan, who is now in this city, visited the financial district with M. Uchida, the Japanese consul in this city. The count denied that his visit had any official significance. Reports that the Japanese government contemplates negotiating a loan here are declared to be untrue.

Grosvenor Renominated.

ATHENS, O., April 9.—The Republicans of the Eleventh district have nominated Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor for congress by acclamation. General Grosvenor made an address, accepting the nomination.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 9—Annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church.

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April 10—"Ladies' Night" at Court Watchung, I. O. F.

April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 10—Dramatic production, "The Fem. Seminary" by the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club, of Lehigh University, at the Casino.

April 11—Second Musical Evening of Ward Stephens at residence of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, East Front street.

April 11—Second public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.

April 11—Adjourned meeting of Borough Council.

April 12—Baseball; Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common, 3:30 p. m.

April 13—Miss Sara Wray, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Good music.

April 14—Postponed illustrated lecture of Rev. C. E. Herring in Y.M.C.A. course.

April 15—Postponed meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

April 15—Special meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.

April 15—State convention of Daughters of Liberty at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 15—Contests at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

April 17—Illustrated lecture by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

In nearly every State and Territory of the Union, either custom or law has decreed that one day of the year shall be set apart for the planting of trees.

Therefore, I, Franklin Murphy, governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the authority vested in me by a joint resolution of the Legislature, approved February 21, 1884, do hereby designate Friday, the twenty-fifth day of April, as Arbor Day, and I hereby recommend that the teachers and pupils of our public and private schools, the faculties and students of our colleges and of our State schools, and the people generally, to devote the day to the planting of trees, shubs and flowers, and the holding of appropriate exercises. And to the end that the interest awakened in our native birds be maintained, their beauty and economic value become better appreciated, and a more general effort be made to preserve them, I further recommend that the birds, as well as the trees, be included in each programme.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Trenton, this first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Franklin Murphy.

THE OPPOSITION'S ARGUMENT.

It is not an argument that is likely to injure the future of the Greater Plainfield bills when the anti-annexationists declare that the people of North Plainfield cannot be trusted to decide for themselves whether or not they desire to transfer their allegiance from Somerset to Union county. The question has now narrowed down to that.

When the hearing was held before the Senate committee the only fight was for a chance to allow the borough citizens to decide for themselves. That was decided to be perfectly fair and the amendment was made to the bill. Now the very men, who demanded that the people be allowed to settle the question for themselves, are bitterly opposed to this same referendum. No wonder the newspapers throughout the State are beginning to remark on the illogical course of the opposition. It cannot be understood.

The reason has, however, been stated by more than one anti-annexationist. They fear to leave it to a vote of the people. The "rabble," they say, would vote for it and carry it despite the contrary desires of many of the wealthy property owners. Is that a government of the people by the people? It has far more the appearance of a despotism. Certainly the borough of North Plainfield has not reached that corrupt and degenerate stage that its own affairs cannot be left to the intelligence of its citizens for a proper settlement. There is no call for any self constituted committee of citizens to attempt to decide what the borough shall or shall not do. The people are perfectly capable of being trusted.

When a man sincerely believes that he cannot trust his fellow citizens to settle the affairs of the community, things have reached a deplorable state. If the men who are today opposing the signing of the Greater Plainfield bills, will only carefully and fairly consider the subject, they must see how utterly opposed their action is to all the principles of the American nation, an attempt on the part of a few to settle a question that concerns all. It is the people's right to decide the questions of annexation and consolidation for themselves and the man who attempts to interfere with that right, is an obstacle to the welfare and progress of the community.

There is nothing particularly definite in the report of the Councilmanic committee on the investigation made over the trouble with the water pressure at the Bacbcock building fire. In fact, it is rather disappointing. It may be that the committee obtained all the information that was possible but the public looked forward to something of a definite character. It was also understood that the police committee was to participate in the investigation and thoroughly investigate the rumors regarding that department which were rife immediately after the fire. So far, however, nothing at all has been heard from that end of the investigation. The investigation has accomplished one thing. It has resulted in the establishment of the necessary apparatus which will settle hereafter beyond a doubt just what pressure the water company furnishes at all hours.

In the interest over the fate of the Greater Plainfield bills and the press of other matters, very little has been said in these columns of the work in the Legislature of Assemblyman William Newcorn, the only local representative at Trenton. In another column will be found a resume of the bills which Mr. Newcorn introduced and of those in the passage of which he took a prominent part. It is not until the results of Mr. Newcorn's work are thus summed up, that their extent can be appreciated.

The second appearance in Plainfield of Josef Hofmann this season means that the music loving people of this city are to be unusually favored. A word of praise is justly due to Ward Stephens who has been the means in bringing that famous pianist here. It will be an event of social and musical prominence.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra has made its first appearance in public and the result was eminently satisfactory. A large audience enjoyed the programme. This organization is one which has long been desired but which has only been made a reality.

FIRST APPEARANCE.

Lehigh Boys Will Give a Dramatic Production Tomorrow Night.

Under the auspices and patronage of many prominent women of this city, the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association, of Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., will make its first appearance at the Casino, tomorrow night, in a laughable three-act farce, entitled, "The Fem. Seminary."

The organization is now in the fifteenth year of its existence, and is very popular in the several Pennsylvania cities, where its annual appearance is attended with great success and crowded audiences. The farce is said to be very clever, affording good opportunity for display of dramatic ability and the dressing of the several female roles, marvels in correctness of detail.

The appearance of the organization is exciting some interest here, especially among college men and graduates. Reserved seats can be secured at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Captured Game Rooster.

Thieves effected an entrance to the hennery of Morgan Bird, of Park avenue, Monday evening, and decamped with a thoroughbred game rooster, valued at $50. It was one of the finest birds known to be owned in the city. Mr. Bird feels its loss keenly and offers a reward for its safe return.

Pulpit Supply.

Rev. Dr. Lemuel Moss, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday.

L. C. Hartt, one of the New Jersey Central's popular conductors, is confined to his home on Summit avenue by illness.

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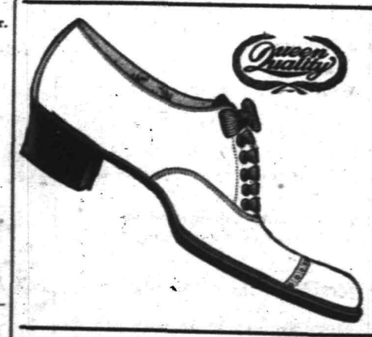

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Many of the dogs of Dunellen will soon participate in a dog's "Black Friday". At the Council meeting Monday the marshal and borough recorder were directed to see that the law relating to the licensing of dogs be enforced. Many worthless mongrels will be done away with. The ordinance prohibiting riding on sidewalks will also be enforced.

A number of musical people here will sing in the opera "Patience," be given in the Plainfield Casino, April 24. Mrs. Robert L. Giddes, of North avenue will sing the title role.

The many friends in the borough of Harry S. Terry, of Westfield, will be pleased to learn that he has almost recovered from his recent serious illness and is able to be out.

Yesterday during the hard rain the water backed up over the side walk at the postoffice and a large board had to be used to get to the trolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gordon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, of Elizabeth, Sunday.

James Tompkins, of St. Louis, has been spending several days at the home of W. H. Terry.

John Rouck, of Newark, is spending several days at the home of his son, Maurice Rarick.

No meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council was held last evening on account of the storm.

A sale of homemade pies and cakes will be held in the guild room of Holy Innocents church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross entertained friends from Elizabeth Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the Presbyterian church.

Miss May Taylor is spending a few days with out of town friends.

Miss Emily Apgar spent Saturday with relatives in Westfield.

The brass band will hold its regular practice this evening.

Percy Abbot spent Saturday with friends in Westfield.

Miss Jessie Haynes visited in New York last week.

Samuel Pyatt visited in New York last Friday.

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NEW MARKET.

John Powers, of Samptown, has returned to his duties on the Plainfield Railway Company after an illness with the grip.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the plays for Lakeside Council tomorrow evening.

The members of the brass band are planning a series of open air concerts this summer.

Mrs. C. H. Myers has returned home after an extended trip through Germany.

Rev. W. Nelson attended an operation at a hospital in New York last week.

Miss Nellie Warner, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

The pond was unusually high during the rain yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of "The Mause," has made a number of spring improvements about the parsonage grounds. Some of the old trees have been cut down and the Mause presents a much better appearance.

The young people of the Methodist church are anticipating a large audience at the Peak Sisters' entertainment to be given for the benefit of the church in Excelsior Hall Friday evening.

Chas. N. Flanders is making some improvements about his property along the trolley line. Sidewalks are being laid out and the property has been cut up into building lots.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, continues to improve slowly but hopes are now entertained of her utlimate recovery.

The rush of orders at Seely's paper mill still continues and the prospects are that the mill will be kept running night and day for sometime.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society will meet in the class room of the Methodist church tonight for reading and study.

Fanwood Council, No. 74, R. A., held its regular semi-monthly meeting in its rooms, last night.

The Township Committee will meet in the township rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Tickets are fast being sold for the recital to be given soon by Miss Luckey, of Plainfield, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Fishing in the mill pond is good after yesterday's storm. A number of the fishermen enjoyed the sport this morning.

No prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church, last night. The storm prevented an attendance.

McDonough Brothers have begun tearing down their last ice-house in the village.

Frank Thomas visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Burned With Hot Metal.

John King, of West Fonrth street, burned his foot in hot metal at the moulding shop of the Pond Machine Tool Company's Works yesterday.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

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According to the recent report of the Board of Health a majority of the local dairies were reported to be in first-class condition and the milk supply pure. Included among these was the dairy of Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue. The firm has a reputation for selling the right kind of milk.

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DUNELLEN WEDDING.

Ceremony Took Place Yesterday Morning at St. John's Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 9—A very pretty church wedding took place ystreday morning at this place when Theodosius Kuldoshes and Miss Annie Vermuzia, both prominent young people here, were married in St. John's R. C. church by Rev. Father Kerr. Mr. Kuldoshes is the son of Mrs. Helen Kuldoshes and Miss Vermuzia is an orphan.

Miss Vermuzia was attended by Miss Annie Martin, of Plainfield, and was given away by her uncle, Michael Horney, of Perth Amboy. George Kuldoshes was best man and the ushers were Joseph Kuldoshes and Edward Limepeter.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bridegroom and then the young people left for a wedding trip through Pennsylvania. Upon their return they will take their residence in town.

The ceremony was attended by a large number from Perth Amboy, New York and Plainfield.

Thirty-Three Lathes for England.

The Pond Machine Tool Company has shipped to London, England, thirty-three lathes. The cost of each machine is $12,000. They were consigned to the Westinghouse Company.

To Fill Vacancies.

Local Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 315, will hold an important business meeting, tomorrow evening, for the purpose of filling several vacancies in the officers' chairs.

Closing Reception.

The closing reception of the Plainfield Dancing Academy will be held tomorrow evening in St. Mary's T. A. B. Hall. O'Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music.

Too Much Rain.

The illustrated lecture which was to have been given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, by Rev. C. E. Herring, has been postponed to Monday evening.

Parish Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the inclement weather the annual parish and church meeting of the First Baptist church was not held last evening. Another date will be set for it.

Dime Social.

The members and friends of Bethel chapel will hold a dime sociable tomorrow evening at the residence of Rev. E. D. Tildon, 825 Richmond street.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

LADIES' NIGHT.

Special Features Arranged for Court Watchung's Meeting Thursday.

In place of the regular meeting, tomorrow evening, Court Watchung, No. 3,871, I. O. F., will have a "ladies night." A brief musical programme will be given after which there will be a bowling contest among the guests for a suitable prize. It will be the first time the women have ever been entertained in the court chambers in G. A. R. hall. The high chief ranger and the high secretary are expected to be present.

Good Time for Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rienzi Hopkins, of West Second street, entertained a number of friends last evening. Dancing and music were the features of the occasion. Among those present were the Misses Florence Bowser, Mabel Jones, Sara Jones and Anna Connett, and Joseph Robinson, Oliver Marcellus, James Bowser, Mahlon Hurling, Charles Hunt, John Hunt, Wm. Smith, George Hill and Leslie Kingsley.

Invited to Mission Meeting.

The members of the various churches in this city have been invited to attend a foreign mission meeting in the First Reformed church, of New Brunswick, tomorrow, at which time Dr. and Mrs. Underwood, of Corea, will speak. The afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock will be for women and a general meeting for everyone will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Play for Class Night.

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School promises to give a play on its "class night." Several dramas have been mentioned and it is likely that the "School for Scandal" will be selected. Miss Grace E. Overton will act as coach. A meeting of the class will be held Friday and at time a play will be chosen.

Reception of Templars.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will visit Clinton Commandery, No. 14, K. T., of Brooklyn, this evening, when a reception will be given to the deputy grand commander of New York. It is expected that many members of Trinity Commandery will enjoy the trip.

The First Smoker.

The members of the Park Club are planning for an enjoyable time Thursday evening, April 17, when the first "smoker" will be held. Pleasant features are promised, which will make the event one long to be remembered among the social events at the club.

Paper by Mrs. I. L. Miller.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Friday, April 11, at 3:30 p. m., in the parlors of the church. Mrs. Isaac L. Miller will have a paper on "Medical Work in Mission Fields."

Going to Celebrate.

A reception will be held at Hope chapel on the evening of May 15. The occasion will partake of the nature of a celebration on freeing the church from debt. A mortgage of $1,000 which has been satisfied of record will be publicly burned at this time.

Three New Masons.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., held a regular communication last evening in the new quarters in the Stillman buiiding and conferred the master mason degree on three candidates.

Summer Uniforms.

An order for the summer uniforms for the members of the police department will be placed soon, so that the clothes will be on hand when needed.

Will Locate Here.

T. J. Carey has removed from New York to this city. He will open an auctioneering establishment on Somerset street.

Church Will Meet.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church this evening.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel of the church this evening.

ADMITTED THE THEFT.

Horace Washington Paroled in Custody of Probation Officer in Court This Morning.

Elizabeth, April 9—The following cases were disposed of by Judge Vail in the Court of Quarter Sessions, this morning:

Horace Washington, colored, of Plainfield, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing bicycles. He was paroled in the custody of the probation officer, Mrs. Williamson, who will be responsible for his actions in the future.

Edward Marcellus, of Plainfield, pleaded guilty to charge of stealing lead pipe, and was sentenced to the Reformatory at Rahway.

The Copper Extraction Works Company, of Garwood, was fined $1,000 for pollution of the Rahway river. The officials have been fined twice before in the district court for the same offense.

EAGLES NAMED OFFICERS.

Officers Elected and Installed at Meeting of Freedom Castle.

A largely attended meeting of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., was held last evening and incidentally officers were elected for the ensuing year. William H. Hepburn tendered his resignation as venerable hermit and Charles E. Hepburn resigned as noble chief and trustee.

These are the officers elected: Noble chief, L. W. Niles; vice chief, R. D. Carver; sir herald, Frank Bowman; venerable hermit, John Becker; trustee, Samuel Luckey. Installation ceremonies followed the election.

Grand Chief R. Kenney was the installing officer. During the session five candidates received the sir knights' degree. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan made a short address on the good of the order.

LOCAL COMIC OPERA.

Rehearsals Going Well for Rendition of "Patience."

As Plainfield has not had comic opera in a dozen years or more, "Patience" will, no doubt, be a rare treat to lovers of light opera. Mr. Reed (Colonel) and Mr. Holmes (Bunthorne) sang these same parts at Cranford in April, 1896. Most of the soloists are well-known singers, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Giddes and Mr. Smith being members of the First Baptist choir; Messrs. Tallamy and Pope being members of Grace church choir.

The opera has been in rehearsal since January 3 and promises to be very successful. Already tickets have been sold to residents of Westfield and Cranford.

ROUNDED UP.

Police Captured Two Reporters and Enforced Rule About Vaccination.

After defying the vigilance of the officers for some weeks, a couple of newspaper men were finally compelled to submit to vaccination this morning. In order to warrant their safe keeping they were placed in cells and a physician was summoned by 'phone. Their protests against the consolidation of vaccine and blood proved unavailing and they had to bare their arms, while the point was applied.

Change in Cast.

One change has been made in the cast for "His Excellency, the Governor," which is to be given by local amateur talent at the Casino later in the season. Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart will be unable to take the part of "Ethel" and Miss Edith L. Burt, who has appeared with much success in amateur dramatics at the Park Club, will complete the cast.

Municipal Ownership.

The adjourned meeting of the Borough Council, scheduled for Friday evening, will have several important matters for consideration. Among them are the sewage and water questions. Experts from New York will be present to detail fully the plans whereby the borough, it is claimed, will be able to construct and maintain both systems.

Big Offering.

The Easter offering at St. Mary's R. C. church amounted to over $900.

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Japan and China Mattings.
Inlaid Linoleums, Lace Curtains,
Ruffled Curtains, Portieres.
Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

Housefurnishing Sale.

49c Japanned bread boxes, neatly stencilled, with hinged cover, medium size.
58c Teapots, nickel plated, capacity 2 quarts, black enamel handle.
52c Crumb pan, with brush or scraper, handsomely etched.
27c Gray enameled sauce kettles, with lip, capacity 3 qts.
39c per set of 6 cups and 6 saucers of white granite.
33c Bracket Lamp, complete with bracket, fount, burner, wick and chimney.
12c Yellow earthen pudding dishes, capacity 4 quarts.
8c Cream pitcher of neat pressed crystal glass patterns, the half-pint size, regular price 12c.
23c Wood fibre water pails, one piece, no hoops to drop off.
42c Shirt or ironing boards of nice clean lumber, 5 ft long.
Cedar Wash Tubs, made of clear lumber, no knots; small size **69c;** medium size, **82c;** large size **1.05.**
9c Whisk brooms of good quality corn, two sewed, fancy handles, would be a bargain at 15c.
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Statesmen of Both Parties Are Tired of Following White House Dictation—An Abuse Started by Jefferson.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"WHAT you have said as to imperialism is correct, but you drew it mild and said things guardedly," says Congressman Bartlett, of Georgia. "The people ought to know that the constitution of this republic is constantly violated, flagrantly violated, in a manner which would have caused our forefathers to charge treason against some of our most notable public servants.

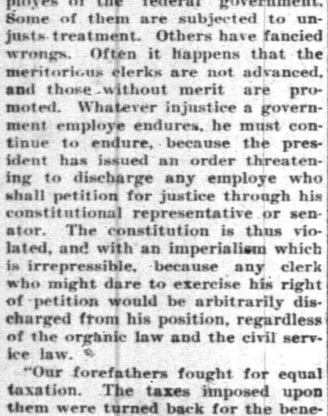
"We have lost the right of petition, equal taxation and the independence of the congress. The voice of the people through their chosen representatives is no longer heard in the land; but in its stead there is the voice of one man out of nearly 80,000,000, who happens to be president for a little while. You have rightly said that it makes no difference which party happens to be in power, or what individual holds the office. The fact remains that it has become customary for presidents to assume powers which the constitution does not give them; powers, the assumption of which must be considered as unconstitutional; powers, the arbitrary exercise of which have sometimes come very near treason. I regard all violations of the constitution as treasonable.

"It is true that our forefathers fought for the right of petition. The constitution of our country grants the right of petition to every citizen. And yet the president has recently issued an order defying that right. There are many thousands of employes of the federal government. Some of them are subjected to unjusts treatment. Others have fancied wrongs. Often it happens that the meritorious clerks are not advanced, and those without merit are promoted. Whatever injustice a government employe endures, he must continue to endure, because the president has issued an order threatening to discharge any employe who shall petition for justice through his constitutional representative or senator. The constitution is thus violated, and with an imperialism which is irrepressible, because any clerk who might dare to exercise his right of petition would be arbitrarily discharged from his position, regardless of the organic law and the civil service law.

"Our forefathers fought for equal taxation. The taxes imposed upon them were turned back for the benefit of the government of the American colonies, but our ancestors did not want that sort of taxation. They were a part of the British empire, citizens of it, and felt that they were entitled to equal taxation and representation. Our constitution covers those points. And yet the constitution is completely ignored when we come to impose that same kind of taxation upon Porto Rico and the Philippines. If that was wrong at one time, it must be forever wrong.

"That subject, however, is a matter of political struggle just now, and I will not dwell upon it. But the practice of presidents dictating to congress what legislation shall be enacted is the most flagrant of all violations of the constitution; and sooner or later it must be stopped. Cleveland and McKinley were insistent in imposing their wills upon the congress.

"Cleveland was determined that the Mills free trade bill should be passed, and he notified every member of the

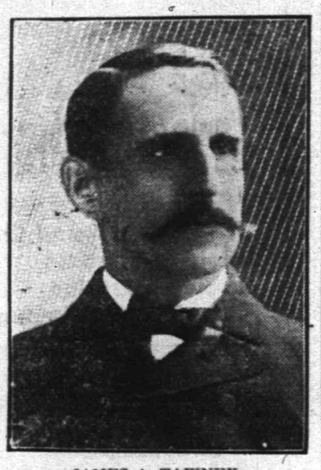


CHARLES L. BARTLETT.
(Representative in Congress from Sixth Georgia District.)

house of representatives, on his political side, that he would be expected to vote for that bill. William H. Sowden, of Allentown, Pa., stated that he would not vote for that bill. President Cleveland took up his pen and vetoed a bill for a public building at Allentown, Pa., the home town of the congressman who dared to vote according to his conscientious convictions. After vetoing that bill, Cleveland sent word to the other members of the house who had pending legislation of interest to themselves, saying: 'There will be an Allentown for every Sowden.' That meant that he would use his power to humiliate any representative of the people who dared to vote contrary to the will of the man in the white house.

"The present incumbent of the presidency is no worse and no better than any of his predecessors. Look at this newspaper and read this headline: 'President Is Firm. Still Stoutly Holding Out for Cuban Reciprocity. Leaders Delay a Vote.'

"Now tell me what right the president has to be 'firm' over a matter of legislation. Mr. Roosevelt says that he has inherited his reciprocity matter from Mr. McKinley, and that may be true, for the late president believed in reciprocity as a national and international policy. But that reciprocity was with the strong and well-formed nations of the world, particularly with the states and governments to the south of us on this continent. But, even if Mr. McKinley were living, no matter how much he might believe in reciprocity, he would have no right to dictate to the congress on a matter of legislation for Cuba, or for any other proposition. You will see by that headline, which



JAMES A. TAWNEY.
(Representative in Congress from First Minnesota District.)

clearly indicates the following context, that the president is unconstitutionally dictating to the congress; and that such procedure has become so common that the editor of one of the leading newspapers at the national capital does not hesitate to proclaim the fact in bold headlines on his front page. Please bear in mind that I am not inveighing against the present incumbent of the presidency. The principle which I enunciate would apply to every president from Thomas Jefferson to Roosevelt, in so far as any of them have ignored the constitution and interfered with the rights of congress."

"You have said that the presidents have been accustomed to coercing speakers and other house leaders. Proof of that statement I find here in a later issue of the same morning newspaper, as follows: 'Led by the Speaker. Organization Started to Combat Recalcitrants. Merry War to Bitter End.'

"There you have it boldly stated. The representatives of the people who dare to have wills of their own as against the will of the president, are called 'recalcitrants,' as though it were now a settled fact that the president is a ruler and the people's representatives mere puppets. That is what our republic has gradually come to, because the power of patronage has been ambitiously used by presidents, and because the representatives have permitted themselves to be controlled in that manner.

"Since the president can secure the cooperation of the speaker of the house, it becomes possible for all of the representatives of the people to be subjected to coercion with express or implicit threats. When the power of white house patronage ceases to be coercive, the committee apointments and assignments might be used. Nobody believes that the present genial speaker of the house has any heart in an effort to compel his fellow-representatives to submit to any dictum other than their consciences for the determination of their votes on any public questions. Nevertheless, he has been induced to go with the president on this reciprocity matter, just as he was induced to go with the president on the Porto Rican tariff, after the president had declared that 'our plain duty' was in the opposite direction."

Judge Bartlett's animadversions relate primarily to the recent bitter contest in the house of representatives, in which Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, assumed the lead of those representatives who were opposed to the policy of the president concerning reciprocity with Cuba. Mr. Tawney said: "The power of patronage has blinded me in the past, as it has blinded many others. But this proposition, which would tend to destroy the beet sugar industry of our country has awakened me to such action as I might not otherwise have taken. But having taken this stand, my course shall hereafter be clear; because as long as I am in public life I shall abide by the constitution of my country, and shall vigorously oppose any president who dares to dictate to congress what shall be done in matters of legislation. This evil has grown and increased wonderfully and lamentably during my lifetime, and I am yet a young man. Sooner or later there shall arise a man who will be able to check it. I may not be that man; but I shall certainly do my part in creating public sentiment against imperial assumptions by any of our presidents."

He is a brave man who would face the president under existing conditions. But back of any man who stands for pure constitutional government there must be the plain people of the republic. It makes no difference to what party a man belongs, nor who may be the incumbent of the white house; no president should be permitted to dictate to the congress, the direct representatives of the people of the republic.

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Big British Families.

Very few persons leave such progeny as the late Mrs. Mary Taylor, who was buried recently at Lancaster. She has ten children, more than 100 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren. Around her graveside were 100 descendants. But a still more remarkable case is recorded by Lord George Lyttleton in his "Miscellaneous Works," in an account of a tour in Wales. He mentions the death of a Welsh farmer near Festiniog at the ripe age of 105. The Welshman had married three times. By his first wife he had 30 children. Not deterred by this family he married again and had ten by his second. By his third wife he brought the children to 44, the last child being 81 years younger than the eldest. At the farmer's funeral there was an attendance of 800 descendants. A few families like that and Canada would probably no longer call for settlers.—London Chronicle.

Cape Colony's Jumping Hare.

The jumping hare of Cape Colony, a specimen of which has only recently been brought to this country, is a rodent, like a rat or a rabbit, but travels by means of long leaps or bounds, like the kangaroo. It is said to be absolutely unique, no other related species being known. When full grown it has a length of about 20 inches, its tail, which it carries erect, when on the jump, being as much longer. It lives in colonies underground and is destructive to the crops. Nocturnal in habit, it is generally hunted by the aid of a bicycle lamp, affording fine sport to the boys of Cape Colony.—Nature.

Soup by the Pound.

In China liquids are sold by weight and grain by measure. John buys soup by the pound and cloth by the foot. A Chinaman never puts his name outside his shop, but plants instead a motto or a list of his goods on his vertical sign-board. Some reassuring remark is frequently added, such as "One word hall," "A child two feet high would not be cheated." Every single article has to be bargained for, and it is usual for the customer to take his own measure and scales with him.—N. Y. Sun.

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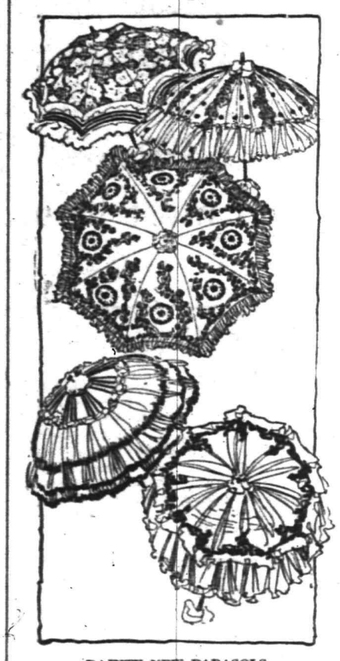

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Several of the veils show colors in the most remarkable conjunction, for a veil, and on some are purple and lavender in small figures side by side. These are mostly made with dots of two tones of the same color, as purple and lavender, sky and napoleon blue, orange and maize. Few reds are bought, though they are shown, and so far purples and blues are favorites. In some cases there are white veilings with colored figures, and this plan is also carried out in case of the mixed complexion veils. But the crowning glory is the pansy veil. This has small pansies wrought over the center of the veil, and all along one edge is a border of pansies in their natural colors done in silk and chenille, with a tiny stem and leaf of green. One other and useful veil has the mesh close in etamine weave in black, and at intervals, forming a cross pattern, are dots of white connected by the carrying of the white thread over the black.

Not even last Easter did we see such an array of white chiffon, tulle and other diaphanous stuffs put upon hats. With the chiffon and pearl beads the foundation of many beautiful hats are made, and they are so big and fluffy that one wonders how they can be held on the head. Some hats are simply covered with rosettes of chiffon, black or white, and sometimes both.

The braids vary as much as they did last season, and the size and shape of the hats as well. "Everything goes," as the boys say. Rough chrysanthemum hats of the rough straw bearing that name are to be much employed for everyday rough wear. They are in all colors and shapes, and while some are trimmed with the utmost simplicity others are covered with flowers. Red in the deep ruby shades is very handsome, especially when trimmed with black velvet and black flowers embedded in black lace. The "walking hat" pure and simple, as we used to know it, has returned and is seen in all colors. Black and white, all black, and all white hats are among the most elegant. The jardiniere hats, with their wide brims and Dolly Varden dips in Tuscan braid and colored a very deep yellow shade, nearly burnt orange, in fact, are among the prettiest. I believe the dealers speak of this tint as sunburnt. The shape lends itself to romantic arrangements of drooping flower tufts and floating sprays, wherein field blossoms have the preference. Some of them merely have bows of velvet ribbon mingled with chiffon, and still more have ruchings set along on the brim and crown so that nothing more than a buckle is needed.

The sunbonnet is to be very fashionable for country wear for all outdoor games and walks. It was so dainty and becoming and was so well liked last season that it is now made prettier than ever for the coming summer. It is now being made of linen and batiste in delicate tints and trimmed only with self ruffles and strings. Such a bonnet may be laundered. Straw and panama hats for outing and everyday wear will be abundant, but they are to be simply trimmed, mostly with a twist of silk and a quill or two or maybe a buckle. One pretty addition to the straw outings is to have them bound along the brim with black velvet.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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CHAPTER V.

The citizens of Concord were stupified. That weathervane was a symbol of their defiance of the other town and to have the hated Dingle come brazenly among them, insult their leader in a peculiarly irritating manner, escape mysteriously while they were wrangling over the method of his punishment, and flee with the grotesque galvanized figure waving over his head was enough to paralyze the most rabid partizan.

Christopher Waffle was a Concord man to the marrow of his bones; but he had no love for Col. Keever—possibly because the Colonel had once overcharged him for a threshing "ad." Nor had Waffle admired the Colonel's handiwork as exemplified in the weathervane. The judge had said that he was coarse and brutally insolent and that something would happen on account of it for which they would be sorry. In the present crisis the judge was first to find his voice and he cried in tones vibrant with a certain kind of triumph:

"I told you so!"

"That's what Waff said all along," supplemented Bill Comfort.

The swarm turned upon the judge wrathfully and Col. Keever shouted:

"And do you, sir, do you mean to champion the cause of this contemptible sneak from the other side of the county?"

"No, never! But Dingle has done this town a service by making off with that monstrosity."

"What?" gasped the crowd, glaring at Waffle.

Bill Comfort planted himself at the judge's side and defiantly reiterated the judge's statement.

Col. Keever was red and wrathful. A clash was impending and Guy pushed his way between the impending factions.

"Enough of this," said he. "We have a powerful enemy in Vlandingham and we cannot hope to win unless we present an undivided front. Instead of contending amoung ourselves suppose we inquire into the method of Col. Dingle's escape? And Sampson—we are forgetting about him. He may be severely hurt."

This was sufficient to turn the attention of the crowd into another channel and Guy led the backward movement along the hall to the spot where the unfortunate printer was lying.

Sampson had not moved a hair's breath. He was flat on his back, his arms and legs sprawled out and his eyes closed. There were no visible marks of injury upon his face and Guy dropped down on one knee and lifted his head.

As he did this Guy saw a section of glittering gold chain on the floor under the printer and he dropped one hand over it and concealed it in his palm. No one else had glimpsed the bit of jewelry and Guy's heart was in his throat the instant his eyes fell on it. At a favorable moment he transferred the chain to his pocket and continued his examination of Sampson.

"Stand back!" commanded the Colonel. "Give him air! Get some water, somebody! Gentlemen, gentlemen, that boy has been the trial of my life, but if he has been sacrificed by the venomous Dingle, I'll call the murderer out, by gad! I'll face him with a six-shooter, and, my word for it, he'll be carried off the field."

That awful threat silenced the bystanders and forced them back, but Guy saw Waffle nudge his engineer and whisper something that made them both grin sarcastically.

"You'll not have to call Dingle out, Colonel," said Guy. "Sampson's pulse is normal, and his heart strong, and I can't find a wound on him."

Pedro arrived just then with a glass of ice water. In his excitement he dashed the whole of it in the printer's face. The effect was instantaneous and Sampson sat up, rolling his eyes and spluttering

"Who did that?" were his first words.

"Sampson," said the Colonel, tenderly, "Do you know me? Look, boy!"

"'Course I know you! Who hit me with that bucket of water, that's what I want to find out! Nice way to treat a man when he's down!"

Sampson got up energetically and looked about him with indignant eyes.

"There, there, Samp," said the Colonel, soothingly. "You were knocked down by that brute of a Dingle. Don't you remember?"

"Oh, yes," returned Sampson, peering at the open door of the closet and rubbing his forehead in a bewildered way. "Did he escape?"

"I should say he did, Sampson. How did it happen? Tell us about it."

"Well," replied Sampson, "I heard him hunting around in that closet and I opened the door to see what he was up to. After that there's a blank kind of mixed up with shooting stars, comets and other bright things."

"Where did he hit you?" inquired Guy?"

"Give it up."

"That is exactly what Guy did. Either the printer had had a timely attack of heart failure or else he was shamming.

"What's this?" asked Comfort who had wandered into the closet and was now standing with his eyes fixed on the door. The next moment he stepped back into the hall, pulled the door shut and all could see that there was a letter fastened to one of the panels with a pin. The crowd surged forward eagerly.

"'For that arch-conspirator, Keever, with the compliments of Col. Dingle,'" read Mr. Glimmer as he jerked the note from the door and handed it to the Colonel.

"Read it, Colonel," chorused the crowd, palpitating with curiosity.

The Colonel tore off the end of the envelope and drew out the inclosed sheet. His eyes flashed fire as he swept over the few lines the note contained, his face became convulsed with passion and his breast shook with his labored breathing.

"Read it, read it!" clamored the bystanders.

"No!" roared the Colonel. "This is for me alone, for me. I have borne with this contemptible cur beyond endurance. The villain! The rascal! Let him look to himself now if he can!"

The Colonel spun about on his heel and made off ragefully as fast as he was able. Sampson shot after him and then the crowd disintegrated by twos and threes and drifted in the direction of the post office, discussing the exciting events of the morning and asking each other what that note could possibly have contained to set the Colonel off at such a tangent.

A favorable moment presenting itself, Guy drew Pedro into the parlor on the second floor.

"Those two Sisters of Charity are staying in this hotel, aren't they, Mr. Smith?" asked the young man.

"Yes," replied Pedro.

"Where did they come from? Do you know?"

"I don't know a thing about them. They haven't spoken half a dozen words to me."

"Have you made any guess as to what they are here for?"

"Some charity or other, I suppose."

"Please ask them to come to this parlor. Tell them that a gentleman who is charitably disposed would like a short interview with them."

Pedro's eyes opened wide as he went away to carry out Guy's request. Presently there was a rustle of garments along the hall and the two ladies, still deeply veiled, entered the parlor. Guy bowed. They acknowledged the greeting with a slight courtesy. Pedro was standing in the door.

"I will join you in the office in a few moments, Mr. Smith," said Guy, significantly, and Pedro went away disappointedly.

The young man waited until he heard the proprietor's footsteps descend the length of the stairs and then advanced to one of the ladies and handed her the chain which he had found a short time before.

"You must have the clasp repaired, Miss Vlandingham," he said, in a low tone.

Both ladies started back instinctively; and then a low laugh came from Miss Betty as she switched her veil aside and revealed her smiling face.

"You are very kind, Mr. Herbert," said she, taking the bracelet. She turned to her companion. "Lois, this is the gentleman of whom I was telling you. We are discovered, you see, in spite of all our precautions, and that proves that the best laid plans of mice and maids gang aft agley. Mr. Herbert, Miss Pinkney."

Miss Pinkney was reassured by her companion's confident manner and likewise dropped her veil. She was a darkly beautiful girl and, although she seemed a trifle frightened, her gaze was steady and her lips were rigidly firm. She bowed formally.

"Miss Pinkney," resumed Miss Betty, "is a very dear friend of mine, and quite as determined to assist in winning the county seat as I am."

"You have both been very reckless," said Guy, gravely. "The citizens of Concord are exceedingly wrought up over the events of the morning, and I tremble to think of your position if you chanced to be discovered."

"We shall not be discovered," answered Miss Betty, pertly. "That is, not unless you see fit to reveal our identity."

"You know I would not do that," retorted Guy, indignantly.

"But we are here in the interests of Harmony, you know."

"I have no doubt of that."

"It would be to your interest to have us apprehended and—and made prisoners."

Miss Lois paled and flashed a startled glance at her companion.

"I would rather have Concord lose the county seat," said Guy.

Miss Betty fixed her melting blue eyes upon him for a space.

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For Newark—5 25, 6 07, 7 45, 8 24, 9 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 07, 5 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 45, 9 05, 10 05, 10 15 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 5 51, 6 55, 8 15, 8 25, 10 25 p. m.

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BOY PLAYED BUTCHER.

Knocked His Little Brother in the Head and Was Preparing to Skin Him Alive.

Playing the role of a cow because his six-year-old brother, ambitious to "be a butcher like papa," told him to, almost cost the life of the four-year-old son of Charles Haners, of Marshland, near Goshen, N. Y. When found he was unconscious, strung by the heels alongside a recently slaughtered animal, and just about to be skinned by the enthusiastic young workman, who had asked his mother for a knife.

The boy had been a wonderful observer of his father's methods. He had often watched him throw a rope over the beef, knock it senseless, string

SHOWED HER THE "COW."

it up to a beam in the slaughter house and prepare it for market.

He was filled with his ambition to emulate his father, and energetically lassooed his little brother. When the noose tightened about his neck the little chap trudged submissively along behind his captor until the slaughter house was reached.

Then the elder brother took a small iron bar and dealt his captive a blow that knocked him senseless. Then he fastened the rope around his ankles and hoisted him up by means of a windlass. A few moments later he appeared in the kitchen where his mother was at work.

"Gimme the knife," he said, "cause the cow is killed, and I'm goin' to skin 'im."

The mother accompanied the boy to the slaughter house to see what he meant, and was horrified when he showed her, with much satisfaction, what he called the cow.

She lowered the little boy to the floor apparently lifeless. She worked over him two hours assisted by a physician, and at the expiration of that time consciousness returned. The boy's injuries will not prove fatal, but the amateur butcher is much disgusted with the interference with his play.

COOL IN EMERGENCY.

William Had His Own Way for a Time, But Then the Worm, His Wife, Turned.

A gentleman, whose hobby was studying the mental equipoise of the brain, always maintained that one need never get flustered in the presence of danger, provided he will deliberate and do things in the ordinary manner. By this means both life and property could be saved.

One night, he and his wife were awakened in their hotel by the alarm gong and the cry of "Fire!" He arose and besought his wife to be calm and considerate, and to dress as usual, neglecting no part of her every-day habit of procedure. Silently the poor,

"THAT'S TRUE, WILLIAM."

frightened woman hurried on her clothes and gathered the loose articles of their wardrobe into a valise, while her husband carefully adjusted his cravat and brushed his coat. Then he scolded his wife for not noticing the tooth brushes. These, together with his shaving pad, he packed away in a bag, and, taking it in one hand, with the other he led his wife down the staircase into the street, where they were greeted by the cheers of the crowd.

"Now, Mary," he remarked, "you see, owing to my theory and presence of mind, here we are safe and sound, and you have not forgotten a single thing."

"That's true, William," she replied, "but since the fire is out I would suggest that you go back and put on your trousers."

Who Lost Five Dollars?

A banker found a five-dollar note. He paid it to the butcher, the butcher to a farmer, the farmer to a merchant, he to a washerwoman, she to the same bank. The banker then found it was a bad one. Who lost in the transaction.

BILLED AS FREIGHT.

Young Man's Strange Trip from Kansas City to Chicago.

Arduous Journey Made as the Result of a Silly Wager—To the Railroad Company He Was a Sack of Potatoes.

Billed as a sack of potatoes, a young man arrived in Chicago the other day from Kansas City tied up in a sack. For three days and a half he had been confined in the sack and during that time he had traveled close to 700 miles in a freight car. The sack which covered him was inclosed in an open fruit case.

The traveler, who is Martin J. Klansdigger, a machinist of Kansas City, was nearly famished when he was cut from his prison at the Chicago & Northwestern freight house by a friend who had been waiting for a day and a half in Chicago for him to arrive.

Klansdigger began his journey with only a quart of water and two pounds of crackers in the sack with him, this being a condition of the wager which caused him to make the perilous trip. When released Klansdigger was nearly blinded by the dust which had crept into the sack and his throat and mouth were so parched that he could hardly speak, his little cask of water having been spilled after he had been on his journed only a day.

For nearly three days, therefore, he had been without water and he stated when he was able to talk that had it not rained he would certainly have died of thirst. During most of the storm the car in which he was packed was sidetracked out in some small country town and the water came through a crack in the roof and fell on the sack. The burlap became quite wet and he was thus enabled to suck from the cloth a few drops which allayed his thirst.

The trip was made as the result of a wager between himself and a buffet keeper of Kansas City. The amount of the wager was $300. The conditions

"GIVE ME A DRINK, QUICK!"

were that he should arrive in Chicago in less than four days, that he should be allowed to carry only a quart of water and two pounds of crackers with him and that he should not be discovered by any of the workmen or trainmen that handled him.

He was not discovered and it was not until after his friend who came to Chicago to receive him, Charles Manning, had presented an order and received the "potatoes" that the workmen in the freigh house knew what was in the package. Manning, with the aid of an expressman, carried the crate with his freight out on the sidewalk and when Manning's voice was heard by Klansdigger the man in the bag shouted faintly:

"For heaven's sake cut that sack quick and let me out. I'm dying of thirst."

Manning lost no time and tearing away the slight bars of the crate he slashed open the sack and released the woe-begone man within. A couple of workmen had followed Manning, the expressman and the burden to the door and when they heard the voice from within and saw the man emerge from the sack they did not remain to seek an explanation.

Klansdigger was glad enough to get out of the bag and Manning was thoroughly happy to greet him. "Give me a drink, quick," said Klansdigger, "and then take me to some place where I can get cleaned up."

"I would not have that experience again," he continued, "for ten times $300. I am lucky to be alive. I thought I would never get here and this forenoon when I was taken from the car by the freight hustlers I felt like calling out to them. I felt as if I had been through a thrashing machine and there is no part of my body which is not sore or bruised.

"The first thing they did to me when I was received at the Kansas City end as a bag of potatoes was to stand me on my head. I had to remain in that position for about an hour before I succeeded in kicking myself down. When once in a horizontal position I was all right and fell asleep. The next morning I was awakened by somebody opening the car door and once more I was stood on my head. That is the time I lost my water, the cask which contained it tipping up. Since that time, which was Tuesday morning, until Friday I have been without a drink and have not had anything to eat since Thursday night."

Newspapers in Sweden.

There are 751 newspapers and periodicals in Sweden, including 52 dailies. Stockholm has 12 dailies, seven published in the morning and five in the evning, which is a large number for a city of 350,000 inhabitanats.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Hope chapelites are congratulating themselves on the fact that "Big Ben" Evans will again cover the first base this season.

Who to select as official umpire for the Safe Work team's games is a matter that puzzles Manager Muir at present. Ned Gaston is mentioned for the place.

No definite arrangements have been made by the Clinton Avenue team for its career this season. The officers have been elected but the team has not yet been chosen.

Young Craig, at short stop on the Plainfield High School nine, fills the bill, and something may be expected of him during the season. He is handy at the bat as well as in the field.

In Friday's New York Sun there was a challenge made by Manjer A. C., for games with Plainfield baseball nines. Those interested should address James K. Allison, 20 Broome street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

There's a good player on the Y. M. C. A. team who answers to the name of Bosterli. He is an all around man, who will be a strong factor in the games. Manager McLaughlin will hold fast to such players.

All the Plainfield High School needs is some practice and then a fair share of support from the bleachers during the games. Their initial appearance Saturday gave great encouragement to the friends of the institution.

Manager Cose, of the Hope chapel team, has made a find in Kennedy, who will stop the liners at short stop on the "scrub" team. He has been an enthusiastic "fan," but this season will witness his first public appearance on the diamond.

"Jim" Montross, in the box for the Hope chapel team, will be a favorite. The way he handled the ball last season was especially creditable, and with his old time partner, Hartfelder, behind the bat, there'll be a battery to keep things lively for opposing teams.

The Safe Works team will play its first game of the season with the Dunellen A. C. on the latter's grounds. One other game will be played before the League games are commenced. It will take place on the home grounds at South Second street and Clinton avenue.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works, is in a dilemna. The position of the team's field is close to the public highway, and he fears that this will cause small gate receipts. The matter has been brought to the attention of the League, but it is unlikely that a solution will be presented.

The St. Mary team will open its season on the home grounds, one week from Saturday. The opposing team will in all probability be the strong Rahway Field Club which was counted last season as one of the strongest teams in the county. During the interval between League games Manager Monahan has arranged for some first class games with the strongest teams in the Metropolitan district.

"Larry" Doyle, the former popular St. Mary pitcher who has joined forces with the Safe Works team, showed up well in practice Saturday. Several candidates for catcher's place, took turns in holding him but it will be some time yet before either of them will become thoroughly familiar with his twisters. As soon as possible the regular catcher will be designated in order that the battery may practice as often as possible

One of the first things the St. Mary baseball team will have done to its field before the season commences, is the grading of the entire playing ground. This diamond is the best located in the city but the uneven condition of the outfield has made good work by the players almost impossible. It is now planned to have it plowed up and resurfaced so it will be as near level as the graders can make it. When this work is completed it will undoubtedly be the best field on which League teams are to play.

Fred Armstrong has chosen his baseball team to represent the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association. The list is as follows: Catcher, Ovins; pitcher, Stevens and Armstrong; first base, Messersmith, Adams and Humble; second base, Overton; third base. Stevens; short stop, Conover; right field, Hegeman and Emmons; left field, Wooden; centre, Powers. The first game will be played Saturday. Pingry School, of Elizabeth, will be the opponents and the match will take place in that city.

AT THE TRAPS.

Two shooting matches are scheduled to be held at Campbell's Clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, beginning at 1 o'clock. The first match will be between Pony Lambert, of Westfield, and VanGoodman, of Goodman's Crossing, 25 birds at $25 a side. The second match will be between "Puck," of Plainfield, and "Jack Reed," of Trenton, 50 birds and $50 aside. There will be plenty of sweepstake shooting, but positively no outside shooting.

WHIST.

The match for the American Whist League challenge trophy Saturday, between the American Whist Club of Boston, holders, and the Baltimore Whist Club, challengers, resulted in a victory for the Baltimore team by 29 tricks to 14.

DAMAGE BY WIRE.

Guarantee Company Will Settle Damage for Electric Light Company in E. K. Allen's Case.

A New York guarantee company sent one of its lawyers, J N. Simth, to this city, yesterday, to confer with Francis J. Blatz in regard to fixing the amount of damages to be paid E. K. Allen, of Prospect avenue, who was badly injured some weeks ago by a fallen live wire belonging to the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company. The consultation was held at Mr. Allen's home where he was examined by a physician. He was found to be in a weak condition and suffering greatly from the shock.

It was agreed to settle the matter without going to law but the amount was not fixed upon. The local electric light company is bonded by the New York firm for all such cases and the latter is held responsible.

OVER MACHINERY.

Suit Brought Against Peter Zimmerman in Mercer County Court.

Suit has been instituted by Peter Scheicker, of the Trenton Abbatoir Company, against Peter Zimmerman, of this city, for $1,000 damages. The case is in trover and conversion, Scheicker in his complaint alleging that Zimmerman is unlawfully holding the machinery in the packing establishment on Exchange alley. Zimmerman contends that it was sold him when he purchased the meat market on West Front street. The case will be heard in the Mercer county circuit of the Supreme Court.

Too Few There.

Too slim an attendance resulted in the postponement of the Daughters of Liberty social, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. James F. Stewart, last evening. A second date has not been set, but it will probably take place some time next week.

The Scout.

One marten, the scout or advanced guard, arrived this morning at the spring and summer on West Front street, opposite W. W. Coriell's home. This is considerd a sure sign of approaching warm weather.

With the "Old Guard."

W. W. Coriell is in Trenton today attending the reunion of Joe Hooper's "Old Guard" of the Second New Jersey Brigade. There are several other members living in this city who were unable to attend.

No Tickets Required.

No tickets of admission will be required at the lecture to be given by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow evening. A silver offering will be received.

Was Too Wet.

Owing to the stormy weather the birthday social arranged by the Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters, of Grace M. E. church, was postponed last evening.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has issued papers in the contract case of Councilman Clarence L. Murphy against John H. McVey, returnable Monday afternoon, April 14, at 3 o'clock.

Complainant Not There.

The trial of E. Q. Fields, charged with non-support, was postponed in the city court, this morning, for one week. The complainant, Mrs. Fields, failed to appear.

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POSTOFFICE WILL RETURN

EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN OLD QUARTERS NEXT WEEK.

Work of Moving Will Begin Saturday Evening—Babcock Building is Now Ready.

Unless something unexpected interferes, the postoffice will be removed to its old quarters in the Babcock building Saturday night.

The work of repairing the damaged office has been pushed forward vigorously within the past week and when the office is opened next Sunday morning one will scarcely be able to tell that there was a fire in that part of the building. A new ceiling has been put in and the sidewalls repaired. As soon as possible a new floor will be laid and as soon as the new walls and ceiling is sufficiently dry this will be painted.

Postmaster Bird has been making every effort to get back to the old quarters at the earliest possible date. In his present place everything is crowded, and besides the office is not as safe in many respects as it should be. The change will be made Saturday night after hours, so that there will be no interference in the operation of the office or the mails.

COMPANY K CHANGES.

Reported at Quarterly Meeting of Second Regiment Held at Trenton Last Evening.

Captain W. Kempton Browning attended the quarterly meeting of the officers of the Second Regiment at Trenton, last evening, and participated in the proceedings which were quite important. The principal matter discussed as the better armament of the rifle team of the regiment. A request will be made to Major O'Gilmore for Krag-Jorgensen arms for the team for this season.

The enrollment at present is 997 men, which is within 107 of the full quota. Among the changes is the regiment during the quarter are as follows: Officers commissioned—Captain John E. Wehrly, Company M; non-commissioned officers warranted—Corporal Eugene P. Searing, Company K; discharged on surgeon's certificate, Private N. Douglass Drake, Company K; dropped from the rolls by permission of division commander—Private Clinton W. Farrar, Oscar G. Moore, Edward Demarest, Fred M. Masker, Berton Platt, all of Company K; reinstated—Private Howard Terbune, Company K; reduced to the grade of a private soldier by order and at their own request—Corporal Fred M. Masker.

BOROUGH'S SHARE.

Its Apportionment of the Franchise Tax From the Local Corporations—Total is $414.70.

Borough Assessor Elston M. French has received from the State Board of Assessors the certificates of apportionment of franchises. It gives the borough's share of corporation taxes in which the concern is plying its business interests in the borough. The total amount is $414.70.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company is not included in the list, inasmuch as the corporation holds a State charter, without a local franchise. The various corporate bodies assessed and the amounts to be received by the borough as its share are: Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, $74.81; Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, $299.21; New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $40.68.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Craig A. Marsh, special master in Chancery, will sell at public auction Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, the valuable tract of land known as the Drake Dunn property, on the Randolph road, near Central avenue, in this city. The tract contains about ten acres of land.

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A Trip to California.

A social gathering will be held at the Congregational church Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Association. Alexandar Millar will relate his recent experiences on a trip through our western States and attractive music will be rendered.

Printing Press for Cuba.

The Campbell Press Works has completed and is preparing for shipment a No. 4 printing press, which is to be sent to Cuba. It will be the first machine the local company has sent to the island, but will probably be followed by many others.

Sacred Musicale.

The Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed church will hold a musicale Tuesday evening, April 22. The programme will consist of sacred songs. The organization has adopted an emblem of a neat design.

Musical Evening.

Miss Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, entertained fifteen of her friends last evening. Vocal and instrumental music and games were the features of the evening.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Thomas F. Bowser, of East Third street, has been entertaining Harry Boyd, of Lakewood.

Vaughn McGee, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to his studies at a preparatory school in Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, left today to spend several weeks at Washington, D. C.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gavett, of Sandford avenue, have returned home from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter at the home of Mrs. Gavett's sister.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a meeting this evening.

—H. J. Talford, of Craig place, received his third degree in Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., last evening.

—The Parlimentary Club will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Case, of No. 116 Central avenue.

DIDN'T LIKE MISTAKE.

Geo. Washington Wants Damages for Alleged Assault at Wilson's.

Another phase of the Vetromile, or Watson "speak easy" raid case is shortly to be heard before Justice Mosher. George Washington, the colored man who was mistaken for a police "stool pigeon" and, it is alleged, badly beaten by Vetromile, his wife and an employe, has brought suit against the proprietor for $200 damages for assault. The trial will take place Monday afternoon. Washington is represented by Counselor R. M. Clark.

Petit Jurors.

The petit jurors from this city for the May term of court include Joseph McDonald, E. Frank Vail, Edward Willis, John B. Mills and Kalman Rottberg.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Lillian E. Reeves, of New York city, to Carl D. Pfender, of East Sixth street.

In the Year 2002.

Olivia—I thought you were keeping company with Tommy Simpkins.

Malvina—I was for awhile, but gave him up because he strongly advocated man's rights. Why, he actually thinks men should be allowed to vote, same as women do.—Chicago Daily News.

Already Informed.

Disappointed Admirer—Yo' kin tell Dinah that if she wants dat chump, Sam Johnson, she kin hab him. See?

Mutual Friend—He done tole her dat bisself.—Harper's Bazar.

A Profitable Commodity.

Mr. Bacon—I see by this paper that ice one and one-half inches thick will support a man.

Mrs. Bacon—I always said there was an enormous profit in ice, John.—Yonkers Statesman.

Parental Omission.

Mr. Bacon—That young man is a born poet.

Mrs. Bacon—Well, it seems funny to me his parents didn't take it out of him when he was younger.—Yonkers Statesman.

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

TO LET—Residence 244 East Ninth street; first-class condition; all improvements; 9 rooms; bath; $35. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 3 tf

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant furnished room, with privilege of bath; central location. Address Central, care Press. 4 7 6

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

FOR SALE—Pony trap, good as new, cut under, side lamps, seats two or four, full width; also boy's pony saddle. 731 West Eighth street. 4 7 tf

YOUNG LADY wishes board; private family preferred; central location; reply, stating terms, W. M., Press office. 4 7 3

5 HIVES Italian bees, 2 hen houses and a lot of poultry wire for sale cheap. A. F. Warden, Dunellen, N. J. 4 7 3

FOR SALE—Span of general purpose horses. Call or address owner, F. V. L. Jones, South Plainfield. 4 7 3

WANTED—An experienced colored woman as chambermaid and seamstress, to sleep at home. 927 Central avenue. 4 7 3

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 908 Madison avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheapest house in Plainfield, 743 Carlton avenue, in good order; will sell for amount of mortgage, or let for $25 per month; also lots 200 feet deep on Carlton avenue, same block. Dr. John H. Thompson, 36 East 30th street, New York. 4 9 6 w s

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A reward of $5 will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone breaking electric light globes within the limits of the borough.

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IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR SENATORIAL JOB

A. V. D. Honeyman Has Something to Say on Rumor Published in Another Paper.

REFUSED HIS DENIAL.

EXPLAINS HIS STAND AGAINST THE GREATER PLAINFIELD BILLS.

Says He Isn't Afraid to Trust the People, But That the Bills Are Not Suited for Object for Which They Are Intended.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—However much I disagree with the views and tone of The Press on the question of annexation, I believe The Press to be always fair enough to publish a communication when duly signed by a responsible party. The News has just shown its inability to trust its readers to see another side to a public question by refusing admission to its columns of the following letter, which explains itself. In order to get it before the public, I ask you to give this letter space in your columns.

A. V. D. Honeyman.

April 9, 1902.

To the Editor of The News:—Your editorial note of Saturday evening, suggesting that in case the annexation measure failed of fulfillment, it is probable that I will become a candidate for senator in Somerset county next fall, may be generously flattering, but it happens that the information on which you have based the statement lacks the element of fact. In my observation of, and experiences with, many politicians for more than a quarter-century past, I have seen so many of that class push themselves, or allow themselves to be pushed, up the ladder of office, and then take a tumble to the foot, that the "political bee" has never yet buzzed about my head to the slightest degree. You may announce to annexationists and all others interested that I am not a candidate for even a poundkeeper's office.

What little I have done as a protestor against "railroad legislation," and annexation not wanted by my friends and neighbors, has been performed without fear, favor, reward, or the hope thereof. In this connection it might be proper, though unnecessary, to add that in being one of many spokesmen at Trenton on three different occasions before the legislative committee and the Governor, I not only represented personal views, but those of many of our oldest residents and taxpayers, who specifically requested me to stand in their stead and present their wishes to those tribunals. For the purpose named, these people became my clients, and I was glad to serve them without thought of present or future consideration, pecuniary or political. As these real estate owners and taxpayers are well-known to you—if not, I will furnish you a list of the same—I suggest you interview them and publish their sentiments on this question, instead of taking up too much space in presenting to the public only one side of this important matter.

The founders of the borough and also other men of large holdings, who have come in since to take advantage of our quiet and independence and freedom from city turmoils, may not represent all those whose wishes should be consulted, but they are at least such an important, honorable and influential portion of the community, that it seems to me their opinion might be entitled to a little recognition, at least in the statement of them in the public press.

In the same issue of The News, and in recent previous issues, you present the question as strongly as you can, how it happens that when bills like the North Plainfield bills containing referendums are before the Governor, the opponents to consolidation are not satisfied to let them come to a vote. That seems upon its face a fair question. You ask if the people cannot be trusted. Yes, we can trust the people, if that were the whole of it.

May I say now concerning the annexation bill, that nobody objects to a vote upon that in case the consolidation bill shall also get before the public, though we deem it wholly unfair to Somerset county. Without that consolidation bill, there is no manner of excuse for the annexation measure, as everybody knows. But that consolidation bill contains no machinery for adjusting the various intricate questions which must arise in case of an affirmative vote. It does not pro-

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OPENING UP NEW PROPERTY

BUILDING BOOM BEING STARTED IN SOUTHERN PART OF CITY.

Chas. L. Moffett and C. E. Gulick Now Control Tract of Land on Park Avenue.

The opening of a tract of land on lower Park avenue in the vicinity of the site for the new hosptial, by Chas. L. Moffett, who recently came into possession of the property, will be followed by a building boom that will equal any of recent years. In the whole tract of land there are fifty-eight lots owned by Charles L. Moffett and C. E. Gulick. Mr. Gulick purchased fifteen lots and as soon as the weather premits he will begin the erection of handsome dwellings to cost between $3,000 and $5,000 each. There will be restricted conditions.

In improving this property there will be three thousand feet in streets to be opened. The property is situated between South End avenue, upon which the trolley now runs, and Moffett avenue, a new street to be opened a distance of 1,000 feet from Park avenue. Of the lots upon which houses will be erected by Mr. Gulick, three are located at the corner of Moffett and Marion avenues, nine are on Marion avenue and three are at the corner of Marion and South End avenues. Marion avenue will be one of the new streets to be opened in the centre of the tract while on the other side opposite Park avenue, a new street to be known as Florence avenue will be opened. Leonard avenue will be another new street extending in the centre of the tract between Park and Marion avenues.

These new streets will be opened and properly graded and when the property is improved is sure to make a fine residence neighborhood.

FUNERAL OF MISS UHDAL.

Services Were Held From the House on South Avenue Yesterday.

An assemblage of friends, which completely filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Uhdal, of South avenue, yesterday afternoon, heard the last sad rites performed over the remains of their daughter, Miss Madeline Uhdal. They were in charge of Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, of Grace P. E. church, and were very impressive.

A large number of the young woman's fellow-members in the Retail Clerks' Association were present, and the organization presented a handsome floral emblem. Another beautiful tribute was from the clerks at Hill & Shupp's, where she was employed.

Following the obsequies the remains were interred in the family plot at Hillside cemetery. The casket was borne by John and Peter Uhdal, two brothers, and John and Wm. Farley.

MISS WRAY TO SPEAK.

Will Address Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Sara Wray, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She has had a large experience in evangelistic work in this country and in England and is an excepptionally strong speaker. She was formerly connected with the St. Bartholomew Mission, New York city, but is now superintendent of the Eighth Avenue Rescue Mission. The address that she gave at the men's meeting some months ago was heard with interest by a large audience of men.

To Discover True Owner.

A trial to establish the right of property between Erma Hummer, claimant, and William Schlicker, defendant, will take place before Justice Smalley, tomorrow. The goods were levied upon by a constable on an execution issued against L. A. Hummer, but Mrs. Hummer claims the property is hers. The sale was to have taken place this morning, but has been postponed until after the hearing.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Craig A. Marsh, special master in Chancery, will sell at public auction Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, the valuable tract of land known as the Drake Dunn property, on the Randolph road, near Central avenue, in this city. The tract contains about ten acres of land.

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The Wrong Date.

The date for the burning of the Hope Memorial chapel mortgage is April 15 and not May 15 as stated yesterday. Following the burning, an entertainment and social time is to be held.

Old Switchboard Removed.

The old telephone switchboard has been removed from the local telephone office and it will be shipped back to the company's headquarters.

WHAT THREE LOCAL CHURCHES HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

Annual Reports of All Church Societies Presented at Trinity Reformed Last Evening.

ALL ARE ENCOURAGING.

Church Has Raised $1,471.24 for Benevolent Purposes and $6,348.30 for Congregational Purposes—Now 560 Communicant Members to Church—Work in Detail of the Various Organizations Connected With the Church.

The annual reports from all the societies of Trinity Reformed church, which were presented last evening at a meeting in the church, were most interesting and encouraging. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, presided and afterwards complimented each society for the excellent work accomplished.

Superintendenth F. E. Smith, of the Sunday-school, presented the first report. This was the same given Easter Sunday evening, and printed in The Press. It showed a total enrollment of 638 and that during the year thirty members had united with the church. The statement also showed the total receipts for the year to be $564.05, and the disbursements $366.17, leaving a balance of $197.88. Mr. Smith also gave deserving credit to Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the primary department, for her excellent work. He referred to the good work of the home department bejng carried on under the direction of Mrs. George Saums.

Mrs. Tier did not present a report for the primary department, but her report for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society was interesting. This society was reorganized April 1, 1901, with a membership of twenty-eight. Twenty-eight meetings were held, with a total attendance of 1,213. The average attendance was forty-four. Last year the membership was ninety-five and this year it is 109. The society contributed $12 to the Arabian mission; $12 for Miss Winn's work in Japan; $12 for the Indian mission; $5 for hospital work in Jerusalem; $3 for the Westfield Fresh Air Camp and $5 for the piano fund, besides giving scrap books to the hospital and Children's Home. A new work has just been taken up for the Children's Home in Amoy, China. Last June eight Juniors joined the church. Mrs. Tier besides inviting all to the meetings of the society, also invited them to the sessions of the primary department of the Sunday-school. This led to a remark by the pastor that the primary department has limited accommodations and in the near future it might be possible to build an extension in the rear for that department.

Mr. Schenck presented the report for Marconnier chapel in the absence of Superintendent H. W. Marshall. This showed a membership of twenty-two in the chapel and seventy in the Sunday-shcool, with an average attendance of forty-four in the latter. The sum of $20 was given for Miss Scudder's work in India and $10 for Miss Winn's work in Japan. There was raised for home purposes $355.45 and out of this a new piano, new sheds, a library and a new heating apparatus were purhcasd.

In the absence of Mrs. C. P. Leggett, president of the Ladies's Christian Work Society, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, vice president, presented a report for the society. This society contributed $92.04 for misssions and for general purposes $274.31. The sum of $200 was also given toward the fund for painting the church. The society also gave $80 toward the new piano, besides sending a box to the west valued at $115, and making eighteen garments for the sewing guild and twenty dresses for African missions.

Harry Crawford, president of the Endeavor Society, reported a membership of 100 with an average attendance of between sixty and seventy. There was contributed to mission and benevolent objects $85 and there is a balance in the treasury of $40.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, president of the Young Ladies' Mission Band, presented an interesting report. The membership is fifty and during the past year $30 was given to the Arabian mission, and $40 to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. The Children's Home in Amoy, China, received $8.25. The Woman's Board of Domestic Missions received $40 and $10 was given to the Student Volunteers, $18.32 to the Kentucky mountain whites and $29.10 was contri-

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Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Church Finds That Church Free From Debt.

GRATIFYING REPORTS.

Its Benevolences Amount to $2,000—Sessions of Church and Parish Were Held at Which Officers Were Elected—Total Receipts Were $5,755.69, While the Disbursemenes Were Practically the Same—More Money for Music.

The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian church, which was held last evening, was one of the most gratifying the congregation has attended in many years. It showed the church to have enjoyed a prosperous year in every way and, at present, it stands entirely free from debt, not a bill remaining to be paid. The attendance and enthusiasm manifested was also apparent throughout the twelve months and was the cause of much rejoicing.

As is customary, the meeting was divided into two parts, the church and parish having separate sessions. In the former, Rev. Charles E. Herring acted as moderator with J. H. Bettman clerk, and H. A. Pope, assistant clerk. The time was devoted to the hearing of reports from the various organizations connected with the church and remarks on the work accomplished, by various members. All the societies reported liberal donations for various worthy causes, while some of them still have comfortable amounts in the treasury.

In all, about $2,000 was contributed for missionary and charitable work, both foreign and domestic. The organizations assisting in the work were the Women's Home Missionary Society, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, the Christian Endeavor Society and the Ladies' Aid Society. At this session, William H. Shotwell and R. H. Radford were elected to succeed themselves as elders and E. D. George to succeed himself as deacon. Each is to serve for three years.

R. H. Radford acted as chairman for the parish meeting which followed and which arranged for the coming year as well as closing the accounts of the past. The only report read was that of the treasurer, William H. Shotwell. In rendering it, he said it was the first time in many years that no payable bills were carried over into the next year. Last year a considerable amount had been forwarded but all had since been cleared. According to Mr. Shotwell, the total receipts were $5,755.69 while the disbursements had practically amounted to the same, leaving a very small balance in the treasury.

The official salaries of the church were voted to remain the same but an additional $50 was voted for music, the whole amount for this now being $650. A vote of thanks was extended Miss Letitia Remsen for the gratuitous playing of the piano at the Sunday-school and prayer meeting services.

The only other business transacted was the re-election as trustees of W. H. Shotwell, H. A. Pope and E. E. Gano.

J. H. Leggett to Run Pharmacy.

J. Howard Leggett signed a contract yesterday with the owner, F. B. Conover, to have control and management of the Coleman House pharmacy, at Asbury Park, for the coming season. The pharmacy is one of the finest in the Park and does a very large business.

Sewing for Children's Home.

The Advance Circle of King's Daughters assembled at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of sewing garments for the Children's Home. Afterward a social time was had, terminating with the serving of refreshments.

Model School Principal Here.

R. H. Whitbach, the principal of the Trenton Model School, spent Tuesday inspecting the Plainfield High School. He made many remarks on the excellence of the institution. The Model School is conducted in connection with the Trenton State Normal School.

J. E. Martine Will Speak.

James E. Martine will be a guest at the banquet of the Jefferson Club, of Newark, Saturday evening. He will speak to the toast, "Thomas Jefferson."

—Delicious strawberries, fresh every day, at Neuman Brothers.

Year's Progress at Crescent Ave. Church and Its Three Chapels Shown in Reports.

STEADY GROWTH NOTED.

Total Membership of Church and Chapels is 1,582, a Gain of 103 in a Year—Church Benevolences Reach $25,000—Work at the Three Chapels Which Are All Growing Rapidly—Reports of the Church in Detail.

Excellent reports of an encouraging nature were made at the annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening. At the same time other reports showed the prosperous condition of the church's various missions, which were all represented by delegates, clerical and lay.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting and with him was Dr. E. W. Hedges, clerk of the session, who acted in the capacity of a secretary. In his opening address, the pastor referred at some length to the successful year through which the church had passed, and enumerated incidentally the great work accomplished in the several departments of church duty, mentioning the tasks accomplished by the many societies.

He was followed by the superintendent of the Sunday-school, George A. Strong, who presented his annual report. The average attendance was 204 as against 192 last year. The home department contains seventy-two children and the cradle department twenty-five. The amount raised during the year aggregated $385.26. The report of the trustees of the church was as follows: Church expenses, $13,406.11; chapel expenses, $6,331.90; for Hope chapel, $3,673.03; for Hope chapel mortgage, $1,066.94. The total amount of the benevolent fund raised by the church was approximately $25,000. The total amount of the offerings was $5,160.

At the present time the membership of Crescent Avenue church and its missions is 1,582 as against 1,479 for last year. Subdivided it is as follows: Crescent Avenue, 915; Hope chapel, 354; Warren chapel, 216; Bethel chapel, 57.

The asssistant superintendent of Bethel chapel, A. W. Duxbury, referred to the fine condition of the institution and pointed out the fact that the year has been marked by increased contributions. The Sunday-school had raised $123.46 and $79.13 had been contributed at the Sunday evening services. The collections for the minister's salary amounted to $294.91. The staff of the Sunday-school is as follows: Officers, 2; teachers, 11; pupils, 204. The average attendance was 114.

Rev. Mr. Tilden, the pastor, made a short address on the condition of the church. He declared that there is a superfluity of colored churches in the city. Eleven members have been added to the church during the past year. A literary society has been organized in the interest of the young men. Incidentally he paid a tribute to the memory of the lamented Miss Rachel Mair and expressed his gratitude for the great aid extended by the officers of the Sunday-school. Rev. Dr. Richards expressed his pleasure at hearing of the year's result at the colored mission.

H. C. Squires, superintendent of Hope chapel Sunday-school, sketched the history of that department during the year just closed. He referred to the resignation of Rev. Mr. Newell in June, which took effect September 1, and the installation of Rev. Lawrence Riggs Howard which took place one month later. There are nine officers, forty-one teachers and 556 pupils in the Sunday-school. The average attendance has been 349. Twenty-five have joined the church on confession of faith and nine by letter. During the same period five have been dismissed by letter and one has died. In the twelve months $8,140 have been raised in the chapel. In 1898 the contributions amounted to $907 and the increase has been proportional since then.

As for the Christian Endeavor Society and the Junior Endeavor Society each is in a flourishing condition. The gymnasium is in good condition. There are 100 members in the Young Men's Association and it is hoped to increase the number of 150. This organization has paid $150 to the trustees, $50 to the mortgage fund and has a balance on hand amounting to $200.

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HIGH SCHOOL BEAT PINGRY

SCHOLASTIC BASEBALL GAME PLAYED IN RAIN AT ELIZABETH.

City School Team Won by Score of 11 to 7 Yesterday Afternoon—A Close Contest.

In a drizzling rain, the Plainfield High School baseball team defeated that of the Pingry School, of Elizabeth, at that place yesterday afternoon. The game resulted in a score of 11 to 7 and was a close contest throughout.

Well-bunched hits brought victory to the Plainfielders. The fielding of both teams was creditable. There but one double play, and that was made when Dyer caught a fly and put the ball to Thompson on first, thus throwing out a runner who was sliding toward second. VanAuken, in the box for the local nine, made a good showing. Craig, at shortstop, kept up his record.

The batting order and summary was as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

	AB.	R.	BH.	E.
Rocap, rf	6	1	0	1
Ulrich, cf	6	1	0	0
Craig, ss	5	2	2	2
Munroe, 3b	5	1	0	0
Denton, cf	5	2	0	1
Dyer, 2b	5	2	1	2
Thompson, 1b	5	1	0	4
Moynihan, c	5	0	1	0
VanAuken, p	4	1	1	0
	41	11	5	8

PINGRY.

	A.	R.	BH.	E.
Kerr, ef	5	2	1	1
Littell, p	5	2	1	2
Miller, 3b	5	2	0	2
Livingston, 2b	5	0	1	2
Wilson, rf	5	0	0	3
Stout, 1b	5	0	1	3
Keeney, ss	4	0	0	2
Wait, c	4	1	0	0
Glazebrook, lf	1	0	0	0
	39	7	4	15

SCORE BY INNINGS.

High School	0	2	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	—11
Pingry	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	— 7

Umpire—Lindsey Best; scorer—E. Moore.

"THE FEM. SEMINARY."

Will be Given at Casino Tonight by Lehigh University Boys.

The Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association, of Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., will make its first appearance in this city, at the Casino, tonight, in a laughable three-act farce, entitled, "The Fem. Seminary."

Much interest has been manifested in the coming of this organization, which is and has been a popular favorite in the several cities wherein they annually have appeared for the past fifteen years. It is expected that the performance of tonight will fully justify the high praise awarded their efforts elsewhere, and much pleasure may be anticipated. The sale of reserved seat tickets will continue at Armstrong's pharmany until 6:30 this evening.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

At Executor's Sale of Estate of Charlotte A. A. Gisser.

At the executor's sale of real estate, held yesterday afternoon in the borough under the direction of James P. Powers, executor, to settle the estate of Charlottee A. A. Gisser, deceased, Elston M. French purchased 3.37 acres of land on Johnston's drive, North Plainfield township, for $157. The four building lots on Westervelt avenue, each fifty feet front by 200 feet deep, were purchased by William H. Bohl, of the borough, for $2.37½ cents a front foot.

Raising the Funds.

Pastor Scott Wallace, of the Calvary Baptist church, has been meeting with great success in his efforts to secure contributions to the mortgage fund and he is confident the entire amount will be raised. Wednesday he received a check for a generous amount from a Morristown friend. The church members are also paying their assessments, swelling the fund constantly.

Big Time for T. A. B.

The thirtieth anniversary of the T. A. B. Society, of St. Mary's parish, will be celebrated on the evening of May 19. From the general funds of the organization the mortgage against the property on West Fourth street, near Liberty street, has been satisfied. The instrument itself will be burned publicly on the occasion of the anniversary.

Permit for Boiler House.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to Becton, Dickerson & Company for the erection of a boiler house, in connection with its establishment, at the corner of East Fourth and Washington streets.

—Press want ads pay.

—Georgetown and Delaware shad, fresh from the waters, to be found at Endress' seafood market.

REGULATIONS FOR BAR EXAMINATIONS IN JUNE

Standard Has Already Been Raised by the New Board of State Examiners.

TO BE MADE PERMANENT

NEW RULES WILL APPLY FOR THE FIRST TIME AT JUNE TERM OF COURT.

Preliminary Examinations During First Week in May—May Elect Six of Eleven Subjects Announced—The Examination.

Announcement has been made by the State Board of Examiners for the Bar regarding the regulations to govern the coming examination, and much chagrin is evident on the part of many of those contemplating undergoing the tests in June, as the standard has been considerably raised. Three of the most eminent lawyers in the State, John H. Hartshorne, of Jersey City, Frank H. Lommer, of Newark, and Howard M. Cooper, of Camden, compose the board.

Already the board has agreed upon the regulations to govern the examination in June and in the main these rules will be made permanent. The two months' notice concerning notice required will be suspended this time. The candidate will be permitted to elect six of the following branches: History, general history, ancient and modern, arithmetic, grammar, geography, Latin, civics, algebra, French and physics. Candidates will have to appear before the County Board of School Examiners.

A surprise to the law students is the fact that the rules of the Supreme court respecting admission to the bar were promulgated March 24 and took effect immediately. The preliminary examinations to take place in May and the bar examinations to take place in June will be the first occasion in which these rules will apply. Copies of all rules may be obtained from the clerk of the Supreme court at Trenton.

It has ben announced that the preliminary examinations will take place on the first Friday and Saturday in May at the time and place in which the county examinations are held for teachers' licenses, and the county board of examiners of the various counties will be in charge. Certificates of examination will be issued and these must be filed with the clerk of the Supreme court at Trenton.

These will be issued by the State superintendent of public instruction upon the report of the Board of County Examiners. These certificates when obtained, should be filed by the candidates with the clerk of the Supreme court at Trenton on or before May 20.

The following will be accepted as evidence of a candidate's right to be exempt from the preliminary examination:

A diploma from a college or university; or

A certificate of graduation from any high school of this State appearing on the list of approved high schools filed in the department of public instruction in Trenton; or

A "forty-eight count" certificate from the regents of the University of the State of New York; or

A certificate of graduation from a course of study, equivalent to the high school course, from any public high school of another State, or from any private school or academy of this or of any other State—

(a) Which is registered in the University of the State of New York as maintaining a high standard of study; or

(b) Whose graduates are admitted to matriculation in a college or university without examination; or

(c) Whose course of study, when shown to the board of bar examiners (by the catalogue, or other satisfactory statement issued by the school), shall be approved by the board as maintaining a high school standard of study. Such catalogue or statement of sudy may be mailed to any member of the board, at his address as below, at any time prior to May 20.

The written bar examinations will be held as heretofore at the State House at Trenton on the first Thursday after the opening of the June term of the Supreme court.

The written examinations will be held in two sessions. The morning session will begin at 10:30 and will end at 12:30. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 and end at 3:30. If oral examinations should be held the

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been spending a short time in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, are spending a short time at Atlantic City.

Miss Katherine Venner, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marchant, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hobbs, of Pearl street, have moved to Newark, where they will reside in the future.

T. A. Alberti, of New Brunswick, who has been spending several days with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Auguste Saltzman, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has gone to Hawley, Pa., to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fritts.

Miss Ruth Maxson and Miss Ethel Titsworth returned to Smith College, yesterday after spending the Easter vacation at home.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Washington Park, has returned to Smith College, following a pleasant vacation at home.

Herbert Ayers, of East Fifth street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is slowly recovering. He is now able to go out in pleasant weather.

Deputy Great Pocohontas H. M. Robinson and son, George Robinson, of Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Martha A. Goodwin, of North avenue.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The fifth of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 19.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at the Hygeia Hotel, and good to return by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 782 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

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Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The convention of the League of American Wheelmen, which has met at Torrington, Conn., is reported to have been much like a funeral. A few years ago the annual meetings of this organization were widely heralded through the newspapers and attended by hundreds of enthusiastic delegates, but now we imagine not one of the former devotees of the wheel knew or cared where or when the convention was to be held. From the reports made to the convention it appears that the memership of the league in 1898 was 103,000; now it is only 10,500, a falling off of nearly 90 per cent. In that year there were fifty newspapers in the United States printed in the cycling interest; now there just one. The secret of all this is that the fad has ceased, as have other fads before it and is will other fads that follow it. The wheel will, however, continue to have its uses as a means of quick and cheap personal locomotion and as a healthful and invigorating exercise. — New Brunswick Home News.

Perth Amboy and South Amboy are located on opposite sides of the Raritan River, and they want a bridge to connect the two places. No doubt it would add to the growth of both and would be a great convenience to those persons who live in the southeastern part of the county. At present there is no wagon bridge across the Raritan from its mouth all the way up to New Brunswick, a distance of about twelve miles. Anyone with a team must drive up to New Brunswick in order to cross the river. No doubt the lack of a bridge has retarded the growth of the southeastern part of Middlesex county.

The New Brunswick people do not want to have a bridge built at the Amboys because the whole county will have to share the burden. This is unreasonable. If the bridge was wanted for the benefit of Monmouth county there might be good ground for objection, but it is for Middlesex only, and Middlesex should cheerfully foot the bill. The whole county paid for the New Brunswick bridge and turn about is fair play.—Jersey City Journal.

THEATRICAL.

The recent promise of the Keith management to present the greatest vaudeville novelties from the European stage, has been faithfully kept. At their New York theatre, during the past three weeks, they have offered programmes which have been made up almost entirely of European sensations, and never before in the history of vaudeville have so many foreign artists appeared upon the same American programme. The great Florenz troupe will make its metropolitan debut at the Union Square theatre next week. This family of dare-devil acrobats have been the wonders of Europe for the past five years, performing feats which have never before been attempted by aerialists. They alone have accomplished the seeming impossibility of turning safely the "triple somersault," which has been the ambition of acrobats for centuries, and has resulted in the death of those most promising and ambitious. Others on this excellent programme include Musical Dale, the celebrated instrumentalist; Ward and Curran, champion fun makers; Harding and Ah Sid, the clown and Chinaman who have made all Europe laugh; Mlle. Olive, the dainty juggleress; Vermon, the ventriloqual wonder; Howley and Leslie, singers and dancers; Claudius and Corbin, banjoists; Dan and Bessie Kelly in Irish comedy, and a dozen other stars of refined vaudeville.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Real Estate Conveyances Recorded at County Clerk's Office.

The following real estate conveyances at Plainfield have been recorded at Elizabeth:

Louise M. A. Mellor and hus. to Alice M. Evarts, 99½ ft on Hillside ave, 131 ft n of other lands of L. M. A. Mellor, $1; J. B. Coward et ux to Louise M. A. Mellor, same as last, $1; City of Plainfield Collector to inhabitants of Plainfield, 100-118 E Ninth st, $584.65; same to First Nat Bank, of Plainfield, 1001-1005 Park ave, $682.54; Bertha E. Needham to Dorsey W. Hyde, 100 ft on Woodland ave, cor of South ave, $4,000; Wm. H. Bohl et ux to Wm. F. Adams, lot 5, map of Daniel S. Vail, $1; Peter Neuman et als to Amelia Adams, 94 links on Sixth st, cor Sam Lee's lot, $2,300; Cent R. R. of N. J. to Edw. B. Ryder, strip 8½ ft wide, adj n w side of Ryder's other lands, $1; Kathrina Ruppert and hus to P. Snyder, 200 ft on n e line of Clinton ave, cor s e line of W Front st, $1; John E. Dunn et ux to Emma E. Egel lots 12, 13, map of Clinton Heights, Plainfield, $3,000; Sarah Abrams and hus to Philip Mechanic, 30 ft on Third st, cor McLane's lot, $1,915.

—Fred Brown, formerly of the borough, is now residing in Perth Amboy.

SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!!

Seed Potatoes, Early Rose and Beauty Hebrons, $1.25 bushel.
All kinds Garden Seeds, two packets for 5c.

Special Prices for Friday and Saturday:

Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Canned Pineapple Chunks,	15c
Ceresota Flour, 24½ lb sack	60c	Canned Apples, 3 lb cans,	8c
White Rose Family Flour, sack	55c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, cake	4c
Quaker Oaks, pkg	11c	Ozone Soap Powder, pkg	4c
Pillsbury's Rolled Oats, pkg	9c	Large Fat Mackerel, white, each	15c
" Wheat Food, pkg	10c	Medium Mackerel, fat	8c
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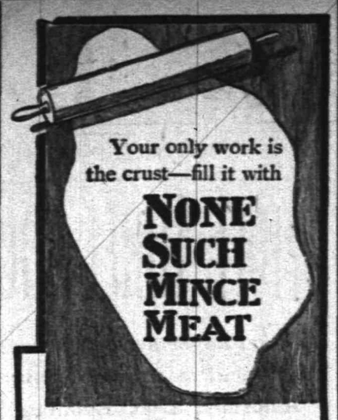

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FOREIGN OFFICIAL SLAIN.

Chinese Rebels at Kwangsi Responsible—An Edict Issued.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 10.—The steamer Victoria, which has just arrived from the orient, brought news of the murder of a foreign official by rebels now in revolt in Kwangsi. The following edict was issued in this connection by the empress dowager at Peking March 12:

"We have received Governor Ting Sheng Tao's telegram that at Talongerhwa a foreign official went into the district where the rebels and retired soldiers are jointly plundering the people and was murdered with cruelty. The local officials could not have afforded the foreign officer proper protection or he would not have been murdered, and we should have been spared this sorrow. Therefore we hereby instruct Governor Ting Sheng Tao to investigate into the conduct of the local officials who are responsible for this affair and summarily dismiss them."

The edict goes on to order the various officials to suppress the rebels and to protect with the utmost care all foreigners and missionaries.

DECOY ARRESTED.

Wonderful Results From Use of New Embalming Fluid.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 10.—The body of John Leek, an aged negro who died six months ago and which was turned over to an undertaker in order that he might test a new embalming fluid, has been exhumed.

The body has the consistency of vulcanized rubber and might readily pass for a statue of black marble, as the petrified flesh is hard enough to take a polish. There is not the slightest trace of decomposition or wasting, the features retaining their fullness.

The experimenter says the fluid will preserve the body for centuries. It was recently discovered by an eastern chemical company, and this test on the body of an unclaimed county hospital corpse is the first made.

Found After Seven Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—John C. Healy, a young Harvard student and the son of a prominent Cincinnati attorney, who disappeared in a mysterious fashion seven years ago, returned here from the orient a few days ago and is now with his mother and sister at Coronado, Cal. Young Healy was sent to Harvard to study law, but prefered travel to study and set out to see the world. Nothing was heard from him until a few days ago, when he landed here from the orient, having worked his passage as a stoker on a government transport. He appealed to Paymaster Staunton of the United States naval pay office, and that gentleman communicated with the young man's mother, with the result that young Healy has joined his mother and sister at their country place.

Trying to Avert a Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers, in session here, will attempt to effect a settlement in the block coal district of Indiana without a strike. The board has arrived at no decision regarding the situation in West Virginia, but some of the members talked in a tone indicating that a strike may not be declared for some time. The strike in Hopkins county, Ky., where nearly 3,000 men have been out for more than a year, is now being considered. The mine owners have refused to recognize the union, and the latter has succeeded at a cost of nearly $100,000 in preventing the mine owners from operating their properties.

A Bill Aimed at Lentz.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—The house has passed the congressional redistricting bill after amending it by taking Fairfield county, which has a normal Democratic plurality of about 1,500, from the Twelfth district and adding it to the eleventh. This leaves Franklin county, which is nominally Republican by a small majority, to constitute the Twelfth district. One of the arguments used by Republicans in favor of the change was that it would prevent the return to congress of John J. Lentz, who was defeated for re-election by Emmett Tompkins two years ago by 18 votes. No other districts are changed.

Talmage's Daughter Weds.

WASHINGTON, April 10. — Miss Maud De Witt Talmage and Mr. Charles Frederick Wyckoff of Ithaca, N. Y., were married yesterday afternoon at the Talmage home, 1400 Massachusetts avenue. Owing to the illness of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage the ceremony was very quiet. Only members of the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage of Chicago, the bride's brother, officiated. The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage had suffered a relapse early in the day and consequently was unable to witness the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff went to his bed and received his blessing.

Surprise For German Yachtsmen.

BERLIN, April 10.—German yachtsmen are surprised to learn that a thirty-foot yacht named the Samoa III. and just finished at Hamburg for Emperor William has been entered for the races during the Kiel regatta.

An Early Surf Bath.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 10.—The first surf bath of the season was taken at this resort by two Philadelphia girls to win a wager of $50. They appear to be none the worse for their experience.

A Small Wheat Area.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 10.—It is officially announced that the wheat area sown is the smallest in three years. The production is estimated at 8,012,762 bushels.

FALSE TO THE PARTY

Republicans Favoring Cuba Assailed In the House.

THE RECIPROCITY BILL IS OPPOSED

Opponents of Measure Trying to Unite on Proposition to Take Differential Off Refined Sugar.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The feature of the second day's debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by William A. Smith (Rep., Mich.). Senators Spooner and Quarles (Wis.) and Dolliver (Ia.) and a group of Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in the gallery were in his audience, and he was liberally applauded by his Republican supporters as he assailed the Republican leaders who were advocating the bill, boldly charging them with being false to the Republican doctrine of protection. He announced that he was willing to vote to overrule the chair in order to support an amendment to take the differential off refined sugar. Mr. Morris (Rep., Minn.), who made a strong speech against the bill, also made a similar announcement.

The other speakers were Mr. Ball (Dem., Tex.) and Mr. Sparkman (Dem., Fla.), both of whom opposed the bill, and Mr. Mondell (Wy.), who advocated its passage. The Democratic and Republican opponents of the measure are trying to get together on the proposition to take the differential off refined sugar. The indications are that the debate will be protracted.

Throughout the session of the senate the Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) and Mr. Dillingham (Vt.) opposed the bill, and Mr. Turner (Wash.) supported it. Mr. Gallinger urged that the pending bill was unnecessary, unjust and un-American and was clearly in contravention of our treaty obligations with China.

Whittier's Niece Dead.

BOSTON, April 10.—Elizabeth Whittier Pickard, the wife of Samuel I. Pickard and niece of John Greenleaf Whittier, is dead at her residence on Newbury street. Her father was the younger brother of John Greenleaf Whittier, and at an early age she became a member of the household of the poet at Amesbury. She will be pleasantly remembered by many guests who enjoyed the hospitality of that home. She was educated at the Friends' school at Providence, R. I., and after the civil war she taught in the schools of the freedmen at Richmond, Va., Camden and Charleston, S. C. After her marriage in 1876 she resided in Portland until seven years ago, when the family removed to Boston.

Chicago Building Laborers Strike.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Five hundred building laborers employed on the new Lake Shore and Rock Island depot have struck. They have been getting 25 cents an hour and demanded 28 cents. A strike of 100 bricklayers which occurred at the Auditorium annex is said to be only the forerunner of a walkout by bricklayers all over the city. Several hundred hod carriers are already out, and it is said that prospects of a general strike of the building trades are strong.

Favor Army Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Lieutenant General Schofield, retired, made an argument before the senate committee on military affairs in support of the war department bill for the creation of a general staff and the consolidation of the supply divisions of the department, saying that the bill was in the interest both of economy and efficiency. General Merritt, retired, who was also present, indorsed all that General Schofield said.

Cotton Operators Locked Out.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 10.—The lockout of all mill operatives in the Augusta district has gone into effect. Every mill in Augusta and in the Touse creek district is closed. They include the plants at Aiken, Vancluse, Graniteville, Warrenville, Bath, Langley and Clearwater, which employ in the aggregate 10,000 men.

Would Buy Holland Boats.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Cummings of New York yesterday introduced a bill requiring the secretary of the navy to contract for thirty Holland submarine boats at a cost not exceeding those now under construction and after one of the boats now being built is accepted by the secretary of the navy.

Norfolk's Gambling Crusade.

NORFOLK, Va., April 10.—The gambling crusade being waged here has resulted in the conviction of R. H. Mapp, who was accused of conducting a gambling establishment in a fashionable part of the city. He was fined $500 and sentenced to four months in jail. Other arrests will follow as a result of the war now on.

General Young In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Major General S. B. M. Young, recently relieved from command of the department of California at San Francisco, reported at the war department and was assigned to duty as president of the army war college to be established in this city.

German Emigration Increases.

BERLIN, April 10.—The number of emigrants who left Hamburg and Bremen during the first quarter of this year was 67,465, an increase of 20,505.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy; fresh west to northwest winds.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS.

Significant Utterance of the President at Charleston.

THE TRUSTS MUST BE CONTROLLED

Immense Crowds Greet South Carolina's Distinguished Guest—Sword Presented to Major Jenkins, an Old Rough Rider.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 10.—At Calhoun's funeral, when Hampton made his great campaign speech here in 1876, when the Confederate reunion was held here in 1899, great bodies of marching men filled the streets of this ancient city, and its sidewalks and doors and windows were filled with enthusiastic thousands, but all those great outpourings of the people were small compared to the procession which followed President Roosevelt to the exposition grounds yesterday. The enthusiasm of the people was unbounded, and there was standing room only on the sidewalks and porches and doorways and in the wide piazzas of the houses along the line of march. Old and young were infected with patriotic fervor, and a man with whom nine-tenths of the people he saw differed politically was greeted with every manifestation of respect that a warm hearted people could show.

The parade started from the St. John hotel, the president's quarters, at 10 o'clock and was composed of marines, seamen, cadets, artillerists and militiamen of four states under command of Colonel Charles Morris, U. S. A., of the garrison at Sullivan's island.

The presidential party was driven directly to the exposition auditorium, where the president reviewed the troops from a platform erected at that point. The president's salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the German artillery on the entrance of the president into the exposition grounds.

At noon the president proceeded from the reviewing stand into the auditorium, where the formal ceremonies occurred. Addresses were made by Captain F. W. Wagener, president of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition company; Governor McSweeney of South Carolina, Governor Aycock of North Carolina, Mayor Smyth of Charleston and the president of the United States. President Roosevelt said:

It is to me a peculiar privilege to speak here in your beautiful city. My mother's people were from Georgia, but before they came to Georgia, before the Revolution, in the days of colonial rule, they dwelt for nearly a century in South Carolina, and therefore I can claim your state as mine by inheritance no less than by the stronger and nobler right which makes each foot of American soil in a sense the property of all Americans.

Charleston is not only a typical southern city. It is also a city whose history teems with events which link themselves to American history as a whole. In the early colonial days Charleston was the outpost of our people against the Spaniard in the south. In the days of the Revolution there occurred here some of the events which vitally affected the outcome of the struggle for independence and which impressed themselves most deeply upon the popular mind. It was here that the tremendous, terrible drama of the civil war opened.

With delicate and thoughtful courtesy you originally asked me to come to this exposition on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The invitation not only showed a fine generosity and manliness in you, my hosts, but it also emphasized as hardly anything else could have emphasized how completely we are now a united people. The wounds left by the great civil war, incomparably the greatest war of modern times, have healed, and its memories are now priceless heritages of honor alike to the north and to the south. The devotion, the self sacrifice, the steadfast resolution and lofty daring, the high devotion to the rights as each man saw it, whether northerner or southerner—all these qualities of the men and women of the early sixties now shine luminous and brilliant before our eyes, while the mists of anger and hatred that once dimmed them have passed away forever.

All of us, north and south, can glory alike in the valor of the men who wore the blue and of the men who wore the gray. Those were iron times, and only iron men could fight to its terrible finish the giant struggle between the hosts of Grant and Lee. To us of the present day and to our children and children's children the valiant deeds, the high endeavor and abnegation of self shown in that struggle by those who took part therein will remain for evermore to mark the level to which we in our turn must rise whenever the hour of the nation's need may come.

When four years ago this nation was compelled to face a foreign foe, the completeness of the reunion became instantly and strikingly evident. The war was not one which called for the exercise of more than an insignificant fraction of our strength, and the strain put upon us was slight indeed compared with the results. But it was a satisfactory thing to see the way in which the sons of the soldier of the Union and the soldier of the Confederacy leaped eagerly forward, emulous to show in brotherly rivalry the qualities which had won renown for their fathers, the men of the great war. It was my good fortune to serve under an ex-Confederate general, gallant old Joe Wheeler, who commanded the cavalry division at Santiago.

In my regiment there were certainly as many men whose fathers had served in the southern as there were men whose fathers had served in the northern army. Among the captains there was opportunity to promote but one to field rank. The man who was singled out for this promotion because of conspicuous gallantry in the field was the son of a Confederate general and was himself a citizen of this, the Palmetto State, and no American officer could wish to march to battle beside a more loyal, gallant and absolutely fearless comrade than my former captain and major, your fellow citizen, Micah Jenkins.

A few months ago owing to the enforced absence of the governor of the Philippines it became necessary to nominate a vice governor to take his place, one of the most important places in our government at this time. I nominated as vice governor an ex-Confederate, General Luke Wright of Tennessee. It is therefore an ex-Confederate who now stands as the exponent of this government and this people in that great group of islands in the eastern seas over which the American flag floats.

The president then touched upon our work in Cuba and our future relations with the island government. Continuing, he said:

This exposition is rendered possible because of the period of industrial prosperity through which we are passing. While material well being is never all sufficient to the life of a nation, yet it is the merest truism to say that its absence means ruin. We need to build a higher life upon it as a foundation, but we can build little indeed unless this foundation of prosperity is deep and broad. The well being which we are now enjoying can be secured only through general business prosperity, and such prosperity is conditioned upon the energy and hard work, the sanity and the mutual respect of all classes of capitalists, large and small, of wageworkers of every degree.

Every industrial exposition of this type necessarily calls up the thought of the complex social and economic questions which are involved in our present industrial system. Our astounding material prosperity, the sweep and rush rather than the mere march of our progressive material development, have brought grave troubles in their train. We cannot afford to blink these troubles any more than because of them we can afford to accept as true the gloomy forebodings of the prophets of evil. There are great problems before us. They are not insoluble, but they can be solved only if we approach them in a spirit of resolute fearlessness, of common sense and of honest intention to do fair and equal justice to all men alike. We are certain to fail if we adopt the policy of the demagogue who raves against the wealth which is simply the form of embodied thrift, foresight and intelligence, who would shut the door of opportunity against those whose energy we should especially foster by penalizing the qualities which tell for success. Just as little can we afford to follow those who fear to recognize injustice and to endeavor to cut it out because the task is difficult or even, if performed by unskilful hands, dangerous.

This is an era of great combinations both of labor and of capital. In many ways these conditions have worked for good, but they must work under the law, and the laws concerning them must be just and wise or they will inevitably do evil. And this applies as much to the richest corporation as to the most powerful labor union. Our laws must be wise, sane, healthy, conceived in the spirit of those who scorn the mere agitator, the mere inciter of class or sectional hatred, who wish justice for all men. It is indispensable to the general welfare that the nation should exercise over them cautiously and with self restraint, but firmly, the power of supervision and regulation.

Above all the administration of the government, the enforcement of the laws, must be fair and honest. The laws are not to be administered either in the interest of the poor man or the interest of the rich man. They are simply to be administered justly, in the interests of justice to each man, be he rich or be he poor, giving immunity to no violator, whatever form the violation may assume. Such is the obligation which every public servant takes, and to it he must be true under the penalty of forfeiting the respect both of himself and his fellows.

Immediately after the addresses a handsome sword was presented to Major Micha Jenkins, the presentation being made by President Roosevelt. The sword was handed to the president by ex-Governor Hugh S. Thompson.

Ex-Governor Thompson in requesting President Roosevelt to present the sword to Major Jenkins told him the men and women of South Carolina in this way desired to express their high admiration for him and respect for his office.

At the close of the ceremonies a visit was paid to the New York building. The short ride to this building gave the multitude which had gathered another opportunity of seeing the president. Not a few addressed him familiarly as Teddy, which brought a laugh to both President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who were riding together. After a short tour through the New York building, during which the president and Mrs. Roosevelt registered, the carriage was driven to the Southern railway depot, and the trip to Summerville as the guests of Captain Wagener was begun.

The train arrived at Summerville shortly after 6 o'clock, and the party were driven directly to the Pine Forest inn. At night a banquet was tendered to the president at the inn by Captain Wagener. Only the president's party and a few especially invited guests, numbering all told ninety persons, were present.

Drove a Nail Into Husband's Head.

WELLINGTON, Kan., April 10.—In Grant county, Okla., just across the line from here, Mrs. Peoples, a Bohemian, is reported to have killed her husband by driving a nail into his head. Peoples, a farmer, went home drunk, beat his wife and after ordering her to get supper went to sleep, with his head leaning against a pine partition. When supper was ready, the woman tried to waken him, but failed. Fearing that he would beat her again when he awoke for not calling him, she drove a nail through from the other side of the partition into the man's head, killing him. She made no attempt to escape.

Odell to Visit Charleston.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—Governor Odell will visit the Charleston exposition on April 23, which date has been set apart by the exposition authorities as New York state day. The governor will leave Albany on April 19 for a six weeks' trip to California. En route he will stop at New York city and Washington and will time his trip so as to reach Charleston on April 22 and will remain there probably until the 24th.

The Proposed Aid For Clara Barton.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations considered but did not finally pass on the bill granting an annuity of $5,000 a year to Miss Clara Barton for her services as president of the Red Cross. Many members of the committee expressed a desire to recognize Miss Barton's services, but all hesitated because of the precedent that would be established by the passage of such a bill.

Boat Capsized and Two Drowned.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—By the capsizing of the towboat Acorn Captain Sam Silvey, a wrecker, and Lee Legg, a fireman, were drowned. The cook, Nora Tromm, was under water while the wreck floated two miles down the river. When found, she was unconscious, but after hard work she was resuscitated.

Looks Dark For Boers.

PRETORIA, April 10.—The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of re-enforcements. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening. It is thought here that the bulk of the rebels are only waiting a promise that they will not be banished to come in and surrender.

Oil Strike In Michigan.

GLADSTONE, Mich., April 10.—The Michigan Coal and Improvement company, operating on Black's farm, six miles north of Rapid river, has struck oil at a depth of 1,000 feet. The outlook for oil in paying quantities is good.

Jessie Morrison Out on Bail.

EL DORADO, Kan., April 10.—After an imprisonment of eight days in the county jail Jessie Morrison, awaiting her third trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, has been released on $10,000 bond.

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White Lawn Waists, cut in the newest style, extra quality, 1.00 and 1.49
White Lawn Waists, newest style, tucked and trimmed with insertion, 1.75 and 1.98
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CECIL RHODES' LAST JOURNEY.

Remarkable Demonstration of Sorrow at Bulawayo.

BULAWAYO, Matabeleland, April 10.—After an impressive service held at the drill hall of the bishop of Mashonaland the coffin containing the remains of Cecil Rhodes started on the last stage of its journey to the Matoppo hills.

At yesterday's service there occurred a remarkable demonstration of sorrow, in which the whole surrounding country participated. Hundreds of persons were turned away from the drill hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and thousands of voices in and around the building took up the funeral anthem.

The streets through which the funeral procession passed were lined with troops, and everybody fell in behind the coffin as soon as the cortege had left the town limits. The entire population of Bulawayo took part in the procession, leaving the town as deserted as though it had been swept by fire or the plague.

The body passed the night in a hut on the summit of the Matoppo hills in which Cecil Rhodes once lived.

Open Hearth Steel Production.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The American Iron and Steel association reports that the total production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1901, including direct steel castings, was 4,656,309 gross tons against 3,398,135 tons in 1900, an increase of 1,258,174 tons. The production of open hearth steel has more than doubled in the last four years, having increased from 2,230,292 tons in 1898 to the figures above given for 1901. The open hearth steel made in 1901 was produced by ninety works in fourteen states—Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri. Neither Maryland, Kentucky, Michigan nor Minnesota produced open hearth steel in 1901, although all of the four states were producers in 1900. Rhode Island made open hearth steel for the first time in 1901.

Austrian Man-of-war Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Austrians and Hungarians of this city evinced a decided interest in the arrival today of the man-of-war Szigetvar. Elaborate preparations had been made, and the commander and officers were accorded a cordial welcome. A banquet will be tendered them at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which about 250 members of the Austro-Hungarian colony will participate. Baron Hengelmueller de Hengervar, the Austro-Hungarian minister, and the consul general of this city will be present. The Danubia club will entertain the guests April 19 at the Harlem Casino, and a gala performance at the Irving Place theater, at which Sonnenthal, Mme. Odilon and Bonn will appear, is contemplated.

Hearing on the Bedell Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—The largest hearing in point of attendance given by Governor Odell on a legislative bill this year was that given yesterday afternoon on the bill of Assemblyman Bedell changing the railway terminal law. Large delegations were present from New York city and Buffalo in opposition to the bill, and the hearing lasted from 3 until 6 o'clock. Governor Odell said that he had not received any official request from Mayor Low and Corporation Counsel Rives to veto the Bedell bill, and he said he would probably not take it up before Saturday and possibly not until Monday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.85½. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	98⅞	Ontario & West.	33
C., C., C. & St. L.	103⅝	Pacific Mail	42
Ches. & Ohio	47	Reading	57⅞
Del. & Hudson	172	Rock Island	174¼
Erie	37⅝	St. Paul	168⅝
Gen. Electric	329	Sugar Refinery	132¼
Louis. & Nash.	114⅝	Texas Pacific	41½
Manhattan Con.	134¼	Union Pacific	101⅝
N. Y. Central	162	Wabash pref.	44⅞
Missouri Pac.	162½	West. Union	90⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, with a fair trade in top grades; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $3.15@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Firmer and active as a result of small northwest receipts, crop damage rumors and southwest strength; May, 76⅞@77⅜c.; July, 77⅝@78¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Acted firm on cables, small receipts and the wheat upturn; May, 64½@64⅝c.; July, 64@64¼c.

OATS—Steadier, but quiet; track, white, state, 49@55c.; track, white, western, 49@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18@18.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.35c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 25@30c.; creamery, 26@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16¼c.; western, at mark, 15¾@16¼c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal and weak; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; strong and all good grades sold; veals, tops, $6@6.50; others, $4.25@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,700 head; fairly active and 10@15c. higher; Yorkers, $7.10@7.15; light do, $6.95@7.05; mixed packers, $7.15@7.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Offerings, 11,000 head; sheep steady to firm; lambs easier; choice lambs, $7.15@7.25; good to choice, $7.05@7.10; culls to fair, $5.75@7; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.15@6.35.

RIOTING IN BELGIUM

Government Troops Given Hurry Orders.

KING LEOPOLD MOBBED BY SOCIALISTS

Shouts of "Long Live the Republic!" and "Universal Suffrage!" From Throngs Waving Red Flags. Widespread Disturbance.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 10.—The socialist incidents yesterday have aroused intense excitement, and there are fears of further disturbances and complications. The minister of war, General Cousebant Alkemade, has ordered the militia reserves of eighteen regiments to be in readiness to rejoin the colors, and gendarmes of all the divisions are held in instant readiness to march wherever required.

King Leopold was mobbed by socialists on his arrival here from Biarritz. The meeting between the socialists and the king was quite accidental, but

KING LEOPOLD.

it was none the less unpleasant for his majesty, whose automobile was surrounded by excited socialists, who shouted: "Long live the republic!" "Long live universal suffrage!" and waved red flags in the king's face.

The socialists had collected at the railroad station to bid farewell to the members of a delegation of Spanish Republican deputies who had attended the socialist gatherings here. The king happened to arrive at the same time and had difficulty in getting his automobile out of the crowd, but he finally found an opening and outdistanced his pursuers.

The anti-Catholic agitation culminated in a riot here last night. A thousand socialists attended a meeting at the Maison du Peuple and afterward marched to Sentin street, where they stoned the house of a Catholic deputy. The police charged the rioters with drawn swords. A number of the latter were severely injured, and twenty were arrested.

At Liege a procession of 1,500 persons met the delegation of Spanish Republican deputies who were expelled from Brussels when they arrived at the railroad station here. The Spaniards were given a riotous welcome, but the gathering was broken up by the police. Four persons were injured. During an anti-Catholic riot at Ghent several persons were injured and a number were arrested. Troops were called out to quell the disturbances.

Great Fall of Snow.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 10.—The Potomac river is rising, although not rapidly, as the snow is melting slowly. The river is about fifteen feet above low water mark. Such a volume of snow so late in the season has never before been known, and the worst is feared when it commences to go off with a rush. The Blackwater and Cheat rivers have overflown their banks, inundating considerable farming land and destroying a large amount of property. Snow has fallen at Fairfax, W. Va., to the depth of thirty-two inches.

Hard Fare For a Prince.

BERLIN, April 10.—Prince Waldemar, the eldest son of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, who has been at a sanitarium near Dresden for several weeks, is being subjected to a rather rigorous life. He sleeps upon a thin horsehair mattress with a single blanket, in a room so vitiated that it has the temperature of the outside air. He wears porous clothing and lives on a diet of fruit, milk and salad.

Would Not Accept Resignation.

ST. PAUL, April 10.—The regents of the State university have refused to accept the resignation of Professor Thomas Shaw, well known all over the country as an expert in sheep and cattle husbandry, which he had tendered in order to edit a St. Paul agricultural paper, and have induced him to continue his lectures at the university.

Record Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The largest quarterly receipts in the history of the postal service are recorded for the three months ended Jan. 1 last, figures for which have just been completed. The receipts were $32,005,621; expenditures, $30,947,131; excess of receipts over expenditures, $1,058,490.

A Search For the Huronian.

LONDON, April 10.—The admiralty has ordered the battleship Empress of India to search the north Atlantic for the missing Allan line steamer Huronian, which left Glasgow Feb. 11 for St. John, N. B., and has not since been reported.

Steyn Threatened With Blindness.

PRETORIA, April 10.—Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State and who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia and is threatened with total blindness.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 10—"Ladies' Night" at Court Watchung, I. O. F.
April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 10—Dramatic production, "The Fem. Seminary" by the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club, of Lehigh University, at the Casino.
April 11—Second Musical Evening of Ward Stephens at residence of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, East Front street.
April 11—Second public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.
April 11—Adjourned meeting of Borough Council.
April 12—Baseball; Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common, 3:30 p. m.
April 13—Miss Sara Wray, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Good music.
April 14—Postponed illustrated lecture of Rev. C. E. Herring in Y.M.C.A. course.
April 15—Postponed meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
April 15—Special meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
April 15—State convention of Daughters of Liberty at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 15—Contests at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
April 17—Illustrated lecture by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

CONSTANT WATCHFULNESS NEEDED.

Although the city tax rate cannot be fixed for a certainty until the city assessors have their returns from the county and State school taxes, it seems probable that the local taxpayers will pay their share to the support of the city next year on almost if not the same basis as this year. When the tax budget was fixed at the Common Council meeting Monday evening, there were slight increases in various city departments but the increase was so small that it does not seem likely to jump the tax rate up to any appreciable extent.

For several years, the Republicans have been in complete possession of the Common Council and the municipal machinery. The same policy has been carried out and each year it has been endorsed by the people at the polls. While there have been some things which may not have been as satisfactory as all have desired, there have not been any serious faults to be pointed out in the conduct of the present administration.

It is the most natural thing in the world for any political party to become extravagant if kept too long in power. A strict realization of the duties to the people they represent is apt to disappear and official abuse of power follows. Such has been the history of political parties the world over. So far, the local administration seems to have steered fairly clear of that trouble but great vigilance should be used by every city official to see that they do not fall into that error which is so apt to creep in, especially where there is no vigilant minority to be constantly on the watch.

With such absolute power, it is naturally a great temptation to make a small increase in all lines. While the growth of the city demands that the city government keep pace with it, the Councilmen should be very careful about every cent that is paid out from the city treasury. In all fairness to the men who now compose the Common Council, it must be said that they have shown much care in the past and have won the confidence of many people by their actions. Of course they have made some mistakes but they have shown a decided disposition to serve the interests of the people at large and not play into the hands of any political band.

It is not the policy of The Daily Press to take any part in quarrels between individuals and other newspapers. We have enough of our own troubles. We publish in another column, however, a letter which was refused publication by one of our contemporaries. We do not agree with the statements made in there and cannot see that the arguments are of sufficient strength to impress on anyone the need of defeating the Greater Plainfield bills. It is, however, the first we have seen of anything that resembles an argument against the signing of the bills by the Governor and we are anxious that the people of North Plainfield shall know just exactly what the arguments are so that they, too, can see how feeble, when it comes down to reasons, is this opposition to giving the people of North Plainfield a chance to decide the much disputed questions of annexation and consolidation for themselves.

The attention of the officials of Middlesex county is called to the condition of the roads leading to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course. There are two roads in that county, leading thoroughfares to the golf course, which are in terrible condition as a result of the past winter's storms. One is Woodland avenue from Railway road and the other is the road running from Park avenue to the course. As this property has been improved at a great expense by the golf club it seems no more than fair that the county should have a sufficient amount of pride in these roads to keep them in fair condition.

It will be welcome news to the public at large that the postoffice is to be moved back to its old quarters in the Babcock building and the excellent service of the days before the fire resumed. No one can find any fault with what Postamster Bird has done since the fire. Considering the obstacles he has had to overcome, his work is deserving of the highest praise. With the present cramped quarters, he has obtained results that would not be expected. No one will be any happier than Mr. Bird himself when the postoffice is back in its old quarters again so that the satisfaction will be mutual.

There has, during the last month, been a decided improvement in the service given by the Jersey Central Railroad. The trains have been running on time in most cases and the commuters have stopped their shouts of disapproval over the treatment they are receiving. While there is still room for improvement, the present course of events seems to give promise of better things to come. With the new general manager residing here, the future, as far as the railroad company is concerned, appears quite rosy.

Never has a season in Plainfield seen so many dramatic productions by local amateurs. Although there is no theatre in which to produce these plays, the Casino has served the purpose of providing a place for their production. Another amateur effort is now in rehearsal and promises to be the equal of any yet given. Tonight, some clever college boys are going to give the people of Plainfield an opportunity to see what they are capable of doing.

The Philadelphia Record points out the fact that the manufacturer of a household oil tells Printer' Ink that last year he began to systematize and greatly increase his advertising, employing an expert to attend to the details. "The result is," he reports," that we have done 122 per cent. more business than in the previous year. This is all to be credited to advertising."

Another season will probably see the control of the famous board walk at Asbury Park in the hands of the municipal authorities. It is something which the people of Asbury Park have long desired and their efforts now appear to be drawing to a successful issue.

REGULATIONS FOR BAR EXAMINATIONS IN JUNE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

time of holding them will be announced when the written examinations are held.

The bar examinations at the June term will be confined to the same subjects and books as heretofore.

The counselors' examinations will be held at the same hours and at the same place as the attorney's examinations.

To Repeat Public Rehearsal.

The second public rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will be given tomorrow evening. The hall will be reserved for ticket holders until 7:45 o'clock, after which the seats will be free to all. Unused tickets of Monday night will be received.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of A. M. Griffen against F. M. Bacon, demand $100. The summons are returnable Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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75c 50-ineh all-wool black cheviot	69c
1.00 52-inch reversible cheviot	89c
1.00 50-inch black skirting diagonal,	89c
1.25 50-inch zebeline for walking skirts	1.10

COLORED GOODS.

1.25 52-inch chudda cloths	1.10
1.10 52-inch Prunella cloths	98c
1.00 48-inch English whip cords	89c
Beautiful shades of fine nuns veiling and albatross for waists	50c

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This glove has a world-wide reputation as being the best $1.00 kid glove made. Our price for Friday - - - - - - 90c pair

Beautiful New Muslin Underwear, Dainty White Lawn Shirt Waists, Fine Satine Underskirts, and a superb line of Wrappers and House Dresses of Percale and Seersuckers.

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Fine Liberty Satin Foulard Dress Silks in exquisite patterns, all new and simply stunning. These goods are selling for 85c per yard in New York city. Our price while they last **69c** Width is 24 inches, cloth of splendid quality.

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Dainty little Sewing Aprons at - - - - - - 15c

Extra large Amoskeag Gingham Kitchen Aprons, with shoulder straps, at - - **25c** each

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Havemeyer & Elder's Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, pkg	7c	Gold Medal Cleaned Currants, per lb package	8c

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Romain's Orange Marmalade, 3 jars	25c	Strictly pure Maple Sugar, 11c lb; 3 lbs for	30c	Salt Herring, per fish,	1c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, package	9c	Navy Salad Dressing worth 18c, per bottle	13c	Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls	25c

Canned FRUITS, VEGETABLES

Sliced Peaches, can	9c
White Wax Cherries, can	12c
Bartlett Pears, can	12c
Pineapple Chunks, can	12c
3-lb can Peaches, can	11c
3-lb can Cal. Peaches, can	16c
String Beans, can	7c
Sweet Corn, can	7c
Succotash, can	9c
Extra Sweet Peas, can	11c
Asparagus Points, can	15c
Red Kidney Beans, can	7c
Apple Butter, 3-lb jar	14c
Best Table Syrup, quart Mason jars	13c
Romain's Bordeaux Sauce, regular 12c bottle	9c
Maple Syrup, bottle	10c
5-lb crock Jelly	22c
Best Peanut Butter, bottle	10c
Horse Radish, pure, bottle	9c

CRACKERS.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Brennen's Butter Wafers	10c
Social Teas, package	10c
Cheese Biscuits, pkg	14c
Royal Toast, pkg	8c
Saratoga Potato Chips	10c
New Year's Cake, lb	10c
Graham Wafers, fresh, lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Pineapple Cakes, lb	12c
Spiced Wafers, lb	12c
Saltine Crackers, lb	15c
Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Nic-Nacs, lb	5c

VEGETABLES.

Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c
White Onions, qt	8c
Spanish Onions, qt	8c
White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
Cal. Oranges, dozen	19c

MEAT AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	14c
Sausage, fresh pork, lb	13c
Hams, best sugar cured, lb	12c
Hams, best California, lb	9c
Bacon, best breakfast, lb	14c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	8c
Salt Pork, lb	12c
Smoked Beef Tongues, lb	18c
Summer Bologna, lb	15c
Libby Chipped Beef, ½lb can	12c
Leg Veal, lb	15c
Loin Veal, lb	15c
Shoulder Veal, lb	12c
Breast Veal, lb	10c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	18c
Legs of Lamb, lb	16c
Shoulder Lamb, lb	10c
Stewing Lamb, lb	6c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	6c

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting in Whittier School Tuesday evening. The most important business done was the appointment of a commencement committee consisting of Messrs. Todd, Titsworth, Day, Dickerson and Superintendent Meserole. Routine business and the payment of bills took up the rest of the time. The schools are now being operated under the rules of the old board, pending the report of a committee appointed to draw up new rules.

John Petit, of West Dunellen, owns a pet cat. He also has a little son Alfred, three years of age. On Monday the cat became caught in a door and Alfred, who was gleefully watching the animal struggle to get loose, got too near and was severely bitten on the leg by the animal three or four times. The child was brought to Dr. Brakeley's office and the wound was canterized and no dangerous results are feared.

The comet band held its regular weekly meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening. All the members were present and the playing was excellent.

Matthew Giddes has resigned his position with Walter Runyon. Chas. Maxwell, of Bound Brook, has taken the place.

A number from here expect to attend the entertainment by Lakeside Council in New Market this evening.

The interior of Sehenle's grocery store has been newly painted and decorated by Carpenter & Frazee.

Manager Richardson, of the Dunellen A. C. has nearly completed his schedule for this season.

W. H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives in Plainfield and Elizabeth.

Prayer meeting was held in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Work on George Kuldoshes' new plumbing shop has been finished.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting today.

George Churchill is having a new porch built on his house.

Miss May Taylor has taken up her residence in Paterson.

Paul Kretzel was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The members of Friendship dancing class did not hold their reception Tuesday evening as was expected on account of the storm. Quite a number of people came from Plainfield and other places but were disappointed. The reception will take place next Tuesday evening.

A large audience is expected in Friendship Hall this evening when Lakeside Council, D. of L., present two plays, "The Tempter" and "Freezing a Mother-in-Law." The talent will be local young people. A large advance sale of tickets is reported.

Henry Kischner, the husband of Mrs. Kischner, who had small-pox, has contracted the disease and the place is again under quarantine. No alarm is felt, however, over contagion

The brass band will not meet this evening as the members expect to attend the entertainment by Lakeside Council.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The bad weather of the past few days has interferred with the plans of Manager Johnston regarding team practice for the baseball team. Weather permitting, it is hoped that the team will be able to begin regular practice during the coming week. From the present outlook there will be no change in the team so that it is expected that a week's practice to limber up on will be all that will be required to put the team in good condition.

Scotch Plains may have a convention during the coming summer, the East New Jersey Sunday-school Association having been invited by the Baptist Sunday-school to hold its next convention in the old historic Scotch Plains Baptist church.

The hearing of Rev. J. B. Blanchett, who is charged by the S. P. C. A. with cruelty to animals, was adjourned Tuesday morning until Saturday morning. Mr. Blanchett has engaged counsel and will fight the case to the bitter end.

The convenience of having street signs along the line of the trolley has shown that it would be a great improvement if the Township Committee would arrange to have signs placed on all the street corners.

With the advent of the city water in town, it is expected by the residents that they will be able to procure a much cheaper rate of insurance than they have paid in the past.

Ruston Hull, who has been clerking for Sheelen Brothers, Fanwood, has accepted a position with the Seeley Paper Mill Company in the valley.

George Lyons and children has given up housekeeping and are boarding for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ryno, of Park avenue.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A load of cinders on Plainfield avenue has been removed. It could not be drawn off before because the team which was used balked.

The gates of the dam gave way yesterday morning, under the pressure of the rising water. They have been repaired.

Albert Manning has been making excavations to find a drain pipe leaking from his house.

Miss Annie Hamilton, of Hazelton, Pa., is visiting her brother, Wm. Hamilton.

Mrs. Grenninger is visiting her mother, Mrs. Conger, of Clinton avenue.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A. meets tonight in Washington Hall.

Mrs. Michael O. Day has a bouncing baby boy a few days old.

NEWARK CLASSIS MET.

Rev. Geo. Hauser Transferred From North Plainfield to Orange—Trinity Reported Free From Debt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 10—Steady growth and prosperity marked all the reports presented yesterday at the sixty-second stated meeting of the Newark Classis of the Reformed church. The session was held in the North Reformed church on Broad street and delegates from the various churches were present. Among them were representatives of the Reformed church, of Plainfield, and the German Reformed church, of North Plainfield.

There are 5,068 communicants in the classis. At the present time there are sixteen churches and twenty-one Sunday-schools. The total number of pupils in the Sunday-schools is 7,000. During the year the debt on the Trinity Reformed church, in Plainfield, as well as several others, was cleared. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, of North Plainfield, was transferred to Orange, N. J.

Paper by Dr. Kinch.

The quarterly meeting of the Union County Medical Association was held yesterday at Elizabeth. There was a good attendance of members and all were much interested in the reading of a paper by Dr. Kinch, of Westfield. Dr. E. W. Hedges was Plainfield's only representative at the meeting.

Interesting Programme.

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Bible class room of the church. A very interesting programme has been arranged.

Improving Trolley Line.

The Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company has been improving its lines between New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Somerville, by installing new ties and otherwise fixing the roadbed.

Warren Chapel Yearly Meeting.

The yearly meeting of the Warren chapel congregation will be held Friday evening, April 18.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

All the newest things in spring millinery are to be obtained at I. H. Boehm's, on West Front street. Drop in there while shopping.

John G. Bantle, of Watchung avenue, reports a busy season. Nothing succeeds like success, and his reputation has been made by making fine cut garments.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has just shipped a large order of his celebrated hair tonic to Newark. The article has a great sale and it is considered to be one of the best in the market.

Perhaps you wish to replenish your stock of writing material. There's one place where the most particular person may easily make a suitiable selection. That's at Harpers' Bazaar, Park avenue, near Fourth street.

For a cleansing, invigorating bath nothing compares favorably with Hodge's witch hazel soap. It is an excellent hard water soap and is composed of nothing but the purest materials. Sold only at Hodge's Y. M. C. A. pharmacy.

While out trading do not forget the reliable dry goods merchants, Putnam & DeGraw. Their stock is complete to every detail and nearly every day people find goods at their store that cannot be secured at any other store in the city.

In stormy or sunshine weather your feet should be properly looked after to insure real comfort. Willett & Son, of Park avenue, have a knack of selling the best shoes at a reasonable price. Their stock is one of the best in the city.

Fred Endress, the West Front street market man, stands back of all the fish, game and meat sold at his place of business. They are guaranteed by him to be the best that can be purchased. As to prices, compare them with those of other markets. Endress's will stand the comparison.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, is visiting friends in Atlantic City.

Dr. Fred J. Hughes, of New York, is visiting his mother on Somerset street.

Mrs. Gaston, of LaGrande avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

N. W. French, of West Fourth street, is improving from a recent severe illness.

Miss Mulford, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Ethel Reynolds, of the local telephone office, has recovered from a recent illness.

Charles W. Tallman, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

E. A. Embury, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, left yesterday for Baltimore, where he will look after his business interests.

Miss Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for St. Louis, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Frances Burke, of Plainfield avenue, returned home yesterday from Deland, Fla., where she spent the past winter.

Manager C. W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

To Reduce Working Time.

It is reported that there will be a change in the running schedule of trolley cars on the line between this city and Elizabeth, whereby the motormen and conductors will only be required to work ten hours a day.

Storm Prevented Work.

No work has been done by the borough street committee this week on account of the stormy weather. As soon as possible a top dressing will be put on Rockview avenue.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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TRINITY CHURCH

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buted to the Sunday-school for the piano fund, making a total of $87.42. Barrels and boxes of clothing and provisions valued at $81.19 were sent away to mission fields. This includes articles sent to Miss Sara Curry in New York, and articles sent to the sewing guild and Indian mission.

Miss Woodruff also reported for the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters. The circle commenced last year with ten members and added two members during the year. The largest donation was $25 given for the support of the city nurse, also $5 for the baby camp and $5 each for the foreign and domestic boards of missions. At Christmas time the ministers in the west were remembered, and through silver cross pin cards $6 was collected for mission work in Japan. The members made sixteen articles for the summer sewing guild and $15 was given toward the piano fund.

A. L. Force submitted a report for the deacons' fund. The balance on hand at last report was $88.28 and during the year there was received $63.67, a total of $151.95. The expenditures amounted to $38.68, leaving a balance of $113.27. $15 was also contributed to the city missionary fund. The Marconnier chapel fund showed $45 from subscriptions and $4.66 which was half of collection received on March 1.

Mr. Schenck presented an interesting summary after all the reports had been given. This showed that there was raised for benevolent purposes from all sources $1,471.24 and for congregational purposes $6,348.30. There are 226 families in the church. During the year forty-two members were received on confession and twenty-three by letter. Eight members died during the year and fifteen were dismissed to other churches. There are at present 560 communicant members. There were twenty-one adults and twenty-four infants baptized during the year.

AT CRESCENT AVE.

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Mr. Squires paid a tribute to the great aid City Judge Willim N. Runyon is to the chapel, particularly in the work of the Young Men's Association. He said that the wish of the chapel is that a cooking class be organized and that a kitchen be equipped where the members could receive the proper training. The night school, as proposed, was another subject he referred to. In closing he said that the debt of the chapel had been cleared by the offering on Easter Sunday. Rev. Mr. Howard spoke encouragingly on the work.

F. H. Andrews, superintendent of the Warren chapel Sunday-school, reported the steady growth of the work "across the brook." The average attendance in the Sunday-school for the year was 325 and the enrollment was 475. There are fifty-two officers in the school. During the year forty-three members have been added to the church membership by confession of faith and eighteen by letter. He stated that there is a lack of accommodations and the building is poorly ventilated. To Crescent Avenue church has been paid $600 and the Sunday-school contributions amounted to $346.

Rev. Dr. Richards called on Rev. J. O. McKelvey, the pastor, to whom he referred as "the foreign missionary," for some remarks. He stated that the membership of the church now numbers 216, whereas one year ago there were but 161. Through the envelope system in the church collections, there has been received $636.02 and the balance from last year was $24.62. The expenses amounted to $49 and there was paid on the chapel fund $600.91, which leaves a balance of $10.73.

The Foreign Missionary Society raised $97.42. To Miss Mair there was sent $22.03 and to the Board of Foreign Missions $50. The city missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, received the sum of $24.59. The Ladies' Aid Society raised $207.87 and the King's Foreign Missionary Circle raised $226.70, while its expenses amounted to $218.22. The poor fund account was as follows: Receipts, $96.54; expenses, $89.70, leaving a balance of $6.84. The attendance at the Endeavor meetings averaged forty persons. For support of Rev. Mr. Pierson in Japan the sum of $25 was contributed, and to other causes much was donated. There are thirty-six members in the Junior Endeavor Society and the average attendance is nineteen. In the sewing school at the present time there are sixty-four persons and the average attendance is between thirty and forty. The gross sums received from the chapel for missionary purposes are as follows: Foreign, $161.69; home, $409.35, making an aggregate amount of $571.04. Rev. Mr. McKelvey made a plea for a new chapel building, the present structure being unsuited and entirely too small for the purposes.

Dr. Hedges made the report of the session of the church. Thirteen members have died during the year. The elders, whose terms had expired, re-elected were as follows: L. N. Lovell, H. C. Squires and Dr. E. W. Hedges. W. H. Murray was re-elected a deacon.

What Preacher Is.

Rev. Dr. Lemuel Moss, who will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday, is the assistant to Rev. Dr. McArthur, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, New York.

Is Not True.

The report that Miss Margaret Motley, of 167 Manning avenue, has been suffering with a sprained foot and in consequence was detained at her home, is unfounded.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Issue of Bonds to defray the Costs and Expenses of the Improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council adopted March 3, 1902, there shall be issued forty-one bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each in the form annexed to and approved by said resolution, which form is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of making and constructing the improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances under and by virtue of the ordinance of said City entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of sewage disposal works beds and appurtenances of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901.

That said bonds shall bear date the first day of May, nineteen hundred and two and be payable as follows, that is to say: On the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, five bonds; and on the first days of May of each and every year thereafter, down to and including the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, five bonds; and on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five the remaining six bonds; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually.

Adopted by the Common Council April 7, 1902; approved by the Mayor April 7, 1902.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of taxes for the year 1902.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred and two, for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of Poor, Library, School, Fire, State and County taxes, the sum of forty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($48,350), (this sum includes the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements); for the expense for said year for lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500); for the principal of sewer bonds except obligations, payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State", approved April 7, 1893, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, and principal of sewer note maturing during said year under Chapter 33, P. L. 1899, being a supplement to said Act, the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned Acts, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500); for the support of the city poor, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of the Public Library and reading room, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of two dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

THE . . . FRIDAY HOUR . . . SALES.

New Millinery. Exclusive styles from our own work-rooms now on display. We show this week ready-to-wear hats $3.98, $4.98.

One Hour Sale from 10 to 11 a. m.

43c	12c	97c
Coco Door Mats, red border, size 15 x 27 inches.	Nazareth Waist, regular value 20c	Wash Boilers, made of heavy tin, copper bottom, the No. 8 size.

One Hour Sale from 11 to 12 a. m.

6½c yard	5c yard	19c
Curtain Scrim, bleached, in neat pretty patterns, regular price 8c.	Laces, machine made, torchon laces, reg. value 8c to 10c	Men's Shirts, made of good quality cambric, neat patterns.

Don't Miss The Carpet Sale.
85c 1,000 YARDS AT SACRIFICE PRICES 98c
All Smith & Stinson's Best 10-wire Brussels and Velvets.

One Hour Sale from 2 to 3 p. m.

25c	98c	15c
Shields, The Aromatic Dress Shields, regular value 30c.	Smyrna Floor Rugs, with fringe, size 21 x 44 inches	Infants' Ribbed Wrappers, regular value 20c

One Hour Sale from 3 to 4 p. m.

21c	87c	62c doz.
Misses' Muslin Drawers, with cluster of tucks.	Ladies' Wrappers, best percale, assorted colors, stripes & patterns.	7-inch Plates of white granite, the breakfast and dinner size.

One Hour Sale from 4 to 5 p. m.

27c yd.	82c	19c
Half Bleached Table Damask, in pretty designs.	White Bed Spreads, full size.	Men's Teck Ties, the latest shape and patterns.

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PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

Spring Styles Have Reached a State Very Near Perfection.

Browns and Tans Still Are Popular, But Heliotrope Excels Them in Beauty—Practical Dress Hints.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE wheel of fashion is never at a standstill, as we all know, and just now it seems to be revolving at a most unusual rate of speed. It is always to be noticed that the same fashions crop up again and again—the same, but ever with a difference—the difference this season being quite distinctly marked. Just as

A FASCINATING TOILETTE.

the true artist by a few deft strokes of his brush can bring out the beauty of a picture, just so have the fashions of other seasons been worked upon and manipulated by the master hand of the artist in this direction, that, as they gently unfold themselves in this glorious springtime of 1902, they seem to have reached a state of absolute perfection. There certainly can be but one opinion on this interesting subject, and that is that never has woman's dress been more beautiful or graceful than at the present moment. Of course there are eccentric models and eccentric wearers. New fads and new crazes of all sorts arise every day of the week, but you will notice that these same fads and crazes are seldom, if ever, adopted by the best dressmakers, and never by the best dressers; consequently they cut absolutely no figure in the world of fashion.

But now let us consider the fashions of the hour from a practical standpoint. Granted that all colors may be worn, there are always some that are more popular than others.

For instance, there is a new tone of heliotrope that just now is creating a furore among the devotees of "the latest." Browns and tans are still held in high favor, but later on soft tones of gray will in a measure take their place. There is a wonderful new tone of green, seen for the first time within the week, which combines beautifully with ecru lace, to which we are still so faithful, also with the new silver and white embroideries, the idol of the hour.

We have all grown somewhat tired of the rather vivid blues which have been in vogue for so long, and for this

EASTER GOWN AND HAT.

reason, if no other, turn gladly to the new dress materials which come in the loveliest shade of light blue, which is too dainty and delicate, however, to be of any real service for anything but handsome house gowns. There is a decided tendency at the present moment for small pin spots and small patterned effects of all kinds. At a recent opening some of the most desirable models were fashioned of material of this description, but whether it will retain its popularity throughout the season remains to be seen.

It would seem as if the smart tailor and the smart dressmaker had at last joined hands, and each wisely taken advantage of the other's talents, with the result that this season we have a taller gown which is both useful and beautiful; not very cheap, to be sure, but with an air of distinction quite its own. However much we may long for novelty it is rather hard somehow to give up entirely the beloved bolero and so it happens that many of the latest models in tailor gowns exploit the charms of this jaunty little coat. In other delightful models there is a decided tendency toward the short basque. The latter is smart, as well as generally becoming, but the wise woman will have her basque made separately, so that she may wear it or not, according to her mood.

The popularity of the long coat grows with each passing hour and to just what lengths the mad worship at the shrine of this fascinating garment will lead no one has the courage to predict. Long coats of all kinds and description are seen on every side, but, let me tell you, that this long coat, when seen at its best, costs a whole lot of money, and unless madame is willing to put as much cash in this outer garment as she expends on her handsomest evening or dinner gown, she would better turn her attention in the direction of the jaunty Louis VI. jacket, now so much in vogue.

It is simply impossible to economize in the long coat with anything like good results, and of course none other is desirable. The latest models in this garment are fashioned of black silk, lined throughout with satin, with loose, flowing sleeves and broad collar. A lovely coat of this description which I saw yesterday was made of black moire silk, the luxurious lining in this case being of ivory-white silk. About the shoulders was a broad collar of exquisite lace, with long stole like ends which reached quite to the hem of the coat in front, while inside of the flowing sleeve was placed any number of tiny accordion-plaited chiffon frills edged all round with narrow lace.

In the matter of trimming there is no immediate sign that the fancy for lace will abate and more and more shall we see narrow embroideried band trimmings. The most effective pattern in lace trimming as well as the idolized lace collar come in the coarse Irish crochet lace. Just imagine how chic and altogether charming these coarse laces will look when worn with the modish linen and pique tailor gowns which will be much in evidence later on.

In spite of the fact that the all-lace gown has had its requiem sung many times and oft by certain fash-

NEW SPRING WRAP.

ion writers, like Banquo's ghost it will not down. Indeed, it comes to us this season more beautiful and fascinating than ever before, and as warm weather advances will be one of the most sought-after summer gowns.

In the world of millinery the changes are not so great as one might have been led to expect. In fact, after a careful survey of the new spring styles I should say the shapes have varied but little from those worn the past season. We still remain faithful to the broad toque which we have loved wisely and long. On all sides at present we are assailed by models of it in white moire silk, draped about the brim with beautiful lace and the inevitable pearl buckle or fancy jeweled pin stuck in the left side.

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"In the first place the 'little dinner' usually fails because not enough atten-

A PRETTY TABLE.

tion is paid to details and too much to the 'style' of the menu. Better a daintily set table and good service than a pretentious menu ill carried out. Let the dinner consist of a soup, fish, roast, salad, dessert and coffee. Let each dish be one in which the cook is well skilled through long practice; also let the menu be timely. At this season of the year do not serve thick soups and meat with heavy sauces. Have a simple dessert composed of an ice or berries, if they are ripe and nice. They can either be served hulled with whipped cream or daintily arranged with their stems and leaves on, so that they can be eaten dipped in powdered sugar.

"The table linen may not be of the finest, but it must be absolutely fresh from the laundry. The napkins should not be creased in grotesque fashion, but evenly folded and placed as simply as possible to the right of the plate. The center of the table can be made pretty with a high fancy lamp or, better still, a bunch of flowers or a few ferns in a tall glass vase. If the hostess is so fortunate as to possess candelabra, these may be placed one on each side of the ferns. With their dainty colored shades, they give a fairylike effect.

"There are two ways of serving the little dinner. The host or hostess may carve and the maid pass around the plates or the carving may be done in the kitchen and the filled plates may be simply passed around to each guest. When the latter method is observed, the soup plates should be already filled when the guests take their places at the table. The fish and subsequently the meat are also placed before the guests, but the maid passes the vegetable dishes to the left of each guest, and the guest helps himself with a large silver spoon provided for the purpose. Little side dishes for the vegetables should if possible be avoided. One vegetable besides the potatoes is quite enough, but it should be a good vegetable deliciously cooked. The salad should be crisp and cold and should be served on iced plates. After the dessert Camembert, Brie or Roquefort cheese should be served with both hard and soft toasted crackers and tiny cups of black coffee.

"The waitress should move noiselessly and anticipate the wants of the guests as much as possible. The plates for the soup, fish and roast ought to be hot. Under the hot soup plate, however, there is placed a cold dinner plate. The ice water should be free from those jangling bits of ice which make drinking so difficult. The bowls of the spoons are correct when placed upward, the tines of the forks up and the sharp edges of the knives toward the plates.

"Radishes daintily peeled into the semblance of water lilies may occupy a small glass dish, while stuffed olives may fill another.

"When dinner is ready, the fact should not be heralded by a bell or any such device. The servant should appear and simply announce, 'Dinner is served.' And, speaking of the maid, her appearance more than anything else will add to or detract from the success of the dinner. She should be specklessly attired in a plain black gown, with white collar, cuffs and apron. It is this attention to details which makes a dinner a success, no matter how small its cost."

MAUD ROBINSON.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"Concord will be ruined when Harmony gets the county seat," she went on. "I suppose, however, that you are very wealthy and would consider as a mere bagatelle the depreciation in value of a thousand or more lots."

Guy started to tell her that he had hardly a dollar he could call his own, outside of the town, but he bit his lip and kept the words back.

"Miss Vlandingham," he said, instead, "you and Miss Pinkney must return at once to Harmony. I will get a conveyance and drive you back."

"Not for worlds would I allow you to do that! If the Concord people ever found out what you had done they would turn against you."

"I'll chance it."

"Perhaps you would, but we won't." Miss Betty tossed her head.

Guy was desperate.

"Really, Miss Vlandingham," he said, earnestly, "I must insist that you let me drive you back to Harmony."

"Really!" exclaimed Miss Betty, laughing at him with her eyes. "Well, sir, we insist on staying here until we accomplish the work that brought us. You will not deport us against our will?"

"You are a pair of madcaps!" averred Guy helplessly. "If you came over here to assist Col. Dingle—"

"We did not come for that," she interrupted, hastily. "I am sorry you have such a poor opinion of us as to think we would bear a hand in such a matter. Had I been informed of Col. Dingle's purpose he would never have come here this morning."

"Yet I found your bracelet close to the room from which Col. Dingle escaped."

"We are quartered across the hall. After Col. Dingle got into such a predicament we could do no less than help him out of it. While you and your fellow townsmen were wrangling in the office, I left by a rear stairway and a rear door and had the liveryman saddle and make ready the horse you rode over from Harmony last night. The animal was hitched near the building you propose to use for a courthouse. When Col. Dingle escaped from the room the coast was comparatively clear, as nearly all the inhabitants were at the hotel. For that reason he had no difficulty in getting away. In my haste I lost my bracelet and did not discover that it was gone until the angry citizens came flocking up the stairs. Then, of course, it was too late to recover it. I am very much obliged to you, Mr. Herbert, for proceeding so secretly in the matter. You had seen that bracelet before and you knew who the owner of it must be, so you had only to raise your voice and direct the whole pack against us. We're grateful, aren't we, Lois?"

"Very," said Miss Pinkney in a constrained voice.

"You are under no obligation to me," returned Guy. "The account is more than balanced by your kindness of last night, Miss Vlandingham."

At this juncture Guy heard some one coming up the stairs three steps at a time.

"Quick!" he murmured; replace your veils."

Miss Pinkney's hands trembled as she once more folded the gray covering across her face. But there was no trace of alarm in the actions of Miss Betty. She was as cool and self-possessed as though presiding at some social function in her own town of Harmony.

Barely were the fair faces covered when Sampson burst into the parlor. He stopped short on beholding the ladies and evidenced some confusion.

"What do you want, Sampson?" asked Guy.

"The Colonel wants to see you, Mr. Herbert, and in a tearing hurry."

Guy turned to give a parting salute to the ladies, but Miss Betty extended her hand. As he took the little palm in his she whispered:

"As a friend, I thank you from the bottom of my heart, Mr. Herbert;

"QUICK, REPLACE YOUR VEILS!"

but as an enemy—I defy you! Do not be too sentimental nor overchivalrous. Remember, I am here in the interests of Harmony and that it is our duty to look out for Concord."

With that he turned away and Guy followed Sampson out of the room.

CHAPTER VI.

Col. Keever was tremendously wrought up. He was pacing the restricted limits of his office and tossing his arms and talking to himself, so wrathfully oblivious of his surroundings that he did not notice the entrace of Guy and Sampson for several moments.

Occasionally the Colonel would halt, glower at a copy hook fastened to the wall, shake his fist at it and address it by such terms as "infernal scoundrel," "contemptible cur," and so on. Finally he jerked the hook from the wall, cast it on the floor and set his heel on the sheets that were strung upon it.

"Great guns, Colonel," cried Sampson, "you're spoilin' about a dozens stickfuls of copy."

"Oh, is it you, Sampson?" said the Colonel, whirling. "Mr. Herbert, I want a word with you, sir." He picked up the hook with its attached sheets and handed it to the printer. "Go out and get to work on that," he said, shortly. Sampson vanished into the workroom forthwith. "How long have you been in this office, Mr. Herbert?" asked the Colonel.

"About two minutes," replied Guy.

"Then you witnessed my ebullition of wrath, sir, and I beg your pardon. Ah, but I have a devil of a temper! I would fight at the drop of a hat—possibly, sir, I would jar the hand that held the hat. It's my southern breeding, I suppose; my southern breeding, backed by long years of slaughter in our late war. I am trying to outgrow my temper, but success comes very slowly. Some ancient philosopher said that every man has a wolf imprisoned in his breast. I believe that, Herbert, and I am trying to strangle my own particular wolf. It was the wolf that hurled scorching words at that copy hook and tore it from the wall, sir; not Keever—no, no, not Keever. But—" and the Colonel brought his right fist down in his left palm—"the wolf is going to have the upper hand until I square accounts with this man Dingle."

"I wouldn't do anything rash, Colonel," ventured Guy.

"Rash? Gad! What would you do if a man struck you twice across the face with his hat?"

"Knock him down," said Guy, promptly.

"Pre-cisely, and that's what any man with an ordinary temper would do. But that would only be a half-way measure with me. I presume you noticed that I did not knock Dingle down?"

"I did," was the dry response.

"I restrained myself, held myself in check in order that I might take a more terrible vengeance. Herbert, I am going to have Dingle's life!"

"You certainly are not—"

"There, there! Don't try to argue with me, for it is useless, utterly useless. I have made up my mind. Let me assure you that I am no stranger to the field of honor. At one time, sir, the code duello was my vade mecum. I counted that day lost, Herbert, which passed without my calling some one out."

The Colonel pulled the brim of his white "top" hat firmly down over his brow. In his estimation a stiff white hat was the acme of gentility, the crown and symbol of a gentleman. A stiff white hat, moreover, throws about its wearer a political glamour, which was something not to be ignored by the editor of that justly celebrated sheet, the Concord Blizzard. The Colonel not only pulled down the brim of his hat, but he buttoned the two lower buttons of his frock coat across his capacious stomach, rested one elbow on the top of his desk and swung his cane—swung it slowly and relentlessly. His manner plainly stating that threats, prayers and entreaties would alike be powerless to swerve him, Guy thought best not to make another attempt.

In a little while the Colonel ceased swinging his cane long enough to indicate with the point of it a letter which lay open on the top of his desk.

"Read that, Herbert," he said; "by gad, you read that."

Guy cast his eyes down and read the following:

"Archibald Keever, Colonel so-called—Sir: I have been appointed a committee of one to rid this territory of your baneful presence. You have cumbered the earth too long, and I shall be pleased to offer you a proof of my distinguished regard with a six-shooter at 20 paces, time and place to be designated by you. My only stipulation is that the place selected be equidistance from Concord and Harmony. Reply by post. If you do not meet me, I shall make it my pleasant duty to publicly chastise you and denounce you as the arrant braggart that you are.

"ISAAC DINGLE."

"That certainly has a business-like sound," commented Guy.

The Colonel laughed tragically.

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For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. week-days.

For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 06, 9 07, 9 26 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 12, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 33, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 10 44, 11 57, 12 09 and 11 03 p. m. Sundays—1 06, 6 57, 9 07, 9 25, 9 40, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 12 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 03 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 57, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—2 17, 5 35, 8 02, 8 20, 8 37, 7 25, 7 25, 7 55, 8 03, 8 15, 8 50, 9 04, 9 46, 9 20, 9 05, 10 20, 10 45, 11 32 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 20, 2 21, 2 43, 3 17, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 32, 6 35, 6 45, 7 05, 8 35, 9 40, 10 27, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 55, 9 02, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 55, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 5 00, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 26, 6 27, 7 45, 8 24, 9 20, 11 20 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 9 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 45, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 15, 9 20, 9 58, 11 00 a. m., 1 09, 2 11, 3 28, 4 56, 5 52, 6 27, 6 54, 8 04, 8 10, 9 25, 11 37 p. m. Sunday—7 34, 8 05, 9 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 32, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 26, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 21, 5 27, 6 36 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 8 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 26, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 26, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 36 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—9 13, 11 22 a. m., 4 46, 6 22 p. m., 11 20 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 55 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 45 a. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 15 a. m., 1 26, 5 46 p. m. Sunday—8 42 a. m.

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For Trenton—8 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 24*, 7 24*, 8 22, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 46, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 55*, 9 27 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 24*, 7 24* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 27*, 6 55* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

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MOUNTAIN AVENUE.

MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Florence McKenzie and others, complainants, and Anna Frances Martin and others, defendants. On bill for partition. Decree for sale.

By virtue of a decree, made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, bearing date March 21, 1902, in the above stated cause, I will expose for sale, by public vendue, at the residence on the first tract, hereinafter described, on

TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the real estate in said decree mentioned and therein described, situate in the township of Warren, Somerset county, New Jersey. Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Coontown to Warrenville, it being the northwest corner of said lot, and the northeast corner of lands now or late of Lewis Mundy, and running thence south sixteen minutes east, 1248 feet, 9 inches; thence south thirty-four degrees, east 455 feet; thence south twenty-two degrees thirty minutes east 695 feet to a stone heap, and William Jennings corner; thence south twenty-seven degrees thirty minutes east, 350 feet to line of land formerly of William D. Sherwood; thence north fifty-nine degrees ten minutes east, 1136 feet to the corner of the school house lot, Warrenville District, Number 5; thence north thirteen degrees west 230 feet; thence north twenty degrees east, 118 feet; thence north sixty-nine degrees east, 141 feet, to the middle of the road leading from Mount Bethel to Plainfield; thence north eight degrees west 951 feet along the middle of said road, to the southeast corner of a lot of land belonging to Daniel Cory, and near the middle of the road leading from Coontown, at its junction with said last mentioned road; thence along the middle of said Coontown road, north fifty-six degrees fifty minutes west 431 feet; thence along the middle of said road north thirty-seven degrees forty-five minutes west, 515 feet; thence along the middle of said road north eighty-two degrees west 188 feet, and thence still along the middle of said road, due west, 792 feet to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-five 245-100ths acres, or thereabouts, and recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office in Book Y No. 4 of deeds for said county, page 417, &c.

Excepting and Reserving, however, the four certain tracts of land conveyed by the said Mary E. McKenzie in her lifetime, viz:—

First Tract.—Beginning at a stake in the middle of the road leading from Warrenville to Coontown, the same being the northwest corner of Mary E. McKenzie's farm, and adjoining lands owned by Michael Albert; thence along said line south thirteen minutes east, three chains and sixteen links to a stake and stone; thence due east six chains and thirty-three links to a stake; thence north thirteen minutes west three chains and sixteen links to a stone in middle of said road; thence along said road due west, six chains and thirty-three links to the place of beginning. Containing two acres more or less. Recorded in Somerset county clerk's office, in Book I No. 6 of deeds, pages 3, &c.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a point on the top of the hill N. W. of Warrenville, and twelve feet south of where a fence running easterly and westerly on the McKenzie property ends in McKenzie's westerly line; thence south twenty-two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and forty-three links to a stone heap; thence south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east six chains and sixty-six links to a corner of Morgan C. Jennings' line; thence with M. C. Jennings' line, north fifty-nine degrees and ten minutes east sixteen chains and sixty-seven links to corner of school house lot; thence north eighteen and one-half degrees west four chains and thirty links to a stone heap; thence south eighty-one degrees and forty-five minutes west seventeen chains and ninety-four links to the place of beginning. Containing fourteen and 92-100ths acres of land, be the same more or less. Recorded in Somerset county clerk's office in Book X, No. 9 of Deeds, pages 231, etc.

Third Tract.—Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Warrenville to Mount Bethel, and at the northeast corner of the school house lot in Warrenville; thence running with the middle of said road, north eight and one-half degrees west eight chains; thence north seventy and one-half degrees west four chains and fifty links; thence south sixty-five and one-half degress west three chains and fifty eight links to a large cherry tree; thence south nineteen and one half degrees east two chains; thence south, three degrees and forty minutes east three chains and twenty links to a pear tree; thence south eight degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and seventy links to a point in the north line of land of Alfred Jennings; thence with A. Jennings' line, north eighty-two degrees east four chains and thirty links to northeast corner of Alfred Jennings' land; and also the northwest corner of said school house lot; thence with the north line of school house lot, north about fifty degrees east three chains and fifty links to the middle of said road and place of beginning. Containing seven and 65-100ths acres, be the same more or less. Recorded in Somerset county clerk's office in book Y, No 8, pages 14, &c.

Fourth Tract.—Beginning at a stone in line of land of Eliza Jennings south thirty-two degrees west three chains and thirty links from the middle of the road leading from Mount Bethel to Plainfield, said stone being the southwest corner of lands conveyed by deed of Andrew Wells and wife to Squire Terrell et als, Trustees to school district No. 5 Recorded in Book G No. 2 of deeds, p. 588, &c.; thence with the west line of the property conveyed aforesaid, north eight and one-half degrees west four chains and thirty links to a stone heap on the brow of the hill; thence south twenty-two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and forty-three links to a stone heap to corner of lands of said Eliza Jennings, Mary F. Jennings and the above described lot: thence north thirty-two degrees east about one hundred feet; to a stone and place of beginning. Containing about one-eighth of an acre of land more or less. Recorded in Book C. No. 9 of deeds, pages 225, &c., in the office of the clerk of the county of Somerset.

And at the aforesaid time and place I will also expose to sale, by public vendue, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the village of Scotch Plains (now Fanwood), County of Union and State of New Jersey, as the same are laid down on a certain map made by J. W. Soper & Co., civil engineers, described as a map of building lots on Stansberry farm in the village of Scotch Plains, filed in the clerk's office of the county of Union in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and which said lots on said map are designated and known by the Nos. eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), and fifty-seven (57) in block No. 3, and lots Nos. forty-two and forty-three (42 & 43) in block No. 4; and lots Nos. twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), and twenty-five (25), in block No. 10, being the same premises conveyed to said decedent in her lifetime by deed of Thomas C. Barry, dated the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and recorded in the clerk's office of Union county in Book No. 129 of Conveyances, pages 443 &c., together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

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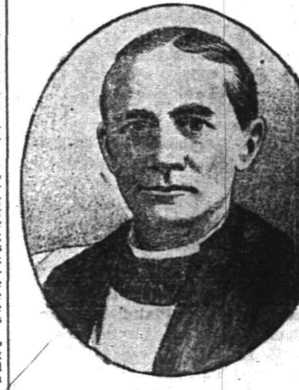
No Man Has More Friends Than Bishop Winnington Ingram.

Interesting Personality of the Young English Prelate Who Will Preach the Coronation Sermon for King Edward.

There are several eminent and dignified English prelates who have not yet recovered from the shock they sustained when the announcement was made recently that Very Rev. Winnington Ingham—better known as the "slum bishop"—had been selected by King Edward to preach at his coronation.

There was a rather similar feeling of astonishment in the same quarter when, the post of bishop of London having been made vacant by the death of Dr. Creighton a year ago, Ingham, who was looked upon as a mere youth, was named as his successor; for although the formal appointment was as usual made by Lord Salisbury, it was genereally understood that the king had expressed a decided wish in the matter. At the time of his promotion to the bishopric of London, which is one of the most important in the Church of England, Dr. Ingram occupied the post of suffragan bishop of Stepney, the last of the several ecclesiastical positions which he has held in the "East end" and in discharging the duties of which he endeared himself as perhaps no other clergyman in London to the wretched folks who live there.

Stepney, like Bethnal Green, of which Dr. Ingram formerly was rector, and Spitalfields, of which he once was rural dean, is one of the poorest—and wickedest—divisions of Whitechapel, but Dr. Ingram was just as proud of his parishioners as if they had been the greatest aristocrats in Mayfair. He was not merely their bishop, he was their friend; and nothing used to delight him more than to be right among them as man to man. Work



BISHOP WINNINGTON INGRAM.
(London Prelate Who Will Preach the Coronation Sermon.)

among the men and boys was his greatest hobby and he formed several "social clubs" that became rather famous and, half the time, he was off on excursions to the country or the seashore with a grimy but exultant contingent of his "young barbarians" from Brick lane of Houndsditch, giving them, perhaps, the first glimpse they ever had of the ocean or of green fields.

He often held open-air services in the slums, notably in the large open space in front of St. Luke's, Spitalfields, almost across the road from the entrance to Dorset street, where several of the "Ripper" murders took place, and which is known as "the wickedest street in London." Ever since he was raised to the dignity of the bishop of London, at the request of the poor people who are so fond of him and so loath to give him up, the divine, whose office entitles him to sit in the house of lords, made a visit to the East side, and, standing in his white surplice in the middle of a big crowd of shabby coster boys, factory girls and mothers with unwashed babies in their arms, preached them a sermon of which the lowest of them could understand every word. He used jestingly to tell his "poor people" how busy attending to his various parochial duties kept him, and delighted them by picturing himself hurrying to an appointment on top of a halfpenny 'bus or tramcar, or eating his lunch in a third-class carriage

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

St. Mary's baseball team will appear with a new pitcher this season They say he is a "phenom", but who he is still remains a mystery.

Manager C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team, has announced his schedule for the season, as arranged at present. Several dates remain to be taken but they will probably be filled by postponed League games. The League games without postponements will be concluded on August 23 and after that games will be arranged for later. The schedule in detail is as follows: May 3, Dunellen, at Dunellen; May 10, Dunellen, at Y. M. C. A.; May 17, Rutgers, at Y. M. C. A.; May 24, Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains; May 30, Safe Works, at Safe Works; May 30, St. Mary's at Y. M. C. A.; June 7, Hope, at Hope; June 14, Safe Works, at Y. M. C. A.; June 21, St. Mary's at St. Mary's; June 28, Hope, at Y. M. C. A.; July 12, Safe Works, at Y. M. C. A.; July 19, St. Mary's at Y. M. C. A.; July 26, Hope, at Hope; August 2, Safe Works, at Safe Works; August 9, St. Mary's at St. Mary's; August 23, Hope, at Y. M. C. A. July 5 and August 16 left open.

Great Sun Council Fire.

The twenty-fifth great sun council fire of the Great Council, Improved Order Red Men, of Illinois, will be celebrated for several days beginning on Tuesday, May 6. Great Prophet William Newcorn expects to attend the affair.

An Owner Found.

A Liberty bicycle, left standing at the corner of North and Park avenues, was taken into custody by Patrolman Flynn at 1 o'clock this morning. It was claimed today by Joseph Sattell who said he had forgotten it.

McKinley Club's Concert.

Under the auspices of the McKinley Club, of Union county, a concert will be given in the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth, Wednesday evening, April 16. The Plainfield members and their friends will attend.

Date for Reception.

The Press was in error last evening, in stating that the Plainfield Dancing Academy would hold a reception in T. A. B. Hall, this evening. It will be held next Thursday evening at the hall as mentioned.

Trinity Went to Brooklyn.

Trinity Commandery, K. T., of this city, paid a fraternal visit to Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, last evening. There were eighteen knights in the pilgrimage to the City of Churches.

J. H. Craig Received Insurance.

A satisfactory settlement was effected yesterday on the insurance to be paid James H. Craig for the loss on stock when his factory was burned. The amount was in the neighborhood of $800.

Meeting Next Week.

On account of the stormy weather the annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church was not held Tuesday evening. It will probably be held next week Tuesday evening.

Evening at Cards.

Harry Coddington, of Somerset street, entertained a number of his friends at cards last evening. Refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable time had.

Spoke at Anniversary.

Opeechee Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of Elizabeth, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary last evening and among the speakers was Assemblyman William Newcorn.

An Afternoon at Euchre.

Mrs. Harry Coddington, of the borough, entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club, this week. Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon and Mrs. Sandford won the prizes.

House Hunting

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Rev. and Mrs. Karner, of Albany, have taken up their residence in this city.

—Miss Mabel Ayers, of Grant avenue, has resigned her position at the local telephone office.

—F. O. Smith, of West Front street, has taken up his residence with his father in Elmwood place.

—Miss Ethel Mae Derby will sing this evening at the first "Ladies' Night" of Court Watchung.

—No North river, but the finest Delaware and Georgetown shad to be found in Plainfield at Endress' seafood market.

—There will be a meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., this evening in Trade Council Hall. A full attendance is desired.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash paid an official visit to Enterprise Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, of Camden, last evening.

—At Neuman Brothers: Fresh cauliflower, cucumbers, radishes, Boston head lettuce, celery, asparagus, rhubarb and water cress. New consignment every day.

—Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will meet this evening in the new wigwam in the Coward building. Several propositions will be received.

WILL SIGN BILLS.

Gov. Murphy Has Decided to Affix Signature to Great Plainfield Bills.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 10—No official action has been taken by Governor Murphy relative to the signing of the North Plainfield annexation and consolidation bills. It is confidently expected that he will give his sanction to the measures in the course of a few days. Notwithstanding the unfounded reports to the contrary, it is declared that the Governor has determined to add his signature to the bills and thus bringing the proposition before the citizens of the borough of North Plainfield.

Thanks for Assemblyman.

Assemblyman Wililam Newcorn received today a letter from Hugh J. Fox, president of the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, thanking him personally and also on behalf of the Board for his assistance in securing the passage of Assembly Bill No. 138 which governs the society. Mr. Fox reassures Mr Newcorn that the passage of the bill will strengthen the position of the Board.

Pound Party.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee a "pound party" will be given at the Park Club, this evening. A good time is promised all who attend. Each person is expected to bring a pound of something to be auctioned off. The proceeds will be for the extension fund of the club. Every preparation has been made for a pleasant evening and the members are earnestly requested to be present.

Women at Whist.

The National Whist Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Andrews, of 426 Watchung avenue. Miss Frances Lister and Mrs. Walter B. Heidloff won the first and second prizes. Mrs. Smith, of Watchung avenue, will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, April 23.

Petit Jurors Named.

Constable Pangborn has served notices on the following boroughites that they have been selected as petit jurors: Abram King, Wm. S. Campbell, Wm. J. Conroy, J. J. Heideloff, Lewis Barkalew, Peter B. Matthews and Edward B. Schenck. Three grand jurors were also named.

Whitehead Pleaded Guilty.

Arthur Whitehead, the colored man who purloined a pair of trousers from in front of a Front street clothing store, pleaded guilty before Judge Vail in the Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday. Sentence was deferred for the time being.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR SENATORIAL JOB

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

vide for saving the business interests of the city of Plainfield in its paid-for betterments; none for satisfactorily disposing of the sewer bond question; none on the subject of the borough relations to the sewer itself; none as to the disposition of our fire department; none for the past cost and future plans of the Free Library; none to preserve our borough Manual Training and High School system; none for adequate representation in the Health Board of the city, and so on. It may be replied that some of these things would be regulated under other general legislative acts which now exist. But I have examined carefully those acts, and find they do not meet our specific wants; that they do not safeguard the public rights of either side. Under Assembly Bill 155, our borough must enter the city as a supplicant for either common or special rights. All the vital questions which concern the borough's future welfare are to be entrusted to your city council and to future city politicians. In a word, we take "pot luck."

Has your city counsel, Craig A. Marsh, whose learning in the law is generally recognized, passed upon the consolidation bill and reported that it is legally what it should be for the protection of either Plainfield or North Plainfield? If he has, will you please print his opinion?

The whole legal and business proposition involved is not an easy one, but grave and complicated. I must be frank and say that if I were an annexationist, I could not consent to request the Governor to sign Assembly Bill 155, because, in my judgment, it fails to meet the needs of either municipality.

You speak of the importance of this matter being settled and not longer agitated. You are correct, but it can be settled by an ordinary election and without the legal one proposed. That is to say, it can be ascertained beyond the shadow of a doubt whether a majority, or anywhere near a majority, of our citizens desire consolidation. The Borough Council can by resolution request the public to vote upon the proposition upon a date to be fixed. The cost of the same can be defrayed by contributions from the two parties. I will guarantee to see that the half of the cost of such an election is contributed. This proposition will apply to anything done by council within one month after the Governor fails to approve the bills, in case that should be his disposition of them.

A. V. D. Honeyman.

Borough, April 7, 1902.

Parliamentary Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Luella Case, of Central avenue, this morning. The time was spent in drill and practice in parliamentray rules. Miss Clementine R. Yates, the president, was in the chair. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held Thursday morning, April 24.

Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Amos Stites, of Watchung avenue. The occassion marked his thirty-fifth birthday. The affair was arranged by Miss Lillian Hill. Miss Annie Wheeler and Charles Hewitt gave vocal solos. Friends were present from Rahway, Long Branch and Paterson.

Talk by Miss Borst.

An interesting talk on the personality, accomplishments and reign of Empress Frederick was given by Miss Sarah P. T. Borst, of New York, yesterday afternoon. The lecture took palce at the home of A. T. Slauson, of East Ninth street. After the formal discussion was ended tea was served.

Repairing Pianos.

Leo. H. Battalia, of New York, who has opened a branch in this city at 426 Watchung avenue, for the repairing of pianos, is repairing the Chickering grand piano for Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson and replacing worn out parts of the piano of Miss May Vincent Whitney.

Talked on Local Topics.

Henry Windham, of East Front street, entertained thirty friends at dinner in the Hotel Waldorf, last evening. Following the disposal of the eatables the guests busied themselves with speechmaking, local topics furnishing the subjects.

Improving Property.

The Irving Investment Company is making some improvements to its property along East Second street, near Terrill road. Flagging and curbing is being done.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cures such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInerney, of Liberty street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley, of Paterson.

Mrs. J. E. Mosher, of East Fourth street, was taken seriously ill, Tuesday. Today there is a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worth, of Grove street, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of their little son.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Barbers' Union will hold a meeting, this evening, to fill vacancies and arrange for rooms.

—Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be the guest of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, Monday evening. Two candidates will be initiated on this occasion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, left town yesterday for St. Louis, where they will remain several months. William Worth, of Rockview avenue, will occupy the vacated house, having effected an exchange of property.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

League of Grace M. E. Church Elected Officers Last Night.

Officers were elected at the meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, last evening. Despite the inclement weather there was the usual good attendance.

The officers named are: President Andrew Wilson; first vice president, Miss Emma Smalley; second vice president, Miss Carrie Pangborn; third vice president, Miss Mary Hoagland; secretary, Mrs. Charles Warren; treasurer, Charles Hardin.

Repeat Orchestral Concert.

The programme as given at the orchestral concert of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night will be repeated with slight changes tomorrow night. Tickets of admission may be obtained at the drug stores.

Drawing for Gold Watch.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., held a drawing for a gold watch at its meeting, last evening. The lucky number was held by Patrick Griffin.

Annual Meeting.

The Woman's Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will hold its annual meeting May 29.

Company K's Smoker.

The annual smoker of Company K will be held Wednesday evening, April 16, in Saengerbund Hall.

Strange Adventures of Meteorites.

Some of the meteorites that fall upon the earth possess a peculiar structure, indicating that they have more than once been in a molten condition. Dr. Berwerth, of Vienna, concludes, as the result of his studies of this class of meteorites, that they came originally from a volcano situated in some distant part of space, but that before reaching the earth they were subjected to great heat which metamorphosed their structure. To explain this he suggests that in the course of their celestial journey they may have passed through the atmosphere of a sun, or may have been fused through the sudden birth of a new and neighboring star. The heat developed during their fall through our atmosphere is not sufficient to explain the changes that they have undergone.—Science.

Hard to Matriculate.

Mr. Peixoto, lodgekeeper of Girard college, prides himself on his intimate knowledge of the regulations of the institution. The other day a bright-looking young hoodlum of some seven years of age, carrying a telescope bag and with a cigarette jauntily poised in his mouth, entered the lodge.

"Say, I want to come to this school," said the visitor.

"You can't some here if you smoke that thing," answered Peixoto.

"Well, I'll throw it away," was the ready reply.

"Is your father living?" asked the lodgekeeper.

"'Course he is," said the boy.

"We don't admit pupils whose fathers are not dead, only orphans."

"Gee!" was the response. "Then to get in I've got to kill the old man. Dat's tough."—Philadelphia Times.

Stone Bridges.

A list of stone bridges of more than 60 meters span is given by M. Dutreux in Genie Civil for January 18, 1902. The greatest span is the Trezzo bridge, built over the Adda by the duke of Milan, Barnabo Visconti, in the years 1370-77. The span was 72½ meters, and the bridge was destroyed by war in 1416. No other bridge exceeds 70 meters, except one just completed at Luxembourg. Cabin John bridge near Washington (1860) has a span of 67.1 meters. A few European bridges have spans over 50 meters. The bridge at Chester, England, is nearly 61 meters span. The new Luxembourg bridge has a central arch with a span of 84.65 meters and two side arches of 21.60 meters. The bridge is 16 meters wide and presents several interesting features in its construction.—N. Y. Sun.

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WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home. Call 167 Duer St. 4 7 6

FOR SALE—Two game bantam cocks. Apply L. B. Smith, Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, N. J. 4 8 3

WANTED—Second-hand safe. Address, giving size, make and price, C. A. B., 913 Putnam avenue, Plainfield.

$10.000 to loan at 5 per cent. on Plainfield business property. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J. 4 10 6

DRESSMAKER wanted by day; cut, fit and design; at once. Reeves, 724 Watchung Ave.

WHITE Pekin duck eggs for sale; 50 cents a dozen. Address Ducks, care Press.

TO EXCHANGE—Corn stalks for manure or good grain drill. 955 West Front St. 4 10 2

LOST—Little black dog; collar with bells on; suitable reward. 515 Madison Ave. "Nate" Titsworth

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room residence, 69 Sanford avenue; steam heat and all improvements; in first-class order; also 11-room house, 836 Sherman avenue; stable, garden and all improvements, including electric lights; everything in good order; would rent furnished to right party. F. E. Kinsman, or real estate agents. 4 10 e o d tf

AUCTION SALE of goods from storage at Plainfield Auction Co., 19 Somerset street, consisting of everything pertaining to housekeeping, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. T. J. Carey, auctioneer.

NIGHT FIREMAN wanted. Apply Pond Machine Tool Company. 4 10 3

WANTED — Desirable rooms and board by gentleman, wife, and 6-year-old son; best accommodations. Address, with reference, J. S., Daily Press office. 4 10 2

6-ROOM flat to let, corner Duer street and Lincoln place, all improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, corner Park and North Aves. 4 10 6

MERCANTILE cash business, one-half what the stock will invoice; like buying gold dollars for fifty cents; fortunate opportunity for someone wanting a sure thing or business; this is going to be sold quickly. Call or write Ira L. LaRue.

WANTED—A girl as waitress and chambermaid; must be experienced and have references. Apply 704 West Seventh St.

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; white; references required. Apply 11 Rockview terrace.

TO LET—3 rooms; city water. 410 Spooner Ave. 4 10 3

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ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

TO LET—Residence 244 East Ninth street; first-class condition; all improvements; 9 rooms; bath; $35. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 3 tf

FOR RENT — Large, pleasant furnished room, with privilege of bath; central location. Address Central, care Press. 4 7 6

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

FOR SALE—Pony trap, good as new, cut under, side lamps, seats two or four, full width; also boy's pony saddle. 731 West Eighth street. 4 7 tf

BARGAIN — Choice residence to quick purchaser. Call or address Owner, 126 West Fifth St. 4 7 12

25 WHITE leghorns chickens for sale cheap. Wm. Bourgeois, Park avenue and Randolph road. 4 8 3

TWO nice building lots in North Plainfield for sale, or will exchange for a small farm or a house and lot. Address Exchange, care Press. 4 8 5

YOUNG girl wants situation as waitress or chambermaid. Address 11 Stone St. 4 8 3

WANTED—Good strong horse, about 1,000 pounds. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison avenue. 4 7 tf

428 CARLTON AVENUE to rent from May 1; modern house, hot water heat, electric light, etc; lot 50x200. Apply to your real estate agent. 4 9 4

PRIVATE family would like boarders; desirable location. Address L., Press. 4 9 6

WANTED—Position as helper, for girl 14 years; wages $5 per month. Apply Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front St.

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wants position; good references. Address H. T., care Press. 4 7 6

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

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HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

WANTED — A good plain cook; white; no washing; best references. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 4 8 3

LOST—Young fox terrier, body all white, head half black. Return to 44 Sandford avenue for reward. 4 9 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

BOROUGH REWARD

A reward of $5 will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone breaking electric light globes within the limits of the borough.

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Thermometer 56.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

THOSE WHO APPEARED IN LEAL'S SCHOOL PLAY

Cast of Young Men Who So Successfully Produced "Jane" at the Casino Before a Large Audience of Society People.

The cast in "Jane," the comedy in three acts, recently presented by pupils of the Leal's School, is herewith reproduced. The play as enacted by these amateurs was a great success. Financially it passed expectation, over $300 being realized. Socially, it was a brilliant achievement, the Casino being crowded to the doors with the fashionable set of Greater Plainfield. The receipts will be used for the beenfit of the athletic association of the school.

It will be recalled that "Jane" made a great hit in the London season a few years ago. In order to reproduce it the committee in charge of the Leal's affair was compelled to pay $50 royalty.

From the right to the left of the top row in the illustration are F. Roland Horne, W. M. E. Perkins, Gordon W. Abbott, Frank P. Simons, and Donald A. McGee.

Horne is a member of the senior class and is known for his business ability. He is assistant manager of The Lealonian, the school paper. Upon graduation he purposes to enter Lehigh University. In the play he assumed the role of "Mr. Pixton." "Lucy Norton" was impersonated by Perkins, of the class of 1902. He plays end on the institution's football team, and has contributed to the Lealonian from time to time. At present he is an associate editor of the paper. He wants to go to Harvard.

The part of old "Mr. Kershaw," the guardian, was represented by Gordon W. Abbott, who is president of the class of 1903. He stands high in his studies as well as in athletics. Hockey is his favorite game. Upon the completion of his studies he intends to matriculate at Yale, pursuing a course in the Sheffield Scientific School. Frank P. Simons appeared as "Mrs. Chadwick." He belongs to the senior class and is considered bright among his fellows. He has been victorious in several prize speaking contests in the school. In the fall he will enter Princeton University.

Donald A. McGee, who assumed the character of "William Tipson," is the president of the senior class and is also president of the athletic association. Among the other positions he fills are the captaincy of the football team, the management of the basket ball team and the editorthip of the Lealonian. He will shout for Old Eli in future years.

Commencing from the right again on the lower row, in the order named, are N. Pendelton Rogers, Jr., E. Clinton Hall, E. B. Smith, Effingham A. Pinto and Dudley H. Barrows.

Rogers was "Mrs. Pixton" in the cast. He is a member of the class of 1903 and is well up in his studies, particularly so in French. Has a taste for golf. After leaving Leal's he will enter the School of Mines attached to Columbia University.

E. Clinton Hall assumed the role of "Charles Shackleton." He is a senior. The offices he holds are: Manager of the football team, captain of the basket ball team, treasurer of the athletic association and business manager of the school paper. He has his mind set on attending the School of Mines at Columbia. Instructor E. B. Smith, who is in the centre of the picture, coached the boys for the play. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1894.

The title role was taken by Effingham A. Pinto and he was admirably adopted to the part. He writes for the school paper and is secretary of his class, 1903. He proposes to go to Yale University. The last person in the row is Dudley H. Barrows, who is a member of the class of 1903. He is a golf fiend. He will become a Princetonian.

FORESTERS' LADIES' NIGHT

COURT WATCHUNG HELD A BIG TIME AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Fair Guests Were Out in Force and Were Well Entertained—The Programme.

"Ladies night," the first in the annals of the organization, was observed by Court Watchung, No. 3,871, I. O. F., in its chambers, last evening. As an initial occasion it proved a decided success, the treatment afforded the members of the fair sex, who attended, being all that could be desired. The sole aim of the court members was to entertain their women friends and they succeeded admirably.

Under the aupsices of the entertainment committee, consisting of Thomas Stafford, chairman, assisted by Messrs. Henry and Gaston, a delightful musical and literary programme was rendered. It consisted of vocal selections by Miss Edith Derby, a soprano soloist of much merit, piano selections by Miss Ida Tallamy, character sketches by High Secretary F. A. Mackenzie, of Elizabeth, and graphophone selections in charge of W. N. Gray, of Cranford. During the intermissions, confectionery was passed among the assemblage.

At the conclusion of the programme a bowling contest was held among ten of the fair guests, which proved exciting to the spectators as well as the contestants. The match was won by Miss Jessie Saxton, with Miss Carrie Bullmer, second, and Miss Daisy Brouard, third. The winner was presented with a cut glass bottle filled with perfumery.

MISS CARMAN'S LECTURE.

Large Audience Listened to Interesting Talk Well Illustrated.

In Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, a large and appreciative audience heard Miss Julia A. Carman, D.D.S., give her illustrated lecture on "Egypt and the Holy Land." Told in Miss Carman's interesting way and furthered by the excellent views, the lecture proved highly instructive. The pictures shown were those taken by Miss Carman during her recent trip to the Orient.

Decision in Junior Case.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 11—Chancellor Magie today denied a motion to remove the restraining order issued to prevent the New Jersey Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., from disposing of money collected by the officers by means of the per capita tax. This is the tax that has caused so much trouble in the order.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Craig A. Marsh, special master in Chancery, will sell at public auction Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, the valuable tract of land known as the Drake Dunn property, on the Randolph road, near Central avenue, in this city. The tract contains about ten acres of land.

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Of Special Interest.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening and have a programme of special interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

STRANGE SIGHTS IN FAR EASTERN LANDS

Described in Letter From the Young Plainfielder Who is Making Tour of the World.

MAILED AT SINGAPORE.

HE WITNESSED CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION IN THAT CITY.

Letter Received From Walter B. Rittenhouse, of Plainfield, Now a Passenger on Tramp Steamer Maristow — His Experiences.

Another interesting letter has just been received from Walter B. Rittenhouse, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G M. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, who is now a passenger on the British tramp steamer Maristow, bound on a trip around the world. The letter comes from Singapore, Straits Settlements. Mr. Rittenhouse's companion on the voyage is a wealthy young Filipino, who lectured at Music Hall, this city, several years ago. He is referred to in the letter as "Lala."

In the course of the letter Mr. Rittenhouse writes:

"The trip through the canal (Suez) was interesting. Squalid villages built of mud and brush with no trees or shade of any kind, struggling bunches of camels, jabbering gangs of Arabs making huge sun-dried bricks, miles of desolate sandy waste, and every five miles a neat little station well painted and surrounded by palm trees and tropical pines were the prominent features of the trip. * * * *

"Just before reaching Suez we passed the point where immense caravans of Mohamedans cross the canal on their annual pilgrimage to Mecca. They have followed a certain route for years—centuries I suppose—and now that the canal is in the way, they build a bridge across it each year, stopping all traffic until they have passed over. The captain is my authority for this statement and I suppose it is correct. We reached Suez in the evening * * * * * and the next day passed into the Red Sea where we quickly shifted into white clothes. We saw the point where the Children of Israel crossed the sea, leaving the Egyptians to be drowned in their attempt to follow. The shores of the Red Sea are mostly hills of shifting sand blown about by the wind like fine snow in a blizzard. Fortunately we did not strike wind of sufficient strength to blow the sand out to the ship. * * * *

"We arrived at Singapore on Washington's birthday and anchored off in the roads. The approach to the harbor is one of the grandest sights in the world. We passed through a long channel winding in and among the islands, covered with tropical foliage and studded with buildings of Oriental architecture. The sun had just risen and the effect was magnificent. After landing we rode in rickishaws to the town. We were fortunate enough to arrive during the Chinese New Year festivities and I tell you that evening was the liveliest one I have ever seen. The streets were just packed with Chinamen. The racket was something fiendish. Firecrackers and bombs were going constantly; not one by one but by the barrel full. Our Fourth of July is a funeral compared with this. The air became so thick with smoke that the seething, jabbering mass of humanity was only a blur. The dull gleam of lamps in front of opium joints; hundreds of little groups of powdered begrimed Chinamen, eating a vile smelling concoction around great iron kettles; our sidelamps lighting up the heaving sweating back of our coolie; the heat, smoke and incessant din, all produced a sensation like a nightmare. * * * *

"I was aroused from my slumbers at 3 o'clock next morning by Lala, who informed me that the hotel was on fire. The building on fire was fully 100 feet away. * * * * "I turned in again leaving Lala to watch the progress of the fire. What I had seen of it was very spectacular; flames rising with a roar a hundred feet into the air and lighting up the palms in the gardens while hundreds of Chinamen and Malays danced and yelled excitedly, but did nothing to extinguish the flames. By some freak of fortune the fire did not spread to the other buildings.

"On Sunday evening all the wealthy Chinese merchants turned out in a long procession. * * * * On Monday night four of us went out to the botanical gardens, about three miles from town, and listened to a fine native orchestra. They play once a month on a moonlight evening and we were lucky enough to strike one of these times. We leave for Manila tomorrow morning and expect some rough weather for a change as incoming vessels report heavy winds."

CUT THROAT EAR TO EAR

Then Moses Ayres, Tired of Life, Calmly Waited for Death to End His Career.

AYRES WILL RECOVER.

Found By Italians Nearly Four Hours After He Received Self-Inflicted Wound—Taken to Hospital—Chose Gully in Old Railway Embankment for Scene.

Moses Ayers, fifty-four years old and ill with hip disease for the last two of them, became tired of life yesterday afternoon and sought to end his earthly career after a fashion of his own.

He left his home on Leland avenue about 2 o'clock and going to the old railroad embankment in the Netherwood section of the city sought an out of the way gully near Terrill road. Reclining in this he hacked his throat from ear to ear with a pocket knife and then calmly awaited death by slow bleeding. He was discovered five hours later and taken to Muhlenberg hospital, where it was said this morning the wounds were not fatal and he would be out in a few days.

Ayers was first found by Italians who live near Terrill road, but on account of their limited knowledge of English, it was 6:30 o'clock before one of them mustered enough words to explain the fact to the police. Chief Kiely, Patrolman McCarthy and Dr. Carman immediately went to the scene in the ambulance and found the man as described, with his head in a pool of blood. He was conscious and to inquiries said he was sick and tired of life and preferred to die than exist in suffering.

The knife, with which he hacked himself, he had carefully wiped off and replaced in his pocket. Chief Kiely declared that if Ayers had been found dead it would have undoubtedly caused a murder charge to have been preferred against some one, as the fact of no knife being found would naturally result in that action.

The despondent man is single and lived with his brother, Warren Ayers, a machinist employed in one of the East End shops. The latter said his brother's ailment had worried him for a long time and he brooded over the fact that he was unable to work.

OLD CHARACTER GONE.

Peter Collins Died at the Industrial Home After Brief Stay.

Peter Collins, one of the city's oldest residents and known in every part of it, died at the Industrial Home, yesterday, where he had been for the past few weeks. He was taken by force from his squalid home in an old rookery on West Fourth street by the Board of Health officials, who found him a helpless and tottering wreck. Collins was 90 years old and had resided here for a long time. He leaves no known relatives. A short funeral service was held this morning in Cole's undertaking parlors with Father Farley in charge after which interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Prizes for Bowling.

Mrs. August Melchor and Mrs. Matthias Menzenbach won the first and second prizes in the bowling contest of the Ladies' Bowling Club, in Saengerbund Hall, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fritz Bechtel won the booby prize.

Tonight's Public Rehearsal.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall will be reserved until 7:45 o'clock this evening for those who hold tickets of admission for the second public rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. The admission will be free to all after that hour.

Farewell Concert.

A farewell concert will be tendered Rev. G. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church. The affair will take place Thursday evening, May 1. August Wolff and Fred Endress are arranging the concert.

Their First Communion.

The first communion of the recently confirmed in the German Reformed church will take place at the regular service Sunday morning.

—Neuman Brothers will have tomorrow: Fresh asparagus, green beans, wax beans, celery, lettuce, eggplant, cucumbers, tomatoes, rhubarb, spinach, radishes and strawberries.

GREATER CITY MEANS REDUCED TAX RATE

Charles H. Lyman Writes Plainly on the Inevitable Result of Consolidation.

WOULD ENJOY BENEFITS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE CITY AND BOROUGH TAX RATES.

Thinks Charity Begins at Home and That People of North Plainfield Should Consult Their Own Interests First—The Results.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—At this time when the petition against annexation and consolidation is being circulated with such energy, it seems to me that it would be wise before signing the same to consider very carefully the real issue which, to my mind, is largely what the tax rate will be after annexation and consolidation becomes a law. I have read very closely the letters which have been published against the bills now in the hands of the Governor for his signature, and while we have been furnished with a bewildering array of figures in reference to the county debts of Union and Somerset, and also what a mean thing it would be to leave dear old Somerset, I am of the opinion that charity begins at home, and it is far better for the taxpayers of the borough of North Plainfield to first consider their own best interest, and compare the relative tax rate of the borough and the city of Plainfield as to the benefits received at the present time according to the taxes paid by each voter of the borough.

The tax rate for the city of Plainfield for the year 1901 is as follows: $2.50 per $100, and the borough's rate is $2.42 for $100. While these figures seem to be in favor of the borough a careful analysis of the real figures are as follows: County tax for the borough 61 cents for $100, and the county tax for the city is 47 cents on $100, a difference, you will see, of 13 cents in favor of Union county. The opposition will tell you to look at the difference in the amounts owed by the two counties. I would like to know if it is not easier to pay $400,000, if you are worth $10,000,000, than pay $100,000, if you are only worth $1,000,000. While I do not know that this comparison of figures is right as to the relative value of taxable properties in the two counties, still, everybody knows that the tax ratables in Union far exceed those of Somerset; so much for the county tax.

State schoo taxes are the same in both places, 17 cents for $100. Borough tax, 84 cents; Board of Health, .02; special school tax 78 cents. City of Plainfield, fire department, 24½ cents; library, .04½; city and lights, 66 cents; poor tax, .04; free school and bond, 72 cents; principal on sewer bonds, .07; interest on sewer improvements, .08. After a careful examination of these figures, I would like every taxpayer of the borough to compare the same, and then ask themselves what the tax rate would be in the borough if they attempted to put into operation, a sewage plant, free library, fire department, etc., like the city of Plainfield has at the present time.

Again I would like to have every owner of a piece of real estate in the borough, before signing the petition against annexation and consolidation, compare the assessed valuation of their property with some owner of a piece of property in the city, which they think ought to be assessed at about the same valuation as theirs. So far as the many cases which have come under my observation, in fifteen years experience in the handling of real estate are concerned, I feel safe in saying that you will find, as I have, in most every instance that the valuation on the property held by the boroughite is from 15 to 20 per cent. higher than that owned by the city man. So much for the figures, now for the reasons of this difference.

First, I want to call your attention to Plainfield's share of the franchise tax, and the borough of North Plainfield's share: City, $3,480.49 and the borough $414.70; in city's favor $3,065.79. Then compare, if you will, the rapid growth of the Netherwood and West End sections as against the growth of the borough in its residential sections, then also take the large factories which have been built in the past, and now being enlarged in most every case, as well as new factories being built, and don't forget, taxpayers of North Plainfield, that this kind

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PAID HIGH PRICE FOR SUGAR

SENATOR REED PURCHASED A POUND OF IT FOR $10.26 LAST EVENING.

At a Pound Party Held at Park Club—Auctioned Off Pounds of Varied Commodities.

Among the reasons advanced in favor of annexation and consolidation of the borough and city, is that the price of household commodities is too high in the borough. This was proven last evening, when Senator Charles A. Reed paid $10.26 for a pound of sugar in that municipality. It was at a "pound party" given at the Park Club under the auspices of the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Reed is the chairiman.

The pound of sugar was the last article put up at auction and the men pooled for it. It was started at 75 cents and the bidding was lively until $10.26 was reached, and Charles H. Lyman, the jolly auctioneer, knocked it down to the Senator. Immediately afterward Mrs. Reed presented the sugar to the club and all agreed that it was the most expensive pound of sugar ever used.

There was a good attendance at the party and the auction proved to be a source of enjoyment to all. Everyone brought a pound of something, including nails, rice, coal, coffee, cereals of all kinds and many other things. The prices ranged from 75 cents to $10.26 and from the start the bidding was lively.

Mr. Lyman was an efficient auctioneer and he succeeded in getting good prices. Mrs. Reed was the treasurer and at the close she announced that $30 had been received from the sale. This will be used for the extension fund. After the sale refreshments were served by the committee.

NOT ELABORATE BUT PRETTY

QUIET LITTLE CEREMONY WITH MISS GLADYS BACON AS BRIDE.

Wedded Ward Brower, of Riverside, N. Y., Last Evening, at Bride's Plainfield Home.

In the floral bedecked parlor of the beautiful little home on East Sixth street, Miss Gladys Emily Bacon, daughter of Mrs. Emily Olivia Bacon, and Ward Brower, of Riverside, New York, were married, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. It was a quiet home wedding but withal there was a certain unmistakable brilliancy about it.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, was the officiating clergyman. There were no bridemaids and neither was there a best man, for the bride desired the nuptial event to be as unostentatious as possible. Gathered in the room, which was tastefully adorned with palms, lilies and potted plants, were some fifty persons, relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

There was no music during the marriage ceremony, but on its completion a stringed orchestra in the hallway rendered classical and catchy airs. The ushers were Francis Livngston Montgomery, of this city, and John Brower, a brother of the groom, of Riverside. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Montgomery.

The simple ceremony of the Episcopal church was used and after the benediction, a short reception was held. Later Mr. and Mrs. Brower departed for their honeymoon trip. They will stop at southern points and on their return will make a short stay at the groom's country place, "Blythe," Turners, Orange county, N. Y.

The bride was gowned in point de'sprit and point applique over white silk. She wore no veil, but carried a bouquet of bridal roses and a Tiffany prayer book. This book was handsomely bound in silver highly wrought and was the gift of the groom.

Among the assemblage was the groom's mother, Mrs. John Brower, of New York, as well as friends and relatives from New York, Orange and this city.

The bride is a member of Grace Episcopal church and is well known in this city. Mr. Brower is a member of the New York bar, having a large practice in that city. The couple will reside at Riverside.

Surprise to Miss Nash.

About thirty friends of Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, tendered her a pleasant surprise party, last evening. Dancing and games were the features, music for the former being furnished by Suhr & Stewart. The affair terminated at an early hour this morning.

THE LEHIGH STUDENTS GAVE CLEVER COMEDY

Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association Produced "The Fem. Seminary" at Casino.

AUDIENCE WAS SMALL.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED SAW SOME CLEVER WORK BY THE LEHIGH BOYS.

It Was An Old Story Made Over to Suit the Situation—Funny Complications—Those Who Made Up the Cast—The Patronesses.

A three act farce, entitled "The Fem. Seminary," was well rendered by the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association, of Lehigh University, at the Casino last evening. The only dissappointment in the whole affair was the size of the audience, but despite the lack of numbers those that took the opportunity presented by attending certainly were well repaid.

The association is now in its fifteenth year and has made quite a reputation in the field of amateur theatricals. The story, which forms a basis for the play, is not a new one by any means, but it was worked up in such a shape that it had all the appearance of something new in the line of a farce. The scene is laid during the commencement week at Asa Packer's famous institution of learning. Two young fellows are madly infatuated with two young women, whom they invite to meet the aunt of one at a dinner. This aunt is a wealthy Brazilian, but unfortunately she does not arrive in time. Her place is taken by another student who consents to impersonate her. The father of one of the students falls in love with this supposed aunt, and this furnished the material for a lot of fun. Of course the story in the play ends as one would imagine.

The dramatis personae was as follows: "Stephen Spettigue," principal of the Fem. Seminary, Dyer Smith; "Colonel Francis Chesney," late of the Philippine service, C. B. Graham; "Jack Chesney," a student, R. P. Hutchinson; "Charles Wychom," a student, W. R. Johnson; "Fencourt Babberly," a student, E. H. Clark; "Brassett," the porter, R. G. Johnson; "footman," S. S. Shive; "Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez," from Brazil, "J. W. Scott; "Kitty Verdon," and "Amy Spettigue," two Fem. Seminary students, R. W. Straus and W. C. Pollitt; "Ella Delehey," an orphan, T. R. Angle.

The patronnesses for the affair included Mrs. Frank A. Barnaby, Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Mrs. Phillip VanWyck, Mrs. James W. DeGraff, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Wallace Guilford, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. James R. Blake, Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. Lucius C. Ryce, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. B. I. Drake, Mrs. A. L. Otterson, Mrs. Frank H. Ball and Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

TWO WORKMEN OVERCOME.

Pierre Moore and Gideon Hewitt Succumbed to Charcoal Fumes.

While repairing the upper compartment in Fred Endress' refrigerator, yesterday afternoon, Pierre Moore and Gideon Hewitt, employes of D. S. Dunavan, were partially overcome by charcoal fumes. The gas arose from their fire pot which they had with them and was unable to escape owing to the doors being closed unknowingly. The men reeled out just in time to prevent their lapsing into unconsciousness. This morning neither was able to work, having not yet fully recovered.

McVey Sale Adjourned a Week.

The sale of McVey's hotel and annex was adjourned yesterday afternoon for one week by T. J. Carey, the auctioneer. There were two bids, one of $9,000 on the hotel property and one of $10,000 on the annex. As there are two parties, one from Philadelphia and the other from New York, who want a chance to bid and could not be present yesterday, the sale was put off for a week.

By-Laws Brought Up.

At the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last evening the new by-laws were adopted on the first reading, and the members decided to join Perseverance Lodge in attending divine services at Hope chapel Sunday evening, April 20.

—Dr. Peter B. Cregar will meet the boys' class in first aid to the injured at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

GREATER CITY MEANS REDUCED TAX RATE

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of property will never be built in the borough, as we have no railroad.

While the things mentioned above are a great factor in keeping the tax rate down, to my mind the most important item to be considered by everyone is the business section, beginning at the corner of Grove and Front streets, and from thence to the corner of Watchung avenue, then to the corner of Fifth street, then to Central avenue, and from there to the corner of Grove, and the place of beginning. You will find in this small radius as much, or nearly as much, of taxables as there is in the whole borough of North Plainfield. Why not let us enjoy some of the benefits in this generation?

When consolidation comes, as it surely will, you will find the tax rate for the greater city far below what it ever has been in the past in either the city or borough. If it is a good business principle for the large corporations of our country, which are financed and managed by such eminently successful men as Morgan, Rockfellow, and Hill, to consolidate in order to reduce the running expenses in all departments, so as to pay large dividends to their stockholders, why is it not a good business principle for us to consolidate in order to give the taxpayer the benefit of the lower rate, which is sure to come under annexation and consolidation.

In closing I would like to say, do not be led astray into signing the petition by their telling you the only reason they do not favor the measures is because of the manner in which the bills are drawn, or how you were not personally consulted before they were offered to the Legislature. You know what is everybody's business is never attended to. When the bills are signed by the Governor every voter in the borough of North Plainfield will have the opportunity of casting his ballot for or against the Greater City. As for me, I say "Hurrah for the Greater City, and a lower tax rate."

Charles H. Lyman.

THEATRICAL.

The bill at Manager Proctor's pretty theatre in Newark for next week "is to laugh." Comedy acts will predominate, and nature's most potent tonic, laughter, will spring from a dozen mirth-making sources. George Thatcher, the dean of minstrelsy, and a local favorite of perennial vogue, will be the topping feature of the merry show. The lover of refined vaudeville, presented in beautiful surroundings in the most skillful manner, will surely find abundant cause for self congratulation after a visit to Proctor's any time; but this will be especially true next week, when the bill is sure to please. The prices are low—10 cents in the gallery at all times; 25 cents for any seat in the orchestra or balcony in the afternoon, and 35, 50 and 75 cents at night, with box seats $1. The orchestra can be reserved in advance for the evening entertainment.

Frederic Bond, Adelaide Keim and other favorite members of Proctor Stock Company will be seen at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre in a splendid production of "The Brixton Burglary," which made such a hit at the Fifth Avenue last week.

The introduction of a full orchestra at the Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre has made as a big hit with all patrons of this theatre as have the handsome souvenirs which are distributed to the women who attend the daily matinees. The Proctor Stock Company will be seen in "The Royal Box" next week. The curtain raiser will be "The Rift Within Love's Clouds."

Mabel Montgomery will lead the Proctor Stock Company through the mirth provoking scenes of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre. "North Jay Station" will be the curtain raiser.

At the Twenty-third Street Theatre continuous vaudeville will hold its accustomed sway. Nat M. Wills, the happy tramp comedian, parodist and jokeste, will be the leading feature. Grapewin and Chance, in presentations of "The Awakening of Pipp;" Charley Case, the black-face monologist, and A. O. Duncan's clever ventriloquial specialty will be other star features.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has accomplished much good during the past year, as was shown by the reports just submitted at the annual meeting of the organization. One great source of regret, however, upon the part of the members, was the fact that the Legislature had failed to pass the anti-pigeon slaughtering bill. The officers of the society were active in their efforts to secure the enactment of the measure, but they were outwitted by unscrupulous politicians.

Warned by this experience, it would be well for the members of the organization to begin at once a systematic work of arousing public sentiment so that when the bill comes before the next Legislature it will be sure of speedy passage. The members of the branches in all parts of the State can do this effectively, and they will have the full support of the public press, without regard to party affiliations. The campaign against the cruel "sport" should not flag until the end desired is accomplished. — Newark News.

The calm assurance with which the Board of Freeholders goes ahead with its project of building a luxurious $70,000 jail, with such things as shower baths, private toilet rooms, etc., in the face of strong public sentiment, is only another example of the audacious extravagances with which this board has long affronted the taxpaying public. The Democratic counsel of the board, Mr. Daly, told them months ago that there was no legal ground, however, for Mr. Watts, of South River, and Mr. Staats, of Dunellen, to hold seats in the board and draw pay from the county. They paid absolutely no heed to their counsel and the county collector continued to pay them their per diems with regularity. Mr. Staats, of Dunellen, still continues to act as a representative of the smallest borough in the county, and is drawing, we estimate, from $300 to $500 a year without any legal warrant whatever. We believe that this is a criminal procedure, and that the members of the board in sanctioning it are liable to indictment and punishment. Moreover, it is a question whether the many acts of the board in which Mr. Staats has participated would stand a legal test. The borough of Dunellen has not the requisite 3,000 population for a representative in the board, but the member from there still holds on to his seat because of an impression in that township that he is entitled to it under an old law. He continues to take the county's money, despite the opinion of the board's own counsel to the contrary. Why the county collector continues to pay his bills, and thus render himself liable with the others, is a mystery to us. This affair is but a sample, as we have intimated, of the reckless manner in which the Board of Freeholders transacts business. — New Brunswick Home News.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Two candidates were initiated by Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, this week.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth have moved from Plainfield avenue to West Front street.

—Central Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, met last evening and initiated two candidates.

—Edward Golden, formerly night operator at the North Avenue station, has been sent to Bound Brook.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, of West Front street, have moved to the corner of Central avenue and West Front street.

—The Plainfield Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association will elect several new members at the regular meeting to be held Monday evening, April 14.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, formerly of LaGrande avenue, have taken up their residence at Passaic, where Dr. Smith will be the pastor of the M. E. church.

—Frank E. Hammann, of East Sixth street, has taken up his residence on LaGrande avenue, in the house formerly occupied by Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, who has moved to Passaic.

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AERONAUT ARRIVES.

M. Santos-Dumont Comes to Plan For Contests at St. Louis.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Eager to demonstrate to America the great possibilities of aerial navigation and declaring that within ten years perhaps people will be crossing the ocean in airships, M. Santos-Dumont, whose experiments in Paris have excited the wonder of the world, arrived here yesterday on the Deutschland en route to St. Louis, where he is to make arrangements for the airship race to be held at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Fellow passengers of the aerial navigator found it hard to realize that the slender young man whom they met on deck and at table was one of the foremost figures in this age of progress. M. Santos-Dumont is only twenty-eight

M. SANTOS-DUMONT.

years old and is about 5 feet 7 inches in height. He looks younger than his real age and seems rather the college student than the pioneer of flying pilots.

He is keen of eye and forceful in speech, however, and has unbounded faith in the possibilities of his latest airship.

"This would be a magnificent place for an experiment," he said as the ship passed the skyscrapers and he swept his eye over the river and harbor beyond, "and I hope some day to see New York the great airport of the world."

Under the influence of the daring Brazilian's great enthusiasm one didn't need a very vivid imagination to see New York harbor, or, rather, the atmosphere over it, filled with all sorts of incoming and outgoing air craft, from the giant ocean eagle to the puffy little English sparrow tug.

PEACE ARRANGED?

Report Reaches London That Boer Leaders Have Accepted Terms.

LONDON, April 11.—The Financier and Bullionist publishes a dispatch from Pretoria this morning that the Boer leaders have accepted the British terms, that peace has been arranged and that the terms of peace have been cabled to the Boer agents in Europe.

Other unconfirmed statements of a similar character are in circulation in London. It is said that Frederic Rutherfoord Harris, former secretary of the British Chartered South Africa company, has received a telegram to the same effect, but nothing of any official or really reliable nature concerning the matter is known.

No Settlement of Mining Troubles.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 11.—Subordinate officers of the United Mine Workers of America and subdistrict officers were in session all day at Punxsutawney. They had several conferences with General Manager L. W. Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company, but no results followed, as the district officers ignore the settlement made by national officials of the organization at Indianapolis. It is stated positively that the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company will under no circumstances make further overtures, having already agreed to the price of mining and the conditions required as paid in any competitive region and as agreed to in the Altoona scale.

Loss on Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The building of twenty-six torpedo boats for the United States government cost the contractors something over $2,000,000 more than the price they received from the government, according to the report of the torpedo boat board, which has just been submitted to Secretary Long. The builders themselves claim that their losses aggregate over $3,000,000. The contractors want congress to make good their losses, basing their claim on the assertion that the boats were all of types new to them. Secretary Long does not indorse this application.

Low Winter Wheat Average.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 78.7 against 91.7 on April 1, 1901, 82.1 at the corresponding date in 1900 and 82.4 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Services in memory of Cecil Rhodes were held in London.

Two brutal murders were committed in the street at Detroit.

Diplomatic relations between Italy and Switzerland have been ruptured.

Boer leaders are reported gathering at Klerksdorp to discuss British peace terms.

John Whitehead, head of the Whitehead torpedo factory at Fiume, Hungary, died.

A Boston and Albany train ran into a section gang at Allston and killed three men.

A prairie fire in Terry county, Tex., has destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property.

AGAIN ON NATIVE SOIL

Miss Stone, Freed From Brigands, Reaches New York.

SIX MONTHS SPENT IN CAPTIVITY.

Missionary, Returned From Bulgaria, Tells Story of Her Capture and Treatment—Will Lecture to Pay Price of Ransom.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Worn out with the strain of her ocean voyage and not yet fully recovered from the nervous strain ensuing from her six months of captivity, Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was held for ransom by Bulgarian brigands, arrived on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland from Cherbourg. She will immediately proceed to her home in Chelsea, Mass., to see her aged mother.

Miss Stone was met at quarantine by her brother, Charles A. Stone, and the Rev. Henry O. Dwight, whom she knew in Constantinople years ago.

At the pier in Hoboken Dr. Charles C. Creegan, secretary of the American board of foreign missions, and Secretary Barton, from the Boston branch, greeted her. Major Pond, who will manage her lecturing tour, announced that the money she made in that way would be applied immediately to repaying the amount of her ransom, $72,000.

When seen on the steamer, Miss Stone showed plainly the traces of her awful strain, although, as she said, just at present the effects of the ocean trip bothered her considerably.

She talked freely of the circumstances of her capture and captivity.

"The day we were taken," said Miss Stone, "was a market day, the safest of all days to travel. There were ten in our party and three drivers. It was late in the afternoon, and we were going along a lonely road when suddenly the brigands jumped out of the bushes at the roadside and surrounded us, crying: 'Dour! Dour!' which means 'Stop! Hold on!'

"They were fully armed, while Mr. Tsilka was the only one in our party who had revolvers. He prepared to use them, but the rest of us, seeing that resistance was useless, begged him not to. They all had rifles.

"Then the brigands left a guard around the rest and hurried Mme. Tsilka and myself off. It was all done so quickly that I hardly knew what happened.

"Mme. Tsilka was taken because they had to have a married lady to chaperon me," said Miss Stone, with a smile.

"There was another woman with us, a Bulgarian Bible worker, Mrs. Woosheva, but she was sick, and they couldn't take her.

"The brigands still have some of that old world chivalry, and so in some ways they treated us kindly.

"After we were in the wild districts we marched only at night. Not once did I know where we were. When I wrote what I did seeking ransom, it was because they forced me to at the point of a rifle.

"The birth of Mme. Tsilka's baby was our salvation. The brigands are very superstitious and have a belief that a curse would be on them if they harmed a young mother or her child, so when the baby came we were treated better.

"Some day," continued Miss Stone, "I hope to go back to my little home in Salonika, which I left so suddenly for others to close up. The future will have to determine that, however."

Miss Stone was captured on Sept. 3 and released the 23d of the following February.

She made her first visit to Bulgaria twenty-three years ago and has been there frequently for long intervals. Her mission was to train the native girls to read that they might help in the missionary work. She has not been home for four years.

American Warships at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, April 11.—The Danish cruiser Valkyrien arrived here Wednesday, and the United States north Atlantic squadron has reached these waters and remains outside the harbor. Rear Admiral Higginson and the governor of St. Thomas exchanged the usual courtesies. The sight of the American warships greatly impressed the people, who assembled in large numbers on the wharfs. The United States training ship Alliance is expected to arrive here today.

A Reciprocity League.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Representatives of sixty leading manufacturing and other industrial establishments of the United States met here yesterday and organized the National Reciprocity league. W. E. Stanley, governor of the state of Kansas, was elected president. The object of the organization, which is nonpartisan, is to wage a campaign of education concerning the "urgent need of reciprocal trade relations with foreign nations."

Five of Sheriff's Posse Killed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 11.—A telephone message from Jonesboro, Tenn., says that in an attempt to arrest Jim Wright, wanted in Hancock county on the charge of murder in Scott county, Va., five of the sheriff's posse were killed and two wounded by Wright's party. Wright was wounded and captured. All the members of his crowd got away.

Army Transport Aground.

MANILA, April 11.—The United States army transport Hancock has run aground in the mud near Iba, Zambales province, about a hundred miles north of here. She is not believed to be in danger, and tugs have been sent to her assistance.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY

Report of Major Gardner, Governor of Tayabas.

FILIPINOS LED TO HATE AMERICANS

Conduct of Our Troops In the Philippines Sharply Censured—Hostility to the Civil Government.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The senate committee on the Philippines has made public the report of Major Cornelius Gardner, civil governor of the province of Tayabas, which was referred to by General Miles in proof of his assertion that the war in the Philippines was conducted with unusual severity. The report of Major Gardner was received by the war department on Feb. 7, and a thorough investigation of the charges was immediately ordered through General Chaffee. That part of the report in which Major Gardner complains of the conduct of the army is as follows:

"As civil governor I feel it my duty to say that it is my firm conviction that the United States troops should at the earliest opportunity be concentrated in one or two garrisons if it is thought desirable that the good sentiment and loyalty that formerly existed toward the United States government among the people of this province should be conserved and encouraged.

"Being in close touch with the people, having visited all the pueblos one or more times, having lived with them in their homes, I know that such a sentiment once existed. Of late by reason of the conduct of the troops, such as the extensive burning of the barrios in trying to lay waste to the country so that the insurgents cannot occupy it, the torturing of natives by so called water cure and other methods in order to obtain information, the harsh treatment of natives generally and the failure of inexperienced lately appointed lieutenants commanding posts to distinguish between those who are friendly and those unfriendly and to treat every native as if he were, whether or no, an insurrecto at heart, this favorable sentiment above referred to is being fast destroyed and a deep hatred toward us engendered. If these things need be done, they had best be done by native troops so that the people of the United States will not be credited therewith.

"The work of the Philippine commission and the laws that have been enacted by it are everywhere favorably commented upon by the natives. The efforts being made for the general education of the people are appreciated by all. The provincial government and the municipal governments established are slowly bringing order out of chaos and anarchy, and there begins to be visible everywhere in this province progress and prosperity. True loyalty and contentment can only come under a benign civil government.

"The attitude of the army, thereby meaning most of its officers and soldiers, is, however, decidedly hostile to the provincial and municipal government in this province and to civil government in these islands in general. In Manila especially it is intensely so, even among the higher officers. The work of the commission in the establishment of provincial governments is ridiculed even in the presence of the natives. It is openly stated that the army should remain in charge for the next twenty years. Outrages committed by officers and soldiers against natives in an organized municipality and province when reported by the president or governor to the military authorities are often not punished."

The Van Wormer Trial.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 11.—The testimony in the trial of the Van Wormer brothers yesterday was for the most part confined to the location of the footprints in the snow around the Hallenbeck house and the fitting of the shoes in the tracks. Sheriff Best, Coroner Lisk, Lewis J. Elting and Edwin H. Hallenbeck had the witness stand all day with but two interruptions. Great stress was laid by both sides as to the accuracy of the testimony relating to the tracks, and a strong effort was made by the defendants' counsel to have the entire testimony relating to this evidence stricken out.

A Monument to General Polk.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 11.—A monument to Leonidas Polk, the Confederate general, was unveiled yesterday afternoon on Lost mountain, twenty-five miles from Atlanta. The shaft was erected by Major Gideon Harris and wife on the spot where General Polk, who was known as the "Fighting Bishop," was struck by a Federal shell on June 14, 1864.

President's Aunt Dead.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 11.—Mrs. Marion Roosevelt, the wife of Robert Roosevelt of New York and an aunt of President Roosevelt, has just died suddenly of cerebral paralysis. Mrs. Roosevelt was stricken Wednesday evening and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Kruger Not Ill.

UTRECHT, Holland, April 11.—The statement published in the United States that Mr. Kruger was very seriously ill is denied here. Inquiries elicited the reply that he is in very good health.

Rear Admiral Farquhar Retires.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar retires today. His retirement promotes Captains Joseph B. Coghlan and James Hoban Sands to be rear admirals.

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White Lawn Waists, cut in the newest style, extra quality, 1.00 and 1.49
White Lawn Waists, newest style, tucked and trimmed with insertion, 1.75 and 1.98
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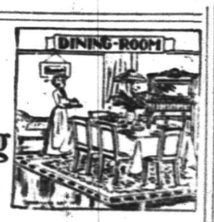

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RIOTING CONTINUES.

Stormy Scenes In Brussels—A General Strike Ordered.

BRUSSELS, April 11.—At a Socialist meeting held in front of the Maison du Peuple last evening the Socialist deputies Defnet and Delbastee advised the workmen present to be prepared for a general strike next Tuesday.

Serious conflicts between the rioters and the police, in which over thirty persons were wounded, including women and children, occurred here late last night in the vicinity of the Maison du Peuple.

The first encounter took place in the Rue des Minimes, where the mob pelted the police with cobblestones. The police then charged with fixed bayonets, and as a result three men were severely and several others slightly wounded. The mob then proceeded to the Rue Stevens, in front of the Maison du Peuple, where a still more serious conflict occurred. Over a hundred shots were fired from both sides. The women and children were wounded here, and they, together with the men injured, were taken into the Maison du Peuple.

Toward midnight this district of Brussels had the appearance of a city in revolt. The rioters had torn up the street car rails and erected a sort of barricade to fortify their position at the Maison. By dint of strenuous efforts the police managed to clear the Rue Stevens, but the Maison du Peuple was left in possession of the rioters.

Every window in the residence of Senator Demerode has been smashed.

Rioting has also occurred at Ghent and Liege, where meetings in favor of a general strike have been held.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Featureless Debate on Cuban Relief. House Passes Postal Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house yesterday was devoid of enlivening features. The most notable speech of the day was made by Mr. Grosvenor (O.). He answered the critics who have charged him with inconsistency by saying that reciprocity was sound Republican doctrine and that tariff schedules were not sacred. He predicted that the time would come, although it had not yet arrived, when there would be an inexorable demand for revision of the present rates. Mr. Prince (Ill.) made a strong speech against the measure. The other speakers were Messrs. Lawrence (Mass.) and Miers (Ind.) for the bill and Messrs. Weeks (Mich.) and Kleberg (Tex.) against it.

An effort was made late in the day in the senate to obtain an agreement for a vote on the Chinese exclusion bill, but it was unsuccessful. The indications now are that the vote will be taken next Tuesday. The measure was under discussion during the entire session yesterday except for about an hour, in which time the postoffice appropriation bill was considered and passed. Three speeches were made against the Chinese bill in its present form. Early in the session Mr. Depew (N. Y.) spoke briefly against the adoption of the resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote.

Governor Dole In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Governor Dole of Hawaii has arrived here to confer with the president at the latter's request regarding conditions in Hawaii pending legislation affecting the territory and other matters. Governor Dole said: "There is some complaint among business men of Hawaii on account of the tightness of the money market. There are no failures or assignments of importance. The enterprises, however, are too large for the available capital. The Hawaiian government is limited by the revenues, which are inadequate for carrying on necessary public improvements. The current revenues are sufficient only to carry out the administration expenses."

The Glass Blowers' Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11. — A strike of the glass blowers employed by the More-Jonas Glass company at Bridgeton, N. J., and the George Jonas Glass company of Minotola, N. J., is in progress, and the number of men affected is variously estimated at from 200 to 400. The strike was the result of the refusal of the companies to confer with the officials of the Glass Blowers' union. The demands of the men include the cash payment of wages, reinstatement of men discharged for attending union meetings and the abolition of child labor.

She Knew Goethe.

BERLIN, April 11.—Mrs. Kasten, who knew the German poet Goethe, is dead here at the age of eighty-nine. When Mrs. Kasten was a girl in Weimar, she, with other children and her mother, used to carry flowers to Goethe upon the anniversaries of his birthday. She vividly remembered the handsome and kind old man as he thanked the children and treated them to cakes and wine. Goethe died in 1832.

A Kentucky Lynching.

FULTON, Ky., April 11.—Tom Blanchard, twenty-three, a farmer, residing near Dukedom, Tenn., was taken from the jail here during the night and hanged to a nearby bridge. While intoxicated he shot and killed Frank Taylor, deputy marshal. While the coroner's jury was in session news came that Blanchard had been hanged.

President Draper's Leg Amputated.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 11.—President Draper of the University of Illinois, who was severely injured in a runaway accident last Sunday, has suffered amputation of his right leg above the knee. His left leg, which was broken, is doing well. He is as comfortable as can be expected.

THE HOMEWARD TRIP

President's Visit to the South Closes Auspiciously.

WARM GREETINGS ALONG THE ROUTE

Multitude Gathers at Columbia, and Roosevelt Makes a Short Address. Says He Is a Better American For His Visit.

SUMMERVILLE, S. C., April 11.—The visit of President Roosevelt and party to the south has terminated. No special programme had been arranged for the last day. A number of members of the party, including Attorney General Knox, availed themselves of the ideal weather to play golf, while others spent the early morning in strolls through the beautiful pine forest. When the president came down stairs, he held an informal reception in the hotel parlors and shortly afterward, accompanied by most of his party, was taken for a drive to Dorchester, the site of the old Spanish fort, under the escort of Captain E. W. Wagener and Mr. J. C. Hemphill.

The tea farm of Dr. Shepherd, not far from the inn, was next visited, and as the president alighted from his carriage a number of diminutive tea pickers were lined up in front of Dr. Shepherd's house and sang "The Star Spangled Banner," "America" and other patriotic airs.

The president gratefully thanked them. The arrival at the tea farm was later than had been planned, and the stay was very brief, but the president saw enough of the industry to cause him to congratulate Dr. Shepherd on the work he is doing and to wish him every success.

The party was then driven to the Southern railway depot, where the special train was in waiting. The train pulled out for Washington amid the cheers and hurrahs of the immense crowd who had gathered at the station.

THE RETURN JOURNEY.

President Forced to Respond to Enthusiastic Greetings.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The train bearing President Roosevelt and party reached this city at 7:30 this morning.

The president has been given a warm greeting by the people of South Carolina on his return journey to Washington. At Branchville, S. C., a small station on the Southern railroad, a stop was made for water. The president came out on the rear platform and bowed his acknowledgments to the 300 people who rushed for his car and cheered him.

Although no stop was made at Orangeburg, fully a thousand people lined the railroad tracks and endeavored to catch a glimpse of him. A multitude gathered at the depot at Columbia as the train pulled in. A wild cheer went up, and immediately there was a rush for the president's car. In the crowd were a number of students of the South Carolina college, who gave a strong college yell. When a semblance of order was restored, the president, who all the while had been standing on the platform with Mrs. Roosevelt, made a short speech, in which he said that this was but another evidence of the cordial treatment he had received while in the state. He greatly pleased his audience when he told them that he thought he was a good American when he came to South Carolina, but that he was a better one when he left it.

Winnsboro and Chester, S. C., turned out immense crowds. At the latter place, where a brief stop was made, the president appeared on the rear platform. There was a loud call for Mrs. Roosevelt, and when she came out of her car on to the platform a mighty shout went up. The president responded to the request for a speech.

The 750 ladies of Winthrop Female academy at Rock Hill had requested the president to stop there if possible, and when the train came in sight the whole town was out. No stop was made, but the president gave them an opportunity to see him by coming out on the platform as the train sped by.

The first stop in the Tarheel State was Charlotte. The demonstration there was no less enthusiastic and hearty than it was in the Palmetto State. The president was forced to make a brief speech.

At Salisbury, N. C., where the train arrived at 10:05 p. m., the president made a brief speech and referred again to the pleasure it gave him to meet the people of the south. Before retiring he received the newspaper correspondents in his car.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Robert J. Wynne, the Washington correspondent of the New York Press and a native of Pennsylvania, has been offered and has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general. The change will take effect May 1 or earlier, as W. M. Johnson of New Jersey, whom he succeeds, is anxious to retire as soon as possible.

Fire Destroys Iron Works.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 11.—The Columbus Iron works, one of the largest industries in the city, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The fire spread to the Freelander building, which was occupied as a junkshop. Next door to this building was a large cotton warehouse, which soon caught the flames. The present estimated loss is $500,000.

Colon-Jamaica Cable Repaired.

COLON, Colombia, April 11.—The cable repair steamer Grappler has completed its repairs of the Colon-Jamaica cable. Telegraphic communication between here and Jamaica was interrupted just as the United States north Atlantic squadron weighed anchor to leave this port on March 12.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 11—Second Musical Evening of Ward Stephens at residence of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, East Front street.
April 11—Second public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.
April 11—Adjourned meeting of Borough Council.
April 12—Baseball; Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common, 3:30 p. m.
April 12—Baseball; North Plainfield High School vs. Pingry School, at Elizabeth; Hope Chapel vs. Hope Scrubs, on Hope Common; Safe Works vs. Dunellen A. C., at Dunellen.
April 13—Miss Sara Wray, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Good music.
April 14—Postponed illustrated lecture of Rev. C. E. Herring in Y.M.C.A. course.
April 14—Reception to Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass at Vincent chapel.
April 15—Postponed meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
April 15—Special meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
April 15—State convention of Daughters of Liberty at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 15—Contests at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
April 17—Illustrated lecture by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

A POSSIBLE RESULT.

New Brunswick's action in strongly opposing the erection of the bridge over the Raritan river to connect the two Amboys, is a very short sighted one. No fair minded person can doubt for a minute the pressing need of a bridge at that point. These are two flourishing communities separated only by a river a few hundred feet broad, and yet, unless the railroad or a boat is utilized, it is necessary to drive twelve miles before a bridge can be found by which the river can be crossed.

Perth Amboy is entitled to fair treatment at the hands of Middlesex county and New Brunswick should not interfere with any plan which only proposes to give the Amboys their just dues. Of course, the whole county will pay for the improvement, just as it has paid for improvements at the county seat. Unless New Brunswick brings to an end very soon its present selfish policy, it is likely to pass through the same experience that is now troubling the county officials of Somerset at Somerville. The first thing New Brunswick knows, the Amboys will plan annexation to some other county where their value will be more appreciated and where they will get more generous treatment. If the Amboys were to drop out of Middlesex county taking with them a little slice of adjoining territory, New Brunswick might howl with some reason.

There is no community in which scores of business men are not losing splendid opportunities by their lack of knowledge of the power of advertising, comments the Philadelphia Record. This is a prosperous time, and a certain amount of trade will find its way to nearly all establishments. To the courageous advertisers the volume of trade is greater, and by advertising freely at this time, when they can well afford it, they insure to themselves a profitable business when a duller time shall come.

What with baseball, tennis and golf, outdoor sports promise to be exceedingly numerous in Plainfield this summer. The Saturday half-holidays will offer many attractions in consequence.

Clerks Will Go Too.

It is expected that all of the clerks in the employ of the New Jersey Central, who reside in this city, will have to live in Philadelphia after May 1, at which time the head offices of the company will be located in that city. There are several men in Plainfield who will be affected by this new order.

Resigned Her Office.

Miss Alice Woodland has resigned her position as an officer of the East Third Street chapel Sunday-school, owing to the fact that she is soon to move out of the city.

—Use Press want ads.

HELPED HIMSELF TO JEWELS

BOLD THIEF OPERATED WITH SUCCESS AT A SOMERVILLE BOARDING HOUSE.

Strayed Through Boarders' Rooms and Departed With Fully $500 Worth of Jewelry.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 11—A daring daylight robbery was committed at the boarding house owned by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Weeks, in this place, Tuesday morning.

While the guests were at breakfast, a stranger, who had come there for lodging the night before, went upstairs and ransacked the various rooms, securing about $500 worth of watches, rings, pins, etc. After pocketing the plunder he marched downstairs, borrowed a silver-handled umbrella from a guest and passed out unmolested through the front door.

No clew to the man has yet been discovered. He landed in town Monday and pretended he was going to enter the plumbing business. He said he had rented a room to open his shop in and asked Mrs. Weeks if she would board him. As he told her the name of a reliable party who had referred him to her house she took him in. He gave the name of George Jones, was of medium height, bald and had a little black mustache.

Detectives are on the case but they seem to be making very little headway. It is the general belief that the fellow is a professional crook.

Mrs. Weeks herself is the chief loser. Three diamond rings that Mrs. Moore, a boarder, had secreted in one of her stockings, were not discovered by the robber.

LOTS OF BUSINESS.

Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church Prepares for Entertaining Particular Synod During May.

The Consistory of Trinity Reformed church met in regular monthly session last evening and transacted a large amount of routine business, including arrangement for the entertainment of the Particular Synod, of New Brunswick, which will hold a two days' session in the church May 6 and 7. The painting of the exterior of the building will be commenced by Woolston & Buckle next week, in order to have it completed before the Particular Synod meets.

The slate roof, to take the place of the present worn out tin roof, was discussed and the matter was left with the wardens to get bids and report back to the consistory. A. L. Titsworth, who is completing his twentieth consecutive year as organist of the church, asked for and was granted permission to celebrate the event on the last Sunday evening of the month, April 27, by giving an evening of music, assisted by the choir of the church.

SPELLING BEE.

Given at North Plainfield High School by the School Board.

Under the direction of the North Plainfield Board of Education, a spelling bee was held in the High School this morning. James R. Joy and A. V. D. Honeyman were the judges.

In the oral examination there were thirty-one on a side, the two leaders being Miss Nettie Bauersachs and Miss Lizzie Davenport. Words were selected from copies of the Sun and Tribune as well as other standard newspapers. Miss Bauersachs' side won. At the end there were twelve pupils who could not be tripped on words. A written examination followed and the result will be made known Tuesday.

DEATH PREVENTED MARRIAGE.

Wm. C. Youngs Died at Middletown Where His Fiance Lived.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 11—William C. Youngs, died yesterday at Middletown, N. Y., where he had been for two months for his health. Mr. Youngs was secretary and treasurer of the Bayard Pharmacy Company and came to this place from Plainfield nearly three years ago. He had been ill with consumption and two months ago went to Middletown, where his fiance, Miss Wilbur, resides. The couple were to have been married within a few months.

Social Evening for Members.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church has arranged an enjoyable programme for this evening's social gathering. Alexander Millar will give a sketch of his recent tour to California, and a variety of attractive music will be rendered.

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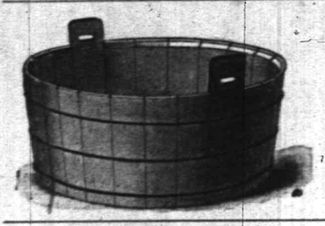

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Oak painted, the large size, 3 Hoops, wood drop handles, regular price 78c

TEA SPOONS 59c PER SET.

Rogers best plate, the shell pattern usually sold at 98c.

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A Saturday bargain. Quart milk bottles, extra good quality and finish, for No. 2 Pulp Caps. Per dozen 59c.

ALARM CLOCKS 69c

The Waterbury one-day alarm, nickel plated, excellent time keepers. usual price 89.

Parlor Brooms 25c.

Your choice of these styles and weights of extra quality good green corn Brooms. Regular selling price 35c.

TABOURETTES 49c

A lot of solid oak and mahogany finish tabourettes round and octagon shape tops, and fancy turned legs, usual selling price 69c.

TOILET SETS 1.75.

Best American Porcelain, full 10 Pc. sets, in blue, brown and green decorations advertised and sold special at other stores for 1.98.

Dining Tables 3.98.

Solid oak, golden finish, fluted shape legs, size of top 31 x 42 in extending to 5 ft. Reg. price 4.98.

ATTENTION WORKINGMEN!

SATURDAY'S offering must interest you and will surely save you money if taken advantage of. Read over following list of special bargains for the day:

Men's 50c Overalls and Jumpers -	40c
Men's 50c Plain blk and blk and white Shirts	45c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and double seated Drawers - - - -	25c
Men's 25c Fine blk socks 5 prs	1.00
Men's 25c Nat. gray wool Socks (boxes destroyed) - - - 2 pr	25c
Men's 50c President Suspenders -	45c pr
Men's 10c Hem Stitch Handkerchiefs	5c ea
Men's 25c Band Bows - - 2 for	25c
Men's 5c Gold Plated Collar Buttons 3 for	10c
Boys' fine Percale Shirts (sizes 12 to 14)	25c
Boys' 25c cloth caps - - -	15c
Boys' Steel Rod fast blk umbrellas -	39c
Men's fine Madras Shirts (no cuffs) -	50c
Men's Collarless Night Shirts (utica)	50c
Men's Med. weight Nat. gray Underwear	50c

Leather bound Suit Cases 18 in 98c, 20 in 1.19, 24 in 1.59

Imitation Alligator Suit Cases, brass lock, leather bound corners, steel frame 22 in 2.25	24 in 2.50
79c Pure Silk 19in Colored Taffetas -	69c
85c Satin Liberty Summer Foulards -	69c
Elegant Black Mercerized Petticoats with double accordeon pleated graduated ruffle	1.85
Special 45 x 36 hemmed pillow cases -	8c ea
90 x 90 79c hem stitch Sheets -	65c ea
36 in bleached Cheese Cloth -	4c yd
36 in Fine white Cambric - -	8c yd
30c P. K. stripe running lengthwise	24c yd
2.48 22 in Fine Damask Napkins -	1.98
10-4 Lockwood bleached Sheeting -	25c yd
1.50 72 in double damask Table Linen	1.25 yd
6 Hemmed Turkish Wash Rags -	25c
6 Cotton Crepe Towels - -	25c
25c Fancy P. K. (crepe effects) -	19c
All our 11c Seersuckers - - -	9c yd
50c Silk Mercerized Ginghams - -	39c

CLOSING OUT LACE CURTAINS.

98c	3½ yd. Nottingham Curtains -		85c pr
1.25	3½ " " Renaissance		1.05 pr
1.50	3½ " " "		1.20 pr
1.98	3½ " " "		1.39 pr
2.50	3½ " " "		1.98 pr
2.98	3½ " " "		2.25 pr
3.50	3½ " " "		2.85 pr
4.50	3½ yd. Irish Point - -		3.85 pr
5.00	3½ " " " - -		4.25 pr
5.50	3½ " " " - -		4.75 pr
6.00	3½ " " " - -		4.98 pr
6.50	3½ " " " - -		5.75 pr
1.25	3 " Ruffle Suisse - -		98c pr

Lot of Odd pairs curtains ½ price.

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Flour—Scheuers' best XXXX Minn. Pat. per 24½ lb bag	58c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, per dozen - -	18c	Rice—choice Carolina, 3 lbs for 14c; per lb	5c
Hires' Root Beer Extract, per bottle	12c	Best Wheat Farina, 3 lbs for	11c	Canton Preserved Ginger, regular 19c, per pot	16c
Havemeyer & Elder's Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, pkg	7c	Gold Medal Cleaned Currants, per lb package	8c

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Codfish—Fancy pure salt codfish, boneless, per lb	6c	Shredded Codfish, 5c kind, per package	3c	Chocolate Jelly for cake filling, makes a delicious hot drink, reg. 20c, jar	18c
Romain's Orange Marmalade, 3 jars	25c	Strictly pure Maple Sugar, 11c lb; 3 lbs for	30c	Salt Herring, per fish,	1c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, package	9c	Navy Salad Dressing worth 18c, per bottle	13c	Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls	25c

Canned FRUITS, VEGETABLES

Sliced Peaches, can	9c
White Wax Cherries, can	12c
Bartlett Pears, can	12c
Pineapple Chunks, can	12c
3-lb can Peaches, can	11c
3-lb can Cal. Peaches, can	16c
String Beans, can	7c
Sweet Corn, can	7c
Succotash, can	9c
Extra Sweet Peas, can	11c
Asparagus Points, can	15c
Red Kidney Beans, can	7c
Apple Butter, 3-lb jar	14c
Best Table Syrup, quart Mason jars	13c
Romain's Bordeaux Sauce, regular 12c bottle	9c
Maple Syrup, bottle	10c
5-lb crock Jelly	22c
Best Peanut Butter, bottle	10c
Horse Radish, pure, bottle	9c

CRACKERS.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Brennen's Butter Wafers	10c
Social Teas, package	10c
Cheese Biscuits, pkg	14c
Royal Toast, pkg	8c
Saratoga Potato Chips	10c
New Year's Cake, lb	10c
Graham Wafers, fresh, lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Pineapple Cakes, lb	12c
Spiced Wafers, lb	12c
Saltine Crackers, lb	15c
Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Nic-Nacs, lb	5c

VEGETABLES.

Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c
White Onions, qt	8c
Spanish Onions, qt	8c
White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
Cal. Oranges, dozen	19c

MEAT AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	14c
Sausage, fresh pork, lb	13c
Hams, best sugar cured, lb	12c
Hams, best California, lb	9c
Bacon, best breakfast, lb	14c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	8c
Salt Pork, lb	12c
Smoked Beef Tongues, lb	18c
Summer Bologna, lb	15c
Libby Chipped Beef, ½lb can	12c
Leg Veal, lb	15c
Loin Veal, lb	15c
Shoulder Veal, lb	12c
Breast Veal, lb	10c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	18c
Legs of Lamb, lb	16c
Shoulder Lamb, lb	10c
Stewing Lamb, lb	6c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	6c

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Specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 11 and 12, 1902.

Borden's Evaporated Cream, can	4c	Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4-lb pkg	16c
Magnolia Brand Milk, can	9c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 for	23c
Condensed Milk, best quality, 3 cans	24c	Pillsbury's Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag	65c
Best H. & E. Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Lily Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
Arbuckle's Coffee, 2 lbs	25c	Hecker's Superlative Flour, 24 1-2 lbs	65c
Prepared Buckwheat, 3-lb pkg	10c	Arena Rolled Oats, pkg	9c
H. O. Breakfast Crisps, pkg	8c	New State Beans, qt	8c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	10c	New Cal. Lima Beans, qt	12c
Very Best Rice, lb	6c	Prunes, extra good, lb	8c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Extra Fancy Apricots, lb	13c

16 Strictly Fresh Eggs for - - 25c
Extra Fancy Cooking Potatoes, basket - 50c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans for - - 25c
Extra Good Canned Corn, 3 for - - 25c
Extra Fancy Tomatoes, 3-lb can for - 12c

Fancy Fat Mackerel, lb - -	11c	Mistletoe Cream Corn, can - -	12c
Very Best Pure Lard, lb - -	12c	" Sifted Sweet Peas, can -	13c
Good Western Lard, lb - -	10c	" Golden Stringless Wax Beans	13c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb - -	14c	" Stringless Green Beans, can	13c
Best Salt Pork, lb - - -	12c	" Rosebud Sugar Beets, can	10c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb -	31c	" Spinach, 3-lb can -	14c

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

It is probable that the Dunellen Tennis Club will resume activity again with the coming of warm weather. Last year the tennis playing proved very pleasant throughout the summer and it is hoped to make it the same this summer. There are a number of excellent players in the club and they expect to hold a tournament on the local court this summer.

The members of the Dunellen A. C. will play a practice game of baseball on the Lincoln avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon. Manager Richardson will be present and will probably make a final selection of players from this showing.

The meeting of the county school board will be held at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, April 30. Delegates from the local board will be present.

The George Law house, on Washington avenue, has been rented to George Pennock, of Pennsylvania, who will take possession April 15.

George Richardson and family, of Dunellen avenue, will leave soon for Pennsylvania, where they will take up their residence.

A special meeting of the directors of the Building and Loan Association will be held in the borough hall, Saturday evening.

The Parish Guild of Holy Innocents church will hold a regular meeting in the guild room this afternoon.

The Dunellen Juniors will play the Bound Brook Laurels tomorrow morning on the home grounds.

Miss Edna Smalley, of South Orange, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Jamison, of Raritan, spent yesterday at the home of Firman H. Gise.

Garretson & Gray's sawmill has resumed running after a stop of several days for repairs.

The checker club will hold a regular practice meeting this evening in Friendship Hall.

Work will be commenced on George T. Schenck's new residence on Front street.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening in the Methodist church.

The local W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday.

Terence Ronayne is suffering from a slight illness.

NEW MARKET.

Friendship Social Circle held its regular weekly meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Nelson Blackford.

Miss Irene Day will entertain the Friday Afternoon Card Club at her home this afternoon.

Miss Frances Davis is spending her vacation from the Trenton Normal School at her home.

G. R. Crandall has been re-elected a trustee of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Lewis Randolph is entertaining her daughter from Roseville.

Clarence Sofield has secured a position in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Manager Johnston, of the local baseball team, is to be congratulated upon signing Krausse, who played several games with the club last season, covering second base. The new addition to the club will strengthen the infield materially and assist with the batting. Krausse had several offers from first-class clubs in and around New York, but refused them and accepted the offer of Manager Johnston.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will give their entertainment, "The Peake Sisters," in Excelsior Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The programme promises to be an interesting one. A laughable time is promised to all who attend. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular weekly meeting in the Library rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted, but during the good of the order the members enjoyed selections on the council phonograph.

The Healy robbery at Fanwood, a week ago, promises to be like the rest of the borough robberies during the past two years. No clue has been obtained to either the burglars or goods stolen.

The Friday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church tonight, subject, "Healing at Bethesda." Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the meeting.

Mrs. James Buckley has been visiting at the home of her son, Wm. R. Buckley, of South avenue, Plainfield.

The hearing of Rev. J. B. Blanchett will be held before Justice Hand in the town rooms tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Terry will shortly begin housekeeping on Watchung avenue, Plainfield.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tonight to transact routine business.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Frank Randolph has returned home after helping his brother, of Jersey City, string up telegraph wires which were carried down by the ice and sleet in March.

George Smith has made preparations for building a new house opposite the home of Wm. Faulks on Maple avenue. The cellar has been excavated.

Mrs. Jesse Newman, of Colorado, is staying at Mrs. Frank Randolph's. She is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lebbeus Ayers.

It is reported that Mr. Stuart, who has been staying at VanNest's, was sent to the poorhouse Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Manning is still unable to be out. She is suffering with chills and malaria.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Deputy County Clerk Vanderveer Died Suddenly at Somerville Yesterday Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 11 — Augustus Vander Veer, fifty-two years old, died very suddenly yesterday morning. He had been about his office duties as usual and went home in apparent good spirits the afternoon before. He was attacked by angina pictoris, a little after midnight, and passed away.

The deceased was a son of Isaac Vander Veer and was born at Rocky Hill. He was a graduate of Rutgers College and had been deputy county clerk for fifteen years. About six years ago he ran for county clerk, on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated, although he ran 300 votes ahead of the other men on the ticket.

A widow and two children survive. Hugh formerly attended Leal's School, Plainfield, is now a student at Lehigh and Bessie is also completing her studies out of town.

OLD WESTFIELDER GONE.

Jas. B. Carberry Died at His Home in Westfield After Long Illness.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 11—James Blank Carberry, aged seventy-seven years, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at his home yesterday following a long illness.

He was born in county Autrim, Ireland, and came to this country when eight years of age. He had been a resident of this place since 1866. For many years he was a member of the New York Produce Exchange. He leaves four children. Mrs. Carberry died in 1891. The funeral services will be held from the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon.

To Attend Divine Service.

Sunday, April 20, has been designated as a time when the Knights of Pythias shall attend divine services. The local lodges will make arrangements to attend service on that day.

Mistake in Men.

Rev. Dr. Frank Rogers Morse is the associate of Rev. Dr. Robert McArthur, of the Calvary Baptist church, New York, and not Dr. Lemuel Moss, as stated in yesterday's Press.

—Use Press Want Ads.

Spring is Coming.
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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Hawes—that's the name. It's the trade mark also. See J. R. Blair, at the popular hat and men's furnishing store, Park avenue, near Second street.

With all this agitation about beef, there's one place where you can be easily satisfied. That's at Smalley Brothers' market. It is in the Smalley building, North avenue. Call or 'phone.

In counting the expense of housekeeping the grocery and meat bills are important items. If you trade with S. Scheuer & Sons your bills will be quite reasonable and besides the goods will be first-class.

VanArsdale, the East Front steet shoeman, is offering a nice line of men's youth's and boys' oxford ties at a special sale. They are natty and are considered to be the proper "thing" in footwear.

When you purchase china or glassware, you want the best, else it proves costly in the end. You also wish to select from a large display. Gavett has it. Everything in the cut glass and crockery line.

The notes of the sweet songsters that are now heard cannot excel the sweet-toned pianos that are sold by G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street. For richness of tone, strength and durability they are unsurpassed.

Prompt delivery of an order, no matter how small, to any part of the city or borough. That is what W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place, guarantees. His prices are right.

Crown the feast with some carefully selected cake or pastry. Warnock, the West Front street confectioner, has a large variety to select from, including delicious angel cake, ribbon and pound cake and dainty charlotte russe.

The beautiful floral decorations seen at the orchestral concert given at the Y. M. C. A., this week, were furnished by Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front street. She is always prepared to furnish flowers for events of all kinds.

Callahan & Son's special Friday and Saturday sales have become very popular. It has been the means of showing the East End people what really good bargains can be had at the Richmond street store. The sea food department is also catering to the people with low prices.

GRACE'S NEW PASTOR.

Has Already Been Here and Will Locate Here About May 1.

Rev. E. L. Earp, the new pastor of Grace M. E. church, will preach his initial sermon to that congregation Sunday morning. He was the guest of the retiring pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner, yesterday. It is his intention to remove here about May 1. In the meantime he will regularly fulfill his duties at his new charge. Rev. Mr. Gardner is arranging to remove to Jersey City, he having accepted the call to the Hedding Memorial church, of that place.

—The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow evening.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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LAST RITES FOR RHODES.

Remains of the Famous Englishman Rest In Rock Hewn Tomb.

BULAWAYO, Matabeleland, April 11.—Amid an immense throng of soldiers, civilians and natives the body of Cecil Rhodes was committed to its rock tomb in the Matopo hills. The coffin was shrouded in a union jack, and the wreath sent by Queen Alexandra was laid upon it as it was lowered into the grave.

The funeral party started from Fuller's hotel early in the morning. The procession was five miles long as it wound through the hills and gorges. Every sort of conveyance was made use of. Some were on foot, others were on horseback or on bicycles, while still others were in wagons and carriages. When the procession was a mile from the grave, everybody dismounted and concluded the journey on foot. Twelve oxen hauled the coffin to the almost inaccessible summit of the kopje, where the chiefs Shembli, Faku and Umgula and 2,000 natives had assembled to witness the Christian interment rites, which they afterward supplemented in their own fashion by the sacrifice of fifteen oxen to the shade of the great dead chief.

Thousands of white persons congregated around the wind swept hill. The grave was encircled by six bowlders. The interment was extremely impressive. The dead march echoed through the hills, and the natives stood like statues. Tears were in the eyes of many of the onlookers. The bishop of Mashonaland, who conducted the interment service, said:

"I consecrate this place forever. Here he thought, here he lived and died for the empire."

When the coffin was lowered into the tomb chiseled in the solid rock, all those present sang "Old Hundred" and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er." The remainder of the funeral service was chanted, and the band played the dead march in "Saul." The tomb was covered with wreaths.

At the close of the ceremony those present slowly inspected the spot where Mr. Rhodes lies buried and threw flowers upon his grave.

Cuban Postal Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Elect T. Estrada Palma of Cuba, accompanied by Gonzales de Quesada, had a conference with Postmaster General Payne and other postal officials. They asked that this government continue the existing postal arrangements with the island and that the present postal officials now in Cuba be kept there until the Cuban appointees have become thoroughly familiar with postal operations. As a result of the conference the present postal relations between this government and Cuba, including the domestic rates of postage and exchange of money orders, will be continued by joint action of both governments until a postal treaty shall be concluded between the two governments. The American officials now on the island will be authorized to remain if they wish to do so until the Cuban regime is working smoothly.

Floods In Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11.—Heavy rain having caused an additional rise in the already swollen Presumpscot river, every manufacturing plant along its banks from North Windham to the sea is closed, and thousands of hands are temporarily out of work. The loss in wages will be heavy. The most serious conditions prevail at Westbrook, where all the manufacturing plants, pulp and paper mills and cloth and silk factories are closed.

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Erie	36½	Rock Island	173¾
Gen. Electric	227¾	St. Paul	166½
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WHEAT—Weakened by easier cables, southwest selling and general profit taking; May, 77 15-16@78¾c.; July, 77¾@78 5-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Broke sharply under liquidation, easier cables and offerings for northwest account; May, 61@61¼c.; September, 62@62¾c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 49@50c.; track, white, western, 49@50c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 25@30c.; creamery, 26@31c.

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SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.80c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 46½@47c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@82½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; strong and all sold; veals, tops, $6.25@6.50; fair to good, $5.50@6; common to light, $4.75@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,600 head; fairly active and 5c. higher; Yorkers, $7.15@7.25; light do, $7@7.15; mixed packers, $7.15@7.20.

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American bankers learned a long time ago that savings deposits were to be had for the seeking, and several methods of seeking them, particularly by distributing small boxes which can only be opened at the banking office, have been used successfully. French bankers have just taken several strides in advance by introducing the automobile savings bank, which tours the country districts at stated intervals and gathers in the savings of the thrifty peasants, says the New York Tribune.

An electric motor car has been built for the purpose. It provides seats for a cashier and two clerks, arranged about a revolving table. There are shelves on the walls for the bank books, and a strong box is built into the body of the car. The officials are from the Mercieres treasury administration, and the cashier has power to receive deposits of any amount. As there is no desire on the part of the authorities to facilitate the withdrawal of funds, the peasant is forced to come to the central bank when he needs money. The automobile began its rounds some weeks ago and has met with a most favorable reception.

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PRIEST WRITES A PLAY.

Rev. John Talbot Smith, of New York City, Produces an Historical Drama for Miss Crosman.

Henrietta Crosman is to produce an historical drama written by Rev. John Talbot Smith, a Catholic clergyman of New York city. It is a five-act, five-scene play, entitled "A Baltimore Marriage," dealing with the troubled history of Elizabeth Patterson, the Baltimore girl who became the wife of Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon I., in 1803, and whose marriage was annulled by Napoleon two years later.

The scene is laid in France and brings on the stage Napoleon, the pope, Cardinal Consalvi, his brother, the famous Fouche, minister of police, and Mme. Patterson-Bonaparte. Beside the fact that its author is a Catholic priest, another unusual thing about the play is the introduction of the pope as one of the leading characters. This is the first time the pope has appeared in the English drama, it is said.

German Immigration.

Statisticians have generally divided the German immigration into two periods, the decade from 1860 to 1870 being the transition stage. In the first period from 1815 to 1860, not a year passed but men of the higher classes, dissatisfied or tormented politicians, came from Germany. They were especially numerous from 1830 to 1848. Since 1860, on the other hand, there have been few political exiles among the immigrants.

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A PATHETIC, strangely significant message was that which purported to come to a broken hearted mother through a spiritualistic medium. The mother had lately lost by death within a few weeks of one another three beautiful, gifted little children—all she had left in her home. The lips of the medium told her her lost babes were there. Then followed these words:

"Mamma, plant more roses."

Whether there be any truth in spiritualism or not, we know that if there is a happier world than this it must be radiant with blossoms of immortal beauty, for heaven would be no heaven without flowers. It is given us now and then to see in visions these radiant flowers of paradise, unlike any on this earth and rarer and lovelier. So the more flowers an earthly home has around it and in it the more it looks like that heaven to which our longing eyes are looking forward. It is the mission of flowers to make the earth beautiful and gladden the eyes of mankind. Yet have they another mission, indirect, but not less important. They bring health and peace to those who tend them. The kindly, moist earth, the golden air, the warm sunshine nourish us and fill us with the unshakable calm of the universe.

The true flower lover and flower culturist is serene. The miserable, petty frets that mankind themselves, not fate or the Almighty, have brought into this life, drop away when the true flower lover takes her garden implements and goes to dig in the earth. Everything we do not know for certain is a theory, and one theory of the universe is apt to be as good as another, yet the doctrine advanced that all life is from the sun and that it comes to this earth in infinitesimal germs, riding upon the sun rays, commends itself wonderfully to the lover of outdoor life, particularly as, looked at properly, there is nothing unorthodox in such doctrine. In the air and sunshine we breathe, in the very principle of life itself, the physical exertion we make in digging in the earth rids the body of wornout, hurtful particles, leaving room for the new life to come in and build new cells.

Now let us talk plain flower culture.

While the spring is young and the sun is resurrected from his winter burial, the life germs are most electric. Let us go into the yard, we who have one, and clear away all the rubbish and debris of winter that accumulate somehow in the grounds of the neatest. Let us remove every unsightly heap of what kind soever and put in its place a plant, shrub or flower bed. We look over the ground and plan our summer work carefully, according to the size of the plot and the time we are able to devote to it. For us ordinary people who have much to do it is not well to try too many varieties of flowers at once. A few favorites kept in prime order are far better than a confused many half tended. First of all, of course, there are roses. We do not have nearly enough roses in our yards. There are dozens of the splendid hardy varieties that need little care and are a thing of beauty all summer long, till

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early winter in some parts of the land. A magnificent, ever blooming rosebush in place of an ash pile is a change that commends itself to the æsthetic nature.

Then there are the carnations, radiant with beauty, laden with a perfume for the gods; next a few members of the scarlet geranium family to give vivid color, two or three rose geraniums for their odor, a little heliotrope perhaps and some verbenas. Of the above named all but the verbenas thrive best in a spot slightly shaded from the midday scorching. The verbenas revel in a blazing sun. It is certain, too, that few Americans prize the perennial flowering shrubs as they should, such, for instance, as the lilac, the snowball and the gorgeous peony.

Plant some sweet scented violets close to a sheltered wall, and they will sometimes bloom for you in February. In a spot where you can give them plenty of moisture as well as sun put a few of the splendid flame colored nasturtiums and fancy yourself the reincarnation of a lovely Greek maiden who also sowed nasturtium seed 3,000 years ago. Finally by no means omit the rockery in a shaded spot, with the finest native ferns you can find in the woods in your neighborhood climbing over it.

ALICE DUNN.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"Colonel, so-called!" he sneered. "By gad, I didn't have to move west, like Dingle, to get a title. I won it on the field of battle, sir, spilling my blood for my country. He asks for an affectionate exchange of powder and ball and I shall give him a heartfelt token of my esteem at the distance specified. Herbert, I want you for my second."

Guy shook his head. The cane stopped swinging with a jerk and a hard, hard look came into the Colonel's eyes.

"Do I understand you to say, sir, that you will not accommodate me?"

"I don't believe in duels, Colonel. Nature has endowed every gentleman with a pair of fists. If these weapons are powerless to protect his honor, his honor is hardly worth bothering about."

The pith of this remark escaped the Colonel entirely.

"I am not only protecting my own honor, Herbert," he said coldly, "but the honor of our town as well. Your 1,200 lots share in the general ignominy, and it is your duty to stand by me in this little affair. Do I still understand you to say that you won't?"

"You do. I want a fair and square fight for the county seat and I don't approve of any coarse or gratuitous flings like that of the weathervane. Claptrap of that kind merely intensifies the hostile feeling which is already too bitter and vengeful. It is only a step from our present situation to warfare and bloodshed. I was in grave peril, last night——"

"I was going to ask you about that," broke in the Colonel, curiosity for the moment overcoming his resentment. "You succeeded in getting in?"

"Yes; and I succeeded in getting out again and saving myself a rough experience only through the magnanimity of Mr. Vlandingham."

"Vlandingham is a knave, sir!"

"Mr. Vlandingham is a gentleman, Col. Keever!"

"He couldn't come of the stock he does and be a gentleman."

"Rot!" exclaimed Guy disgustedly.

"We won't quarrel, Herbert; it won't do for us to quarrel. Did you discover anything at the meeting?"

"Nothing of any consequence."

At that moment the office door opened and a man who looked like a day laborer came into the room. He had a shifty eye, and unrazored face and wore a red and sweat-stained shirt. His hands were big and seamed with toil.

"Who are you, sir?" demanded the Colonel.

"My name's Hepburn," replied the man, rolling his eyes from the Colonel to Guy, and then about the room. "Up to yesterday I was workin' on the section at Harmony. But I got fired yesterday mornin'."

"Ah, ha!" returned the Colonel, blinking. Here was a deserter from the enemy, a man with a grievance. "What do you want, Mr. Hepburn?"

"I suppose I can talk before him all right," answered Hepburn, nodding his head in Guy's direction. "He was the chap that got out of Harmony last night by the skin of his teeth."

"Certainly you can talk before him," said the Colonel.

"Is there anyone else to hear us?" Hepburn's gaze continued to travel around the sanctum, and his face became anxious.

"There's no one else to hear us," answered the Colonel impatiently. "Proceed, sir; proceed."

"Well, then I want to sell some information."

"What is it about?" queried the Colonel, warily.

"About Harmony."

"What's it worth?"

"It's worth hundreds to you, mebby thousands, and mebby it means the county seat—I don't know. I want $20 for the information. Got to have money to get to Jimtown. Ain't never going back to Harmony no more."

The Colonel laid his cane on top of his desk, removed his hat and placed it carefully beside the cane, and then began to rub his hands.

"What do you say?" asked Hepburn.

The Colonel looked toward Guy as though expecting him to foot the bill.

"I say 'No,'" said Guy. "I don't want your information, Mr. Hepburn, "and decline to hand over the price of your treachery."

Hepburn appeared startled and the Colonel's jaw dropped spasmodically.

"Are you mad?" spluttered Keever. "Let me tell you, sir, that if you try to run this county seat fight according to any Sunday-school notions we'll be beaten hands down."

"All right," returned Guy cheerfully.

"It's not all right, sir," cried the Colonel. "You with your 1,200 lots are not the only man interested. There are others. In behalf of the others"—he drew a bill from his pocket and handed it to Hepburn—"I shall pay Mr. Hepburn the price of his treachery, if you please."

"Then look to it that the money doesn't come out of the Townsite fund," warned Guy.

Col. Keever held his head very high and refused to take any notice of these words.

"Go on," said he to Hepburn.

"Well," saide Hepburn, casting a nervous glance at Guy, "one of Vlandingham's hired men is a friend of mine, and he told me what I am goin' to tell you. Cap'n Blue has formed a company of twenty men, which he calls the Harmony Invincibles. They're drilling nearly all the time."

"Is that all?"

"That's only half. The other half is the biggest part of the news. There are two spies in this town. They are at the hotel now disguised as Sisters of Charity. One of them is Vlandingham's daughter an' t'other one is a Miss Pinkney."

A cold chill swept along Guy's nerves. Had he known what was coming he would have reached out and choked the section man into silence. The Colonel let off a roar of delight and grabbed up his hat and cane.

"Are you done, Hepburn?" he cried.

"Ain't that enough?" asked the informer, wickedly, his hand on the door knob.

"It'll do, it'll do. Mind you keep this to yourself, man."

"They'd hang me if I ever went back to Harmony and they found it out."

Hepburn departed and the Colonel turned to Guy.

"Young man," said he, severely, "your notions of right and wrong are exaggerated and out of place. But for me those two items of information would never have been delivered. Vlandingham's daughter here at our mercy! Gad, think of that!"

The Colonel started for the door and Guy stepped quickly in front of him.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 13. "Giving: Its Laws, Its Reflex Influence"—Text. II Cor. viii, 1-5; I Cor. xvi, 1, 2.

"Lay by in store." That means reserve in a special fund. Keep separate from the money used for ordinary expenses. All we have comes from God's blessing and should be used according to His will, but there are different kinds of expenses and various styles of needs. It is necessary to have clothing, but it is not wise to take from the amount needed for necessary food in order to get more showy clothes. Love to God and our fellow men requires for its growth in us that we give of money and time and care for worship of God and relief of the poor. Benevolence of spirit is cultivated by beneficence of the hand. We must give to others to really feel for and with them. The sorrow you feel for another's trouble is well measured by the amount of help you are willing to give to relieve him. How much are you sorry?

There is no substitute for a special fund. Some refuse to put aside any particular sum or proportion of their income, pleading various excuses. But an increasing number, especially of our young people, are learning the law of giving. Many reserve one-tenth. This is a good proportion, but should not be made into an inflexible rule. Some cannot in justice to other causes give so much; others cannot in justice to God and their own souls make it so little. The basal law is, "As God hath prospered him." Each one should settle with the Lord this matter of proportion. It will probably vary at different times. Some have in early life settled three points: (1) The proportion of stage from City Ticket Office, 108 West of the present income to be given to God's special work and (2) the future proportion if greater prosperity shall come; (3) the sum beyond which they will never accumulate property, all increase above a certain amount to be given directly to the service of the Lord.

Such settlement leaves the mind clear and allows all energies to be given without distraction to the real work of life. It forestalls the appeals of avarice and avoids conflicts when the call of distress comes.

The clear duty is for every one to fix this matter calmly as to the part of his income which shall be put aside for use in helping the cause of Christ directly.

One of the greatest benefits of such decision is the effect upon the giver. A person who has never tried it cannot realize the joy that comes from ability to give to a worthy cause because a sum has been accumulated for the purpose. Oftentimes a person hears an appeal and wants to help, but is painfully conscious that to do so would take money which really ought not to be so given. Some are influenced under powerful persuasion to give more than is right, and they afterward regret it and in future are on their guard against all such appeals. All this is avoided if one has a fund, however small, on which to draw. Then there arises a lively interest in seeking the most worthy causes on which to bestow one's gifts. No other investments are followed with such keen interest. In all ways it pays to follow the Bible law.

"Losing the Way."

To the soul conscious of the perils that are around it how sweet the words of Jesus, "I am the way!" This means a great deal more than "I will show you the way." The best compass that was ever placed beside the capstan and the best chart that ever lay upon the table in the captain's cabin would be of little value to the landsman. The soul, crippled by sin and weakened by indulgence, needs something more than knowledge. He who sees in Jesus only "a teacher come from God" sees not what the world most needs, a power outside ourselves that makes for righteousness. The soul needs to find One who is Himself the Way. This is only true of Him who takes upon Him our weaknesses and bears our infirmities and so, by His almighty power and heavenly grace, brings us to our desired haven. Not "I will show you the way," but "I am the way," is the joyful message of Jesus to a lost world.—Evangelist.

The Sufficiency of Christ.

No soul can ever be really satisfied until it has given up all hope of adding anything to Christ and has come to the place where He alone is enough—He, himself, just as He is, without the addition of feelings or emotions or doctrines or experiences or revelations or of any other thing, either inward or outward. All other things change or fail, and the soul finds in them no permanent rest, but Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, and the soul that rests on Him alone can never be moved.—Hannah W. Smith in Christian Work.

Life and Religion.

Life is a great exchange of ideas, hopes, principles, affections, revenges, joys and sorrows. It is largely a retail business. We learn the alphabet letter by letter and word by word. We come to understand the principles of government by beginning with that which is primary. The great truths of religion are not received in bulk, but by the addition of one ray of divine light and then another and still another until the circle of truth is complete.—Philadelphia Methodist.

The Soul Is Free.

By life's unresting sea a shell
Outgrown and gladly cast away;
Yes, that is all we mourn today.
Death cannot touch the better part;
Death only stills the hand and heart:
The soul is free.
—Frances Forrester.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning April 13. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic. Giving: its law; its reflex influence.—II Cor. viii, 1-5; ix, 6, 7; I Cor. xvi, 1, 2.

The Christian life is a constant receiving and giving. We receive great blessings from God daily and are expected in return to give and even to give unto God. Not that God needs our gifts, but that we need to make them. David's exclamation, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits?" finds an echo in every heart. Even the idol worshiping heathen in all ages have felt the operation of this same sentiment and have responded to it. It should possess us also. Freely we have received from God, freely we should give to God.

The example of Christ should also be a stimulus to Christian giving. Paul refers to this example in his appeal to the Corinthians for the fulfillment of their benevolent obligations. "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor that ye through his poverty might become rich." Paul also used the example and method of the Macedonians to provoke the Corinthians to the good work of liberality. Though in affliction and in poverty, they gave liberally and willingly to their needy brethren after first having given themselves to Christ. In all these characteristics they should stimulate all Christians to increased liberality in giving.

The New Testament law of giving is undoubtedly "systematic and proportionate." "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." In the Old Testament dispensation the law required that a tenth be given to the Lord, but this rule of Paul's is the nearest law to be found upon the subject in the New Testament. It declares in favor of systematic giving in proportion as God blesses us. This law is Scriptural, just and practicable. It makes it possible for all the children of God to meet their obligations in this respect. Rich and poor alike can regularly lay aside a proportion of what God gives them for the support of His work and the calls of charity that are made upon them. If God gives us but little, then we will have but little to give; if He blesses us abundantly, then we may have the joy of giving liberally to His cause and kingdom. In any case, let us obey this law of giving willingly and cheerfully, for "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

The reflex influence of giving is a positive blessing and experience. It is a promise of God's word, which, like all His other promises, will not fail of fulfillment. "He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." The reflex influence of miserliness is poverty—poverty in friends, poverty in peace and poverty in the blessings of God. The reflex influence of giving is riches—riches in friends, in joy, in peace and in the blessings of God. Giving blesses twice in that it blesses him who gives and him that receives. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xxviii, 20-22; Lev. xxvii, 30-34; Num. xviii, 20, 21, 24; Neh. xiii, 10-12; Mal. iii, 7-12; Matt. vi, 1-4; John iii, 16; Acts ii, 44, 45; xx, 35; Phil. iv, 15-17.

Make It the Right Spirit.

The spirit in the young man that says, "I will make the best that is to be made of my life;" that is fired with emulation of the great and noble characters of history and literature; that says, "I will not soil my soul with what is low and mean in life; I will aim my thoughts toward the high and everlasting; I will keep my mind fresh and clear; I will put my foot upon the throne that God has set up within me; I will rule and not be ruled; I will be strong and not weak; I will rise up out of the stagnant valleys and breathe the pure air of the mountain tops; I will be able to look every man in the face and say, 'No, I have nothing to conceal'"—such is the spirit of Jehu, the son of Nimshi.—Helper.

The Glorious Church.

Men may desecrate the church, as Cromwell when he stabled his cavalry horses in St. Paul's cathedral, or break off the image of Christ, as did the iconoclasts in Yorkminster, or hurl against it august literary antipathies, as did Gibbon, or plot its overthrow, as do some in every community whose pride and hate and debauchery are reproved by the Ten Commandments which it thunders and the sermon on the mount which it breathes, but it will stand as long as the earth stands, the same unique and wonder working and beatific and miraculous thing for which God decreed it.—Christian Herald.

Conscience.

Conscience is always true to the best light it has. No man can go against his knowledge of right without a sense of guilt. When he goes against his conscience, he cannot even respect himself.—Rev. George Schaffer, D. D.

Prayer.

Jesus, engrave it on my heart
That Thou the one thing needful art.
I could from all things parted be,
But never, never, Lord, from Thee.

Needful is Thy most precious blood,
Needful is Thy correcting rod,
Needful is Thy indulgent care,
Needful Thy all prevailing prayer.

Needful Thy presence, dearest Lord,
True peace and comfort to afford;
Needful Thy promise to impart
Fresh life and vigor to my heart.

Needful art Thou to be my stay
Through all life's long and thorny way,
Nor less in death Thou'lt needful be
To bring my spirit home to Thee.
—"Changed Cross."

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School team and the Pingry School nine, of Elizabeth, will cross bats in the latter city tomorrow afternoon.

Dennis Kilbride, who was considered to be one of last season's most agile fielders, is thinking of playing again this year. He has not yet signed with any local team.

The Perth Amboy High School and the North Plainfield High School nines have arranged a game for Saturday, April 19, in this city. The game will be played on the Myrtle avenue grounds.

It has been officially announced that "Ben" Evans, who covered first base for the Hope team last season, will appear in the Safe Works uniform the coming summer. Whether or not he will play first has not been decided upon but the chances are he will not.

Out of all the applicants for fielders' positions on the Hope team two whose selections is almost certain are Will Mague and Charles Smith. Both are right at home on the borders of the diamond as last year's record bears testimony.

Two games have been secured by Manager John Cose, of the Hope team, with the Decateur A. C., of Brooklyn. They will be played on important dates in the middle of the summer. The Decateurs are one of the strongest teams in the Gotham district.

The St. Mary baseball team management is securing bids for the erection of bleachers on the home field. When the recent fair was found to be a decided success financially, there was some talk of erecting a fence about the grounds, but this has since passed away. Instead of expending the entire proceeds it is proposed to establish a sinking fund for future contingencies.

Harry Brokaw, captain of the Orange Field Club, has selected the team for the season as follows: Catchers, Hillier and Herman; pitchers, Brokaw and Martin; first base, Swalm; second base, Brokaw; third base, Marsh; short stop, Martin; right field, McVoy; center field, Hillier; left field, Slinger. The captain would like to arrange games with teams averaging from seventeen to eighteen years.

ROD AND GUN.

The sportsmen of this vicinity will be pleased to learn that Neaf Apgar of this city has identified himself with the eastern department of The Peters Cartridge Company whose offices are in New York. Thomas H. Keller, formerly of this city, is the manager of this concern and it is largely through his efforts Peters cartridges have attained their wonderful popularity among the expert marksmen of this country.

GOLF.

Because of the recent heavy rains the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has decided to postpone the opening of the course for play until Saturday, April 26. The course is in excellent condition, but there is some work to be accomplished before it will be in readiness. This can be done within the next week if the weather is good.

No Successor Yet Chosen.

Rev. G. Hauser, the retiring pastor of the German Reformed church, has been transferred to the Orange Classis at his own request. He will remove from the borough shortly after May 1 and will thereafter reside in the Catskills, near Saratoga Springs. No successor has been chosen in the North Plainfield church, and none will be for some time at least.

Reception to a Friend.

In honor of her friend, LeRoy Harris, of Jersey City, who leaves for home tomorrow after several months' stay in this city, Miss Marion Porter, of West Third street, will tender a reception at her home this evening. It will be an informal affair as Miss Porter wishes to greet all her friends as well as those of Mr. Harris.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

RESCUE MISSION STARTS.

Off-Shoot to Reform Club Formally Began Its Career Last Evening by Choosing Officers.

The Temperance Rescue Mission, the off-shoot of the Reform Club, was formally organized, last evening in the First Church of Christ on Grove street for the advocacy of teetotalism.

An election of officers resulted in John Goodwin, the sponsor of the mission, being placed at the head as president. Henry DeMott was made vice president, Henry VanMiddlesworth secretary, Frederick Goodwin treasurer and W. F. Richards, chaplain. Mrs. John Manley will be official organist with Fred Goodwin as assistant and Adam Hubler will be chief usher. It was decided to hold meetings in the Christian church every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Preliminary steps were taken to form a Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the misssion and Mrs. W. F. Richards was made president. The remaining officers will be elected at a further meeting to be held at Mrs. Richard's home this evening.

EDUCATORS TO MEET.

At Session of New Jersey Council of Education—Borough Principal, H. J. Wightman, Will Attend.

Supervising Principal Homer J. Wightman, of the North Plainfield public schools, is in attendance at the session of the New Jersey Council of Education, which is being held at Trenton. The preliminary committee meetings take place this afternoon and the regular meeting will be held this evening. Another session will be held tomorrow.

The organization consists of a membership of sixty, made up of the more prominent educators of the State, State Superintendent C. J. Baxter, of the borough, being among the number. Mr. Wightman is a member of the committee on statistics, which is compiling a report on teachers' salaries and expenses. It is acting in conjunction with a similar committee in New York State. The preliminary report will be made at this session.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Delay in Department Because Apparatus Was Drawn by Hand.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 11—A lamp exploded last evening in the home of Mrs. S. C. Burt, 45 Walnut street, and damage to the amount of $100, mostly by water, resulted. The alarm was given through the telephone office and the fire department had some trouble in reaching the scene of the fire owing to the fact that the apparatus had to be drawn by hand.

It is expected that the question of better equipment for the department will be introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held this evening, when it will be decided whether to put the matter to a vote of the people.

FOR DOG BITES.

Frank Hepner Received $105 Damages in Elizabeth District Court.

Frank Hepner, of Spruce street, was awarded $105 damages and costs of suit, by Judge Atwater in the District Court, at Elizabeth, yesterday, against Wesley Holland, of West Seventh street and Spooner avenue.

December 30 the plaintiff was bitten by a bulldog belonging to the defendant. Hepner's testimony was supported in part by his attending physician Dr. A. F. VanHorn, Charles Hepner, Francis Connolly and Dennis Kilbride. Holland's witnesses were his wife and William Hickey. The plaintiff was represented by Bird & Runyon and the defendant by Codington & Swackhamer.

NEW STORE.

S. Frucht Will Build on Park Avenue for M. C. Dobbins.

Sigmund Frucht, of Park avenue, has decided to erect a brick building on Park avenue between the place now occupied by Miss Lincoln, the florist, and the building occupied by Clifton & Campbell. The structure will be about eleven feet wide and fifty feet deep and when completed will be occupied by M. C. Dobbins, the cigar manufacturer, now on North avenue. The building is to be ready for occupancy by October 1. Mr. Dobbins will remain where he is until that time.

Suit Over An Accident.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark represents Mrs. John I. Holly, of this city, in a damage suit for $10,000 brought against her by Henry C. Kress, of New York. The latter fell into a coal hole in front of the defendant's property in New York and sustained injuries which he alleges detained him at home for a number of days. The case will be tried in the United States Circuit Court.

One Story Addition.

Building Inspector Doane granted a permit this morning to Bernard Clark for a one-story addition to the house at 443 West Third street. Bryant Cain will do the carpenter work.

—Press want ads pay.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CADETS

FOR PROMOTIONS IN THE CITY HIGH SCHOOL CADET BATTALION.

Rules of Eligibility Are Announced —Requirements of Contest for Commandant's Medal.

The examinations for commissioned and non-commissioned officers for the Plainfield High School battalion will take place in May. Application to undergo the examinations must be made before May 1.

The rules of eligibility have been announced. They are as follows: Major, open to captains and senior lieutenants; captains, open to all lieutenants; first lieutenants, open to non-commissioned staff, first sergeant and sergeants; second lieutenants, open to sergeants and all the above; sergeant major, color sergeant, quartermaster sergeant and three first sergeant, open to all sergeants and corporals; sergeants, open to all corporals and members of the second and third classes; corporals, open to all members of the first, second and third classes; lance corporals, open to members of the preparatory High School class and the advanced class of the Whittier School.

Requirements of the contest for the commandants's medal have also been made known. The medal will be awarded on commencement day.

PLAYS AT NEW MARKET.

Two Were Well Given by Lakeside Council, D. of L., Last Ningt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 11—A crowded house greeted the amateurs from Lakeside Council, last evening, in Friendship Hall, when they presented two well-known plays, "The Tempter" and "Freezing a Mother-in-Law." The plays met with such an ovation that they will probably be presented again in a short time.

All the players took their parts well, but S. O. Sutton, as "Mr. Watnuff" in "Freezing a Mother-in-Law," was especially good. The Linbarger brothers and Mrs. Ackerman, who took part in the play, also received a good deal of applause.

Many of the situations in "Freezing a Mother-in-Law" were exceedingly funny and evoked much applause. In "The Tempter" all the characters were acted with the ease of professionals.

The play will probably be given again, May 3, in Dunellen.

FELL IN BASKET.

That Saved John Comiskey From Injury in Fall From Wheel.

John Comiskey, of West Third street, received a number of severe contusions about the upper portions of the body, yesterday afternoon, by being thrown from his wheel on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue. The bicycle slipped on the car tracks and he was thrown headlong. A basket which he carried was all that saved him from being badly scraped on the macadam, as it fell beneath him.

Franklin Council's Plans.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has decided to initiate candidates on the first and third Thursdays in each month. Last week two new members were initiated and next week there will be one new member received. Heretofore the plan was to initiate every week if there were candidates and this did not give the team sufficient time to prepare for the work.

Gave Dime Social.

The Earnest Workers of Bethel chapel gave a dime social at the home of the pastor, Rev. F. D. Tilden, on Richmond street, last evening. Games were the feature of the entertainment. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Mary Walley, Miss Euphemia Dorsey and Mrs. George VanBlake. The fund realized will go into the Circle's treasury.

Makes Serious Charges.

A rumor, which appears to possess some elements of truth, charges a man, living in the east end of the borough, with having attempted to end his wife's career. As the story goes it is said that he put ground glass in her coffee, but the discovery was made before matters became serious. It is stated that the couple have separated.

May Buy Washington Hall.

Dr. James A. Galvin, the present lessee of Washington Hall, where ten cent shows are being given, has secured an option on the building, and may possible buy it after the celebrated Rice case is settled. At present no one is authorized to sign deeds. W. A. Woodruff is now looking after the interests of the estate.

Neglect Means Danger.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Wm. Mensell, of Manson place, is seriously ill.

Miss Ellen Ulrich, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, of West Seventh street, are now stopping at the Seminary.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beekman, of Johnston avenue.

Mrs. Wm. H. Gildersleeve, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Force, of New street.

Mrs. Leland, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with her son in New York State.

Frank Hand, of East Second street, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Sheriff Ramsey and Councilman Felmley, of Flemington, were in Plainfield today calling on friends.

Mrs. Wm. E. McClure and daughter, of Crescent avenue, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. McClure's daughter, Mrs. Bolton, at Montreal, Canada.

Charles Denecklau, of East Second street, who has been ill for some time past with a complication of troubles, has been taken worse and his death is expected.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash returned last evening from Camden, where he paid an official visit to Enterprise Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Hilton, of Carlisle, Pa., has accepted the position of matron at the Brookside Sanitarium.

—Miss Daisy Elsburg will be the soloist at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The display of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers is the largest in the city. New consignments every day.

GONE TO JOIN COMPANY.

Walter Sherwin Left for Pittsburg to Play With Theatrical Company.

Walter Sherwin, of East Second street will leave tomorrow for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will rejoin the Park Dramatic Company, now touring the western circuits with "Quo Vadis." Although but a young man, Mr. Sherwin has shown marked ability in a responsible role assigned him and a successful career has been predicted for him. He will remain with the company until next fall, resting only for a short time in the middle of the summer.

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FOR SALE—Two trunks. Call 312 Lee place. 4 11 3

WANTED, by Protestant girl, situation as chambermaid and waitress. Apply at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place.

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WHAT SENATOR REED HAS TO SAY TO ATTACKS OF CRITICS

Outlined His Position Since the Greater Plainfield Measures Came Before the Legislature.

HE HAS BEEN MISREPRESENTED.

PERTINENT REMARKS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A DAILY PRESS REPORTER THIS MORNING.

Reviewed the History of the Bills and the Opposition to Them—His Attitude From the First Was for a Careful Consideration—The Start of Somerset County's Bitter Fight—The Old Factional Feeling Again Appears—The Duty of the Senator to County—Borough's Right to Decide Question by Vote is Conceded.

Senator Charles A. Reed was interviewed by a Daily Press reporter, this morning, regarding the attack of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette on his position on the Greater Plainfield question.

"That the Unionist-Gazette is publishing a tissue of malicious lies about me" remarked Senator Reed, "No one knows better than its editor. He was in attendance upon the legislative session at Trenton, and knows that I always said to him in relation to the Plainfield consolidation bills, that the matter was an important one which must be given fair treatment, and that I could not determine what course I would take in relation to them until after a hearing was had upon the bills.

"Mr. Hoagland knows the same thing, and admitted that fact before the Governor in the presence of several prominent people while the bills were still in the Senate committee. At the same time he said to the Governor that he knew consolidation was bound to come. The Governor replied in effect that when he made that admission he admitted that the bills should pass, and the question be submitted to the people.

"As soon as the Senate committee fixed a date, I telegraphed to the editor of the Gazette informing him in ample time for publication of the fact in his issue of the week preceding the hearing. I also telephoned the same information to the Bound Brook Chronicle, and to both Plainfield daily papers, and the fact that the hearing was to be held was widely advertised several days before it took place.

"When the hearing was held it was largely attended, and the fact that it was of the utmost importance to the borough of North Plainfield that the question should be legally decided one way or the other in order to determine upon some policy as to the making of public improvements, and for weighty business and political reasons, was forcibly demonstrated and could not be denied.

"The advocates of the measures developed a strength which was surprising. Many prominent men who had never before actively favored consolidation appeared before the committee and demanded the passage of the bills. While they were not all in favor of consolidation, they were unanimous in their assertion that every best interest of the borough demanded that the question should be promptly and finally decided in a legal and conclusive manner.

"The borough opponents of consolidation based their objections to the measures almost entirely upon the ground that there was no referendum in the bill changing the county line, and demanded that the matter be submitted to a vote of the people of North Plainfield, claiming that such a vote would be against the proposition, and I believe that if it had not been for the outrageous attacks made by the Unionist-Gazette that such a result would have been probable.

"Before the hearing closed I asked whether both those in favor and those against the bills would be satisfied if the county line bill were so amended as to provide that the voters of North Plainfield should pass upon the matter at an election, and everybody present agreed, without a dissenting voice, that such an amendment would make the bills satisfactory. I then stated that unless the bill was so amended, I would oppose it to the last.

"Many of the Senators, and some of the Assembly were present at this hearing, and most of them advised me that the only way to treat the matter was to pass the bills with such amendment, and submit the question to the voters of North Plainfield. I also consulted with other Republicans prominent in the State, and all agreed that to be the proper course.

"Mr. Honeyman, who was chief spokesman for the opponents of the bills, came back to Plainfield and I am informed said in effect that if he had known that the bill would be so amended, he would not have gone to Trenton at all, and others who had been up to that time opposed to the bills agreed that the amendment made the measure entirely fair.

"It was so amended, passed by the Senate by a vote of sixteen to one, and was sent back to the House of Assembly. After it got back there, some of the officers of Somerset county, who make a living out of their office, saw that in case North Plainfield voted for consolidation their own salary or fees would perhaps suffer, and they began to stir up opposition. In this opposition the editor of the Gazette, always personally opposed to me in politics, although under obligations for many favors, doubtless fearing that if North Plainfield consolidated with Plainfield in Union county his paper would lose certain legal advertising and also doubtless urged on by the faction which has been for years so stubbornly fighting every known friend of mine, took an active part. He was correspondent at Trenton for various newspapers, and was well aware that other legislative newspaper correspondents, owing to my opposition to allowing them to be present in the caucus for United States senator, were not very kindly disposed toward me. This situation was taken advantage of to publish in various newspapers distorted and misleading statements in regard to what I had said and done.

"It was claimed that I had 'tricked' the bill through the House, and had deceived Hoagland. Finally that grew into a statement that I had promised Hoagland to kill the bills, a statement which he has admitted to several people I never made to him. For two weeks Bateman and Hoagland did their utmost to prejudice the public and members of the House against the bills and against me, and made deals and secured promises from members to kill the bill when it came back to the House. Hoagland got three votes from one county by an agreement that he would vote for a bill in which they were particularly interested, and he got other votes upon personal grounds.

"All the lies and abuse about trickery and deceit, political necessities and schemes, which have since been told around the county and State, were vehemently declaimed to the Assemblymen. The Gazette stated that thirty-eight of them were pledged to vote against the bill, and yet when the vote was taken, so well was the House satisfied with the fairness of the measure, and that every reason, political, business, social, geographical and otherwise, demanded that the

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CLAIMS GROUND GLASS WAS PUT IN COFFEE

Mrs. James H. Carson Tells Strange Stories of Treatment From Her Husband.

WILL SEEK REDRESS.

SHE ALLEGES THAT HE HAS SEVERAL TIMES ATTEMPTED HER LIFE.

Says She Was Reluctant to Leave Home on Account of Their Three Little Children—She is Now Stopping With Her Brother.

Accusations of a serious nature are made by Mrs. James H. Carson against her husband, who resides on Belmont avenue. On her complaint he was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Smalley and will be given a hearing before Justice Smalley. He is out on $500. Counselor Francis J. Blatz is her attorney.

In substance, Mrs. Carson alleges that an attempt has been made on her life and for this she holds her husband responsible. His alleged brutal treatment, threats and attempts to kill her, all combined, have made life with him unbearable, she says, though she did not forsake him until his alleged oft repeated commands to leave their abiding place, compelled her to flee. There are three little children in the family and it was on their account, says Mrs. Carson, that she was reluctant to leave the home.

A friendish act is charged against the father of these little ones, according to the statements of Mrs. Carson. She declares that on Sunday morning, March 15, ground glass was put in a cup of coffee that she drank. Fortunately, she says, the deed was discovered in time and the bulk of the particles of glass was not swallowed.

Her story is to the effect that she and her husband were breakfasting together, when she went upstairs to attend the three-year-old baby boy, who was crying. On again seating herself at the table, she says that she stirred the coffee in her cup with a spoon and in doing so noticed a peculiar sound caused by that action. When she had swallowed the liquid, she saw some foreign substance in the bottom of the cup, and expressed her surprise. According to her tale, he snatched the cup from her grasp and emptied the contents in a sink nearby. Mrs. Carson states that her husband claimed that there was sand in the sugar used and that this led her to remark that she would refer the matter to the grocer. This, she says, he promptly cautioned her against doing.

The foreign matter thrown in the sink was subsequently collected by her and submitted to Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, for analysis. The result is alleged to be that the peculiar substance was simply glass, finely ground. This was the climax to a marital career, the first five years of which were happily spent and the last like number of years witnessing frequent unpleasant episodes, according to the wife's version.

She says that on two occasions, at least, Mr. Carson, struck her with his fist. This gross outrage, she declares, was followed by a threat to kill her. It was the evening of February 22 when, in the course of some words, he uttered the threat, she says. At that time Mrs. Carson, according to her tale, would have left the domicile but for thoughts of the little ones, who would have to bear the disgrace. At last, however, separation was forced upon her and she sought welcome shelter at the home of her brother, Frank Jones, of Netherwood avenue. There she is at present, surrounded by the children.

With her is Mrs. Skillman, an aunt, who corroborates the grave allegations. For some time the aunt resided with the Carsons and she declares that she is able to substantiate the stories as related by Mrs. Carson. Three rooms in the house were rented by Mrs. Skillman, and though she was often told to vacate them it was not until recently that she left. Yesterday her belongings were removed from the house on Belmont avenue to the home on Netherwood avenue.

Mrs. Carson is well-educated and has an attractive appearance. Her maiden name was Sallie Jones. She is a daughter by the first marriage of Mrs. Bryant, who lives in this city. Mr. Carson is an Irishman, having been born at Belfast. He is a machinist by trade and has regular employment at Scott's Printing Press Works. He is said to be affiliated with the Orangemen's Association.

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SOCIETY FOLK AGAIN HEAR JOSEF HOFMANN

Famous Pianist Played for Friends of Ward Stephens at Mrs. Lawrence Myers.

A GRAND PROGRAMME.

WAS ASSISTED BY MISS BLANCHE DUFFIELD, SOPRANO, OF NEW YORK.

"Sunnyside" Was Thronged With Guests From Plainfield's Musical Circles—Programme Was Prepared by Ward Stephens.

Plainfield society folk thronged the beautiful home, "Sunnyside" of Mrs. Lawrence Myers on East Front street, last evening, when Josef Hofmann, the celebrated pianist, appeared in Plainfield for the second time. Fully three hundred lovers of music assembled and were again delighted at the wonderful ability of the young artist. His concert tour is over and before his departure for Europe, he consented to come to Plainfield to play again for the friends of Ward Stevens, of whom he is a warm personal friend.

To vary the evening's programme, Mr. Stevens had secured Miss Blanche Duffield, a soprano soloist of much ability from New York. Owing to the fact that many of the subscribers had invited friends without notifying Mr. Stevens, the gathering was a larger one than had been provided for. The guests forgot the minor discomforts, however, in their great enjoyment of the programme rendered.

A more varied and interesting programme than this could not easily be arranged. Beginning with the old classical school of Bach the programme worked right up to the modern school of Chopin and Liszt. The Bach number was a rare treat for purely music lovers and the Beethoven Rondo was as dainty and entertaining as anything on the entire programme.

After the Mendelssohn group, Miss Duffield was introduced to Plainfield music lovers. She has never sung here before. Her appearance is very charming and she sings with much spirit. Her selections were warmly applauded.

Mr. Hofmann's second group, consisting entirely of Chopin selections, were the most enjoyable on the programme. The Berceuse with its seductive melody and soothing rhythm was the gem of this group and was played charmingly. The Polonaise in B flat was a tremendous performance and was greeted with great enthusiasm. By this the audience was thoroughly warmed up and would liked to have encouraged Mr. Hofmann into playing an encore but he wisely refrained from doing so.

Miss Duffield again relieved Mr Hofmann here and this time her selections were more brilliant. Mr. Stephens played her accompaniments and did so without a rehearsal. The waltz song was a transposition from the original and written in manuscript and unfortunately for Miss Duffield the transposition was wrong in one place while resulted in Mr. Stephens playing one key and Miss Duffield singing in another. She was, however, roundly applauded and sang another song.

Mr. Hofmann then treated the gathering to one of his own compositions and this gave the audience a chance to see his creative genius. The Fugue was especially fine and beautifully worked out. After playing a few smaller numbers, he then played the Tannhauser overture. A more colossal and stupudous performance could not be imagined. The audience was spell bound. It is amazing the amount of force this young pianist has and even now some are wondering whether Hofmann did it all with two hands and ten fingers.

The audience has Mr. Stephens to thank for the selection of the programme, he made out the entire programme and submitted it to Mr. Hofmann for his approval.

Papers on Mission Work.

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller presented a helpful paper on mission work in India and an interesting letter from the society's missionary, Miss Morris, who is in India, was read. This letter told chiefly of the work being done by Miss Morris.

Tomorrow's Preacher.

The pulpit at the First Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Lemuel Moss, of New York.

SILK COMPANY'S MILL IS BEING OCCUPIED

Entire Plant of Watchung Silk Company Will be in New Quarters in a Week.

ABOUT NEW BUILDING.

NEW MILL IS LOCATED ON CHATHAM STREET IN THE BOROUGH.

Ten New Looms Received and Now Being Installed—Two Kinds of Power to be Used—Strong Construction of Mill—Other Details.

The Watchung Silk Company is making rapid progress in moving its plant from the Schepflin building on West Front street to its new mill on Chatham street, North Plainfield. A few days ago ten new looms were received and are now being installed in the mill. The boiler and machinery are very near completion. Within the next week it is expected that the whole plant will be moved into the new home.

The new mill has all the modern improvements and is equipped with two kinds of power. It is proposed to start with an electric plant and a ten horse power motor has been installed and ready for use. Should anything interfere with the electricity so as to make it an unsatisfactory power, it will only be necessary to change a belt and operate the mill by steam. The boiler, which has been located outside of the building, has sixty-five horse power and it is connected with an engine in the cellar of thirty horse power. The arrangement is such that the engine can be connected with a dynamo which will furnish all the light necessary. There is also a driven well in the cellar, making the company independent as to water supply.

The building is situated on Chatham street about 100 yards from Watchung avenue and faces the North Plainfield cemetery. It is two stories high and has a frontage of forty feet with a depth of 100 feet. It is situated on land known as the Boice property and "old orchard." The company owns 135 feet frontage with a depth of 125 feet and is so situated that a proposed street known as Pearl street, will place the mill on a corner, the building being six feet from the street line.

The company originally started in the Schepflin building with twenty looms. Since that time it has been found necessary to double the capacity, making forty looms in all. Not having sufficient room the company decided it was necessary to build a mill of its own and since the erection of the mill ten more looms have been added, making fifty in all. Another order for twenty more looms has been placed for future delivery. This has been necessary for the reason that the orders could not be filled unless the capacity of the plant was doubled. It is intended if the business continues as it has, to erect another factory on the same property.

The building is considered to be one of the strongest and best built of any of its size. The walls are plastered with cement and are to be painted white. The interior wood work is of Georgia and North Caronlian pine and the floors are four inches thick. On one side of the building in front is a vault extending from the cellar to the top of the office floor. The superintendent's office will be on that side, while the general manager will occupy an office on the opposite side of the building. The building is fitted throughout with call bells and will have telephone connection.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Craig A. Marsh, special master in Chancery, will sell at public auction Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, the valuable tract of land known as the Drake Dunn property, on the Randolph road, near Central avenue, in this city. The tract contains about ten acres of land.

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Dr. Holmes to Speak.

Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, of Swarthmore College, will attend the Friends Meeting on Watchung avenue this evening at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and he will make an address at each meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon in the upper hall of the Y. M. C. A. building at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Use Press want ads.

PLANS FOR BOROUGH WATER WORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM

Experts From New York Explained Them to the Members of Borough Council at Last Evening's Meeting.

THE ESTIMATED COST ABOUT $150,000.

FIRST STEPS TOWARD THE MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED BY MAYOR NEWTON B. SMALLEY.

Senator Reed, Former Mayor Saunders and Other Prominent Borough Citizens Were Interested Listeners—Plans Explained in Detail for Water Supply Plant and Sewage Disposal Works—Heard Statement of Legal Steps Necessary for Building New Engine House for Fire Department—Other Business Transacted.

Experts from New York held the undivided attention of the Borough Council, last evening, while they explained in detail plans for the proposed water plant and sewage system. Together with the Mayor and councilmen were Fomer Mayor William L. Saunders, Former Councilman George T. Rogers, Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed, Borough Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh, Members of the Citizens' Sewage Commission David T. Kenney and William B. Smith, Chief of the Fire Department J. J. Stahl, Former Chief George S. Fairchild and several others, all interested listeners.

Frederick P. Smith, general manager of the Municipal Engineering Company, of New York, exhibited plans and discussed facts and figures bearing on the subject of sewage. The system, as planned, calls for a first-class plant, with the necessary manholes and flush tanks, as well as pipeing on all the streets where required. Throughout the gravity system will be used. By means of two out-fall lines all deep cuts will be avoided. Iron mains are planned for Green brook road on account of the springs in that locality.

By reason of the sanitary conditions of the borough, it is necessary to have a disposal plant. This will be arranged for a population of 7,000 and will be capable of extension to a sufficient capacity for double that number. The sewage enters the system through endless moving screens, the function of which is to remove all matter in suspension and to convey the same to large evaporating chambers. Through the screens the sewage enters large sedimentation tanks, where its velocity is checked and the settling of fine suspended solids may take place.

From the sedimentation tanks the sewage flows over dams to a conduit from which it may flow to either or both of the septic tanks. These septic tanks are reservoirs of concrete holding, together, 400,000 gallons. In the tanks the sewage undergoes a natural process, which liquifies all solid organic matter to prepare it suitably for purification. The process causes offensive odors and therefore the tanks are sealed beneath a concrete roof.

The sewage, after leaving the septic tanks, rises by gravity through beds of gravel which are arranged about the base of a large ventilating chimney. As the sewage flows through the gravel the contained noxious gases are liberated and are carried off up the chimney, where they may be burned. From the roughing bed the sewage falls in a thin film over a dam where the consequent thorough aeration prepares it for the next stage of purification.

From the roughing beds the effluent flow to beds of gravel and coarse sand, where the purification takes place. Four beds covering one half acre each, and four feet deep, are included in the plans. The surface of these beds are to be covered with loam and seed to grass. The beds are so arranged that two may be used for first contact, the effluent flowing thence by gravity to the other two for a second or final contact. It is guaranteed by the experts that the effluent from this system will be allowed to be dumped into Green brook by the State Sewage Commission.

The cost of the complete sewage system is placed at $48,000 and the disposal system at $39,400. In those figures the necessary engineering fees are not included.

George H. Pierson, a consulting engineer, associated with Mr. Smith in the Municipal Engineering Company, explained the plans for the water plant. Marked attention was paid to him, and he made a favorable impression in every respect. He estimates that for a population of 7,000 the maximum quantity of water would be 500,000 gallons every twenty-four hours and the plant is based on this figure.

The artesian well system is recommended, there being an unlimited supply of pure water from this source. The proposition is to drill 100 feet into red sand stone. Five six-inch wells will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet, on Greenbrook road. A territory of four acres will be used for the water works. The plans provide for structural masonry in two compartments, the capacity of each being 420,000 gallons. Suitable roofing and proper ventilation are reckoned upon. Necessary inlet and discharge pipes together with gate valves to govern the same are outlined in the plans.

The capacity of the plant answers the requirements for fire protection. It will be possible to use 150 gallons per minute from six fire nozzles simultaneously for fourteen hours. Through an inch pipe a stream 140 feet horizontally or one hundred feet vertically can be thrown by means of the reservoir pressure solely. The map shows the reservoir and pumping station, lines of pipes on the various streets, sizes of pipe, fire hydrants, gate valves and other things.

The pumping station will be brick and the self supporting chimney of steel. All the pumping machinery and boilers are figured in duplicate, and these are to be of first class material and ready for operation. As for the pumps they will be capable of delivering 500,000 gallons each into the reservoir in twelve hours. The boilers are to be fifty horse power.

If built within the next eight months the estimated cost is $60,000. In this figure the engineering fees are not included. It is declared that the running expenses will be $6,000 per year. The operating expenses for the sewer system is $1,500 per year.

A lot of miscellaneous business was transacted by the body during the session. On motion of Robert Clark, Jr., chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee, a resolution was passed changing the present main fire alarm system to a three circuit system, and another was carried authorizing the committee to place an alarm at the corner of Fairview and Watchung avenues and one at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street. The estimated cost of these improvements as presented is: Change of circuit, $50; addition of fire alarm boxes, $250; wiring and incidental, $75. The total amount of the appropriation was $375.

A communication was received from Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed submitting to the body a general statement of the law relating to the neces-

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GOVERNOR SHOULD SIGN GREATER CITY BILLS

So Says the Elizabeth Journal in Lengthy Editorial in Which Gives Its Reasons.

OPPORTUNE EDITORIAL.

STRONG PLEA TO THE GOVERNOR TO LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE IT.

He Would Then Place the Responsibility Just Where it Belongs and Allow the People to Exercise a Constitutional Privilege.

One of the strongest and, withal, the most fair pleas to the Governor in behalf of the Greater Plainfield bills is that which has just appeared in the editorial columns of the Elizabeth Journal. The Journal recognizes the fairness of the contention of The Daily Press and other advocates of the Greater Plainfield project that it is the duty of the Governor to give the people of North Plainfield a chance to decide the question for themselves. As an unprejudiced observer, the Journal's support is particularly opportune at this time.

Every citizen of Greater Plainfield will read with interest what the Journal says. It is as follows:

"Governor Murphy should, the Journal respectfully submits, sign the bills permitting the people of North Plainfield to decide for themselves all the questions relative to their consolidation with Plainfield and their annexation to Union county. The very fact that these measures provide that the people shall setttle these matters to their own satisfaction is the strongest possible reason why the Governor should sign them. With the utmost respect for the Governor's good judgment and wise consideration, it must be generally admited that the people of North Plainfield are more amply qualified to decide upon the issues before them than any other man or set of men in the State.

"It is not a question of party politics, at least not primarily, however much of the latter may have been injected into it since the bills were introduced in the Legislature. It is a question of one municipal government instead of two. It is a question of one system of sewerage or two, of one set of taxes or two, of one set of paid officials or two, of one board of councilmen or two. The political party feature of it is wholly secondary to these and similar considerations.

"Governor Murphy, it is further respectfully submitted, cannot withhold his signature from these bills without preventing the people of North Plainfield from exercising a constitutional privilege; that of settling their internal municipal affairs according to their own best judgment. Should be sign the bills he places the responsibility exactly where it belongs, on the citizens and taxpayers who are directly interested. Should he decline to sign them he assumes himself the responsibility, which should be theirs.

"The pleas entered against the bills by outside parties are all subsidiary to the main issue. It matters not, to outsiders, whether North Plainfield has been overtaxed or undertaxed; whether the Somerset county freeholders have paid back much more or much less than North Plainfield's due proportion of the taxes levied on and raised in that borough. It is of some consequence, to the Republican party, whether Somerset county goes Republican or Democratic, but even this is secondary to the wishes of the citizens and taxpayers of North Plainfield, and if they want annexation and are refused it, they may turn the political tables and retaliate by making Somerset county Democratic.

"The Governor should therefore, it is very respectfully submitted, leave this question to the people directly interested, by signing the bills; merely insisting that the referendum shall not be taken on either question involved at a special election, held for that purpose, and at which no other issues are to be voted upon."

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued dispossess papers in the landlord and tenant case of E. Frank Vail against F. O. Smith and Constable Gjettlesen executed the same on Wednesday.

—Use Press Want Ads.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

If the people of North Plainfield desire to get out of Somerset county and the people of Union county are willing to take them in, why is it wrong to let them have their wishes gratified? The referendum clauses in the law make it beyond question one that Governor Murphy should sign.—Hunterdon County Democrat.

Nothing that has occurred for a long time has given greater satisfaction to the people of Rahway than the action of Judge Vail, yesterday, in imposing a heavy fine on the American Copper Extraction Company, of Garwood, for polluting the Rahway river. With full knowledge that they were not only violating the laws of the State, but defiling the source of the water supply of this city, the Copper Company has continued to pour into the river hundreds of gallons, daily, of acids and other injurious refuse. Remonstrances, petitions and protests have alike been disregarded or reforms promised, only to be broken again and again. That they have at least been brought to justice is a subject for general rejoicing, especially in this city. Judge Vail has won the lasting gratitude of our people for his fearless application of the law to those offending against the health and prosperity of our city. In sentencing the company, Judge Vail took occasion to warn them that a repetition of the offense would result in a fine of double the amount of the one imposed yesterday. Another indictment still hangs over the company, which the Judge refused to nolle pros, so that it is not likely the company will care to invite further penalty by continuing the pollution. The result of this conviction cannot fail to have a wholesome effect upon others who are polluting the river, especially following, as it does, the action of the Court of Chancery in the case of the Diamond Paper Company of Milburn. —Rahway Advocate.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The selection of Rev. Daniel Halleron, pastor of Grace church, Paterson, as presiding elder of the Elizabeth district of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, is looked upon as a just reward to an enthusiastic worker.

It is said that he has built and repaired many churches and placed them on a sound financial footing. He has been the sturdy champion of the aged and infirm ministers. In the past he has been at the head of some of the most important churches in the conference. Among these are the Simpson and St. Paul's, of Jersey City, and the Halsey Street, Newark. When his name was read as presiding elder the entire conference greeted it with cheers.

Waves of popularity sometimes mark certain publications and songs. The comments in a recent tea table talk of The Press on "Ben Bolt" sung recently by Lewis E. Barkalew suggest that this popular song had a revival of popularity a few years ago on the publication in England of the novel "Trilby," by DuMaurier. The touching melody, with its reminiscent strain in the mouth of "Trilby" became much talked of in England and America. The novel's dramatization and the rendering of the song on the stage added to the effect produced. It was generally supposed in England that its author was a native of that soil, but the fame of the song was too great and its authorship too well known for any dispute on that point. It is said the author, Thomas Dunn English, did not put much value upon it, but its sentiments are too true and the memories it stirs are too deep for any depreciation of its value, even by its author.

Reception to Pastor.

The members of the First M. E. church will tender a reception Monday evening to Rev. Dr. W. S. Snodgrass, as a formal congratulation on his reappointment as their pastor. The affair will be in charge of the committees from the various organizations connected with the church.

Night Gang Starts Monday.

It has been officially announced that the new night gang at the Pond Tool Works will commence work Monday evening. Fifty men will be started and all applicants are being given positions. Enough orders are on hand to keep both day and night shifts running for a long period.

The Plainfield High School nine is fortunate in having a good battery. VanAuken in the box and Moyniham behind the bat make a fine team.

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likes to get himself in places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

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GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT BURT MADE INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Concerning Company's Poor Service in Past and Prospects for the Future.

A frank statement concerning the reasons why the system has been handicapped recently, and the prospects for the near future, has recently been made by General Passenger Agent C. M. Burt, of the Jersey Central.

Incidently he says:

"With forty-five new locomotives and sixty passenger coaches, all of the most modern type, which will be added to the equipment of the road before the summer is over, I think there will be but very little reason for complaint against our company on the part of the great army of commuters who depend upon the Central in going to and from business in New York.

"Those people who a year ago insisted that the Central was going to neglect its local passenger traffic, were badly mistaken. We are as anxous to give ample and satisfactory suburban train service as the people who are served by it are anxious to have us. I am frank to admit that a year ago our service in this respect was not quite up to the standard, largely due to the fact that the machinists' strike closed down our repair shops for several weeks, but now there is but little reason for complaint. Still, the company is not satisfied and before long we expect that the people along the line of the road will be setting their watches and clocks by our trains —so close will the trains run to their schedules.

"A large amount of repair work that had accumulated because of the strike last summer has been turned out of our Elizabethport shops. The capacity of the shops for repair work has not been reached, however, and from this time on the Central patrons will notice that there will be continued improvement in our passenger service."

REDUCED RATES TO LOS ANGELES.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs.

On account of the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated.

For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 4 12 2

Repair Work Nearly Completed.

The repair work on Plainfield avenue in the vicinity of Sixth and Seventh streets, is about completed and the steam roller was taken off the work yesterday.

Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the church and society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, April 16.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

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WALLER'S DEFENSE.

Major Accused of Cruelty In Samar Testifies.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL EXPECTED.

Natives of the Island Guilty of Inconceivable Treachery and Inhumanity—Justified Stern Measures Under Martial Law.

MANILA, April 12.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps, who is being tried by court martial on the charge of executing Samar natives without trial, addressed the crowded court yesterday. The major said he was either right or wrong in his actions and added that he desired to cite five precedents which came under the head of his own case. He alluded to the naval battle at Santiago and the humanity he had shown to Spaniards who were captured and said he had many letters from Spaniards thanking him for the kindness he had shown them.

Continuing, the major said that in 1882 he was with the British forces in Egypt, where Arabs captured pickets of Bengal cavalry, decapitated the prisoners and placed their heads on poles. Afterward all the Arabs who were caught were shot without trial. During the campaign in China the Chinese mutilated the dead and tortured the wounded to death. Consequently when a Boxer or a fanatic was captured he was executed immediately without reference. This was true in the case of the troops of every nation in China. It was true during the three weeks he commanded the Americans there, and the same thing occurred later when he was no longer in command. No protest was made, and he had every right to believe that his acts were approved, so far as the American forces were concerned. He knew they were approved by those of other nations.

"It is impossible to conceive such treachery as that of the natives of Samar," said the major. "They revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrilege of the human body. These fiends stole Captain Connell's class ring, filled the soldiers' bodies with jam and jelly and attempted to murder my command. I shot them. I honestly thought then that I was right, and I believe so now. Neither my people nor the world will believe me to be a murderer."

Captain Arthur T. Marix of the marine corps, representing Major Waller, in a forceful argument maintained that Waller's actions were justified by martial law, quoting numerous authorities on the subject. Captain Marix also said he regretted very much that the prosecution had seen fit to call General Smith. He claimed that all the testimony went to show that the major was justified.

At the close of the arguments for the defense the general feeling was that the result of the trial will be the acquittal of the major.

May Punish General Smith.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Root is not now in a position to take any action with regard to the allegations of extreme military measures on the part of General Smith, who commanded the American troops in the island of Samar, which have been made in the Waller court martial at Manila. The secretary said that if General Smith had committed a breach of the rules of war in the Samar campaign the war department will take steps to discipline that officer. Up to this time, it is said, the statements concerning General Smith's administration have been made only during the taking of evidence at the court martial and have not been presented in an official manner to the secretary of war.

Dr. Talmage Still Alive.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—According to the latest statement of the physicians, there was no marked change in the condition of Dr. Talmage. If anything he is resting a trifle easier, with the pulse a little more regular and less fever. His condition, however, is very critical, and every hour which the present alarming symptoms continue lessens the chances of life.

A New York Race Riot.

NEW YORK, April 12.—West Thirty-seventh street was convulsed by a race riot last night. Before the police of the West Thirty-seventh street station could restore order more than a dozen negroes had been beaten and cuffed by white men. The trouble was precipitated by a negro who says he is Holmes Esley, nineteen years old, of 249 West Thirty-second street.

Japanese Financier In Boston.

BOSTON, April 12.—Count Masvoshi Matsukata, former prime minister of Japan, was given a complimentary breakfast by Mayor Collins. Among those present were the mayor, Governor Crane, ex-Mayor Quincy and Hon. Charles S. Hamlin. In the afternoon Count Matsukata and party were the guests of President Eliot of Harvard.

Mrs. Cleveland Returns.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 12.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland has returned to Princeton after spending two weeks with her husband in Florida. When seen in the afternoon, she said Mr. Cleveland's health has so much improved since he went to Florida a fortnight ago that he will remain there at least another week or ten days.

A Dearth of Bait.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 12.—The first contingent of French fishing vessels to reach the coast for the fishing season is in sore straits for bait. The Newfoundland reserve cruiser Fiona is vigorously enforcing the antibait law, which greatly irritates the French at St. Pierre. The weather is still too stormy to fish on the banks.

THE BELGIAN CRISIS.

Violent Scenes In the Chamber of Deputies.

POLICE AND RIOTERS IN A FIGHT.

Twenty-five Persons Wounded In the Encounter — Serious Outbreaks, With Bloodshed, In Various Cities.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—The sitting of the chamber of deputies yesterday was characterized by violent scenes. The premier, Count de Smeyer, referring to the deplorable events, said:

"The appeal of the Socialists to the population proves that it is their avowed plan to continue the struggle even after parliament has pronounced on the revision bill. Their aim is the dethronement of power and the triumph of revolution. The government is resolved that the debate on the revision bill shall occur in spite of the assertions of the Moniteur Socialiste to the contrary."

At this point in the premier's speech violent altercations, which nearly led to blows, arose between the deputies of the opposing parties. Liberals and Socialists engaged in a sharp discussion concerning the agreement concluded between them for the defense of universal suffrage, and M. Dembion, a Socialist, shouted, "We are betrayed!"

At the close of the sitting Socialist deputies, shouting, "Jesuit thief!" stormed the president's tribune. Ushers were then summoned to preserve order, and a violent scene ensued, in which blows were freely exchanged.

After the chamber was closed members of the Left party and Socialists proceeded to the Maison du Peuple with the intention of persuading the people to cease their demonstration until next week. The Maison was surrounded by the civic guard, but a meeting was permitted to be held inside. M. Van der Velder and other speakers at the meeting advocated that the people remain calm and have recourse to a general strike next week if the government used force. As the persons who attended the meeting were dispersing, and in spite of the precaution of permitting only a few of them to leave at one time, conflicts with the police occurred. Mounted gendarmes cleared the streets, and many of the demonstrators fired their revolvers.

During the course of the evening there were several other outbreaks in the city. The police charged the rioters, and about twenty-five persons were wounded. Many others were arrested. All those arrested were armed with revolvers.

Demonstrations and encounters also occurred at Liege, Ghent and elsewhere, the most serious being at Houdeng-Goegnies, in the coal district. During the collision between the police and strikers at that place the latter used brickbats and firearms. The police fired upon the rioters, killing a coal miner and a young girl. Fifteen persons were wounded, including two policemen. Mounted infantry finally dispersed the mob.

Sharp fighting between strikers and gendarmes occurred yesterday at Bracquegnies, near Charleroi. Several thousand strikers attacked and stoned a body of gendarmes, who retaliated by firing their revolvers.

A sharp fusillade followed, and the gendarmes were compelled to retreat. A squadron of lancers, however, galloped up and, charging, dispersed the mob.

It transpires this morning that at a cabinet council held yesterday, at which King Leopold presided, it was decided that the discussion of the suffrage question should be fixed for next Wednesday. The king appeared to favor a conciliatory attitude, but the government will oppose the introduction of universal suffrage.

A Mother's Terrible Crime.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 12.—Mrs. A. E. Tower, the wife of a millionaire resident of this city and a daughter of B. Platt Carpenter, for a generation a leader in the Republican party of the state, shot and killed her son and herself at the family residence here last night. It is believed that the murder and suicide resulted from a fit of temporary aberration of mind, for Mrs. Tower was wrapped up in her boy, who was fourteen years old and of manly disposition and bearing. Residents of the district along the famous Hyde Park road, where the Towers dwell, are stunned by the news of the tragedy.

Offer to Bail Rathbone.

HAVANA, April 12.—A surety company here has received a cable message from Boston asking if the court would accept the bond of the company for $50,000 as bail for Estes G. Rathbone. Nothing has come of this inquiry, as Rathbone's bail has already been fixed at $100,000. All except the best of the horses belonging to the American cavalry regiments in Cuba are being sold at auction.

Another Rockefeller Offer.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, president of the board of trustees of Adelphi college, Brooklyn, announces that John D. Rockefeller has given to the college $125,000 on condition that the friends of the institution will contribute an equal amount to be paid into the treasury within one year from July 1. The trustees of the college have pledged $25,000 of the amount.

To Renew Triple Alliance.

BERLIN, April 12.—The conferences held in Vienna by Count von Bulow, the German chancellor, have resulted in a decision that the triple alliance shall be renewed for another term of years.

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Colored Taffeta Silk Waists, in light blue, old rose, brick red and green, hemstitched, 3.49, 4.49, 5.75
White Lawn Waists, cut in the newest style, extra quality, 1.00 and 1.49
White Lawn Waists, newest style, tucked and trimmed with insertion, 1.75 and 1.98
Gingham Waists, all colors and styles, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.39

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A LIVELY DEBATE.

Southern Senators Take Exception to Mr. Depew's Remarks.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Some remarks which Mr. Depew (N. Y.) made concerning the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, in the course of which he adverted to southern methods, precipitated a lively three hours' debate in the senate. Mr. Money (Miss.), to whose state reference had been made by the New York senator, replied tartly to some of the statements of Mr. Depew and defended the suffrage clauses in the Mississippi constitution.

Mr. Depew made a warm reply and attacked the election methods not only of Mississippi, but of several other southern states. He intimated that if fair methods were employed in those states Republican senators would be here as their representatives.

His remarks drew a sharp fire from several senators.

When the Chinese exclusion bill was taken up, an agreement was reached that a vote should be taken on it next Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill continued in the house, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Long (Kan.), a member of the ways and means committee, who from the first ardently supported the proposition for reciprocity and who originally favored a reduction of 40 per cent, and by Mr. Shafroth (Colo.), who vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that the sugar trust, which, he said, was waging a war of extermination against the beet sugar industry, would be its chief beneficiary.

Hallenbeck Murder Trial.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 12.—New and important evidence was introduced by the state yesterday in the case of the Van Wormer brothers, charged with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck. Annie Althauser testified to hearing Burton Van Wormer threaten to kill his uncle if he had a chance, and Orviele Kellerhouse swore that Burton told him he would "get square" with Hallenbeck for foreclosing the mortgage on their farm. A number of witnesses were introduced to show that the three Van Wormer brothers and Harvey Bruce, their companion, also charged with the murder, but who has turned state's evidence, were close to the scene of the tragedy on the night Hallenbeck was murdered, Dec. 24, 1901. Harvey Bruce, it is understood, will be put on the stand by the state when the court opens again on Monday morning.

Quay Opposes Elkins.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—After months of silence United States Senator Quay has announced that he is opposed to the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkins for governor of Pennsylvania. This announcement came as a great shock to the friends of Mr. Elkins and has caused a tremendous stir in political circles. Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, the leader of the Republican organization in this city, who some time ago publicly announced that he was for Elkins "sink or swim," has been won over and in an interview said that he concurred in the view taken of the situation by Senator Quay, who in a statement issued last night said that General Elkins' nomination would "threaten success of the state, congressional and legislative tickets."

Cable to End at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—San Francisco has been chosen as the landing place of the Pacific cable. This decision was made by George G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, who has been in this city the past week examining proposed sites. The cable will start from a point near the life saving station on the north side of Golden Gate park and will be carried under ground about seven miles through the streets to the Postal Telegraph company's main office. It is expected to have the first link in the cable, from this city to Honolulu, completed before next winter.

Miss Stone With Her Mother.

BOSTON, April 12.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the returned missionary, met her aged mother, Mrs. Lucy W. Stone, at the latter's home in Chelsea yesterday after being separated from her for nearly four years. The reunion of the daughter and mother was as calm and tranquil as the lives of both have ever been, even through the distressing period when the daughter's life was threatened by the brigands of Macedonia.

Large Timber Land Purchase.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A Wisconsin syndicate has purchased 20,000 acres of redwood timber in southeast Oregon. The land was sold for nearly $1,000,000 and includes the harbor of Cheeto.

O'Brien and Walcott Fight a Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Jack O'Brien and Joe Wolcott fought six rounds to a draw at Industrial hall last night. O'Brien had a shade the better of the bout.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Wade Hampton, former Confederate general and United States senator, died at Columbia, S. C.

A reprieve granted by the governor of Missouri arrived thirty-five minutes too late to save a murderer.

Suits against New York dentists for royalties in tooth crowns aggregating $10,000,000 have been dropped.

Professor Joseph M. Miller has confessed to committing the murder of Carrie M. Jennett in Detroit, Mich.

The Edinburgh university has conferred honorary degrees on President Schurman of Cornell and Professor William James of Harvard.

PEACE IS IN THE AIR

British Officials Profess Ignorance Regarding Rumors.

BUT LONDONERS ARE CONFIDENT.

Lord Roberts Is Said to Have Cabled to a Friend That "War Is Over." A Special Meeting of the Cabinet Called.

LONDON, April 12.—Inquiries made last night at the war office elicited the statement that that office knew nothing about the rumors of peace or the alleged telegrams from Lord Roberts to Dover in which he is reported to have said the war was over.

In the house of commons at midnight A. J. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question asked by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house, declared that the government had no information concerning the peace rumors and that there was no foundation for them.

It was reported that Lord Roberts had sent a message to a friend in Dover saying, "The war is over."

The announcement in the house of commons that peace terms had not been agreed upon indicated only that the announcement was premature.

Unexpectedly a special meeting of the British cabinet has been called for today to receive news from the conference of Boers and British in South Africa.

The talk in the clubs here is all one way. Everybody believes that the peace negotiations will succeed and that the actual announcement of the ending of hostilities in the Transvaal is a question of hours and not of days.

Mr. Balfour's denial last night of the peace rumors was very emphatic. He said, "We have no information at all, nor, in the nature of things, could there be any."

The sudden calling of a cabinet meeting and the fact that King Edward rather unexpectedly terminated his cruise yesterday in order to return to London convinces people that something important is pending and has led to the most extraordinary rumors.

That the fighting continues in South Africa is shown by a casualty list given out yesterday which contains the names of a few of the killed and wounded in engagements which occurred at three separate points as late as the 8th and 9th of April.

Preparations here continue for the dispatch of 20,000 additional troops for the winter campaign. Lord Roberts yesterday inspected the first draft of the guards which will sail for South Africa next week.

LEADERS CONFER.

Steyn, De Wet and Delarey Meet at Klerksdorp.

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal Colony, April 12.—The representatives of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal governments held conferences yesterday. The deliberations were confined to the delegates, and no communication was allowed with outsiders.

A flag of truce arrived at the British outposts about 11 o'clock in the morning with a message stating that Steyn, De Wet and Delarey wished to come in. An officer was sent out with an escort, and about noon the Boer leaders arrived in Cape carts.

The representatives of the Free State are quartered in the old town, while Delarey, as representing the Transvaal, has joined the Transvaal Boers in the new town. They are suitably guarded. Communication is permitted between the two parties.

Delarey is accompanied by his secretary, Ferreia, and about a dozen others. The tent in which the conferences will take place is pitched midway between the old and new townships, near the spruit.

To Coerce Ireland.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Dublin says that ten battalions of English and Scotch militia are to be embodied and sent to Ireland within a month in pursuance of the British government's determination to apply the coercion act. The correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette understands that Lord Londonderry, the postmaster general, threatened to resign from the cabinet unless active measures were taken to circumvent the United Irish league.

A Stockyards Boycott.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Because of an objectionable yarding rule put into effect here the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange has at a special meeting decided by an almost unanimous vote to boycott the Kansas City stockyards and adopted resolutions requesting shippers to send their cattle, hogs and sheep to other markets until the differences shall be adjusted. Resolutions were adopted by the Live Stock Exchange and were signed by G. M. Welden, president of the exchange.

Another Police Chief Killed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 12.—Chief of Police Marstellar, who was sworn in at Elkins, W. Va., on Monday, has been killed by a man named Davis. Davis was arrested in a saloon, and as he was being taken to jail he shot and killed the chief. Chief of Police Lilly was killed at Elkins by a prisoner, who was lynched, only a few months ago.

Tobacco Order Caused Strike.

BOSTON, April 12.—Because a notice was posted at the Stillings printing establishment prohibiting the use of tobacco and abolishing cuspidors during working hours twenty-three men struck after holding an indignation meeting. Mr. Stillings stated that he gave the order in the interest of cleanliness.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 12—Baseball; Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common, 3:30 p. m.
April 12—Baseball; North Plainfield High School vs. Pingry School, at Elizabeth; Hope Chapel vs. Hope Scrubs, on Hope Common; Safe Works vs. Dunellen A. C., at Dunellen.
April 13—Miss Sara Wray, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Good music.
April 14—Postponed illustrated lecture of Rev. C. E. Herring in Y.M.C.A. course.
April 14—Reception to Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass at Vincent chapel.
April 15—Postponed meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
April 15—Special meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
April 15—State convention of Daughters of Liberty at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 15—Contests at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
April 17—Illustrated lecture by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

NEW CITY QUARTERS.

Now that the Common Council and the various city departments are settled in the new quarters in the Smalley building on North avenue, there have been many expressions of satisfaction heard over the change made by the city. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the new quarters are immeasurably better fitted for the city's uses than were the old. The city's offices are now located in a modern up-to-date building which no one will be ashamed to show to any stranger who happens to visit the city.

The only question that caused the members of the Common Council to delay in their action to secure the quarters in the Smalley building was the difference in price. The annual rental for the new rooms is $1,000 while $800 was wanted for the old quarters. After careful deliberation, the Councilmen decided that they were perfectly justified in making the increase when all the advantages were taken into consideration. Of course, it cannot be expected that everybody will think the same but a vast majority of those who have expressed themselves on the subject have said that the change was a worthy one.

One result of the establishment of the city's offices in the Smalley building will be to effectually kill the city hall project for some time to come. The idea of a city hall has been so near dead of late that the imitation was strikingly realistic but this will make sure of keeping it where it is for a much longer time. With the present satisfactory quarters, there are no city officials who are likely to very strenuously urge the selection of others immediately.

After last evening's Borough Council meeting, some of the borough officials figured up what would be the result of the building of a new sewage disposal plant for the borough. Including engineers' fees and other incidentals, the cost of the plant and sewers was estimated at $100,000. Each year the borough would have to pay $4,000 interest and $1,500 operating expenses and would want to pay at least $3,000 yearly toward a sinking fund. That would make the annual cost $8,500 and would raise the tax rate 34 points. The borough must have sewers soon. It means a raise of 34 points in the tax rate or consolidation.

It is to be hoped that the Plainfield police will not relax in the vigilance they have been showing of late in their campaign against the "speak-easies." There is no illicit trade which has such an evil influence on the men of the community as this kind. It is universally condemned by the believers in law and order. While it is particularly difficult to obtain evidence against offenders of this character, the police should leave no stone unturned in their efforts to close the "speak-easies" and bring their proprietors to justice.

Clever work on the part of certain politicians resulted in the failure of the anti-pigeon slaughter bill to pass the Legislature this winter. The bill had the support of the people of the State. It should have passed. It will be well if the voters of the State bear that fact in mind and see that the men elected to the Legislature next fall are given to understand that the bill is a proper one and must not meet the same fate that it did this year.

While the baseball season has begun in Plainfield, the League contests are not scheduled to start until May 30. Despite the fact that the opening day is still more than a month away, there is much popular interest shown in the work of the different teams and many conjectures heard as to the probable results of the League series of contests. It certainly looks as if the national game was coming back into old time popularity with a rush.

One of the first counties to take advantage of Senator Strong's new county commission act will undoubtedly be Middlesex. For some reason the Board of Freeholders of that county and other county officials fail to take a similar view of the situation.

After an April-like March and a March-like April, there is promise that the remainder of the month will be something like the kind of a month it is supposed to be.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS

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sary proceedings to be taken in obtaining legal authority to build a new fire headquarters as proposed. He said that the annual tax rate must not exceed twenty mills on the dollar, and if this improvement is made the tax rate can be increased forty points, which will defray the cost in one year. The Senator noted incidentally that he understood the plan proposed was to issue bonds. In this case the Council by resolution fixed the amount of the bonds and there must be filed with the borough clerk written consents signed by owners of more than one quarter value of the taxable property as shown by the latest assessment. The proposition was then submitted to the voters at an annual or special election, thirty days notice being given. If within ten days from the adoption of the resolution and filing consents, a remonstrance was signed by the owners of one half of the taxable property and filed with the borough clerk no election can be held and no bonds can be issued.

Senator Reed also submitted an opinion on the legality of the claim of Former Street Commissioner Emmons for $50 as salary for 1901. There was no ordinance fixing the salary for the year, and the commissioner was appointed without one being named. In lieu thereof he received $2 per day, and this was paid. The claim was disallowed.

HIT WITH SLEDGE.

John Turner Put Out of Business for a Time While Working at an Elizabethport Shop.

John Turner, of Somerset street, an employe at Ball & Wood's machine shop at Elizabethport, was accidentally struck in the right temple late yesterday afternoon while at work. The blow was from a sledge in the hands of another workman. Turner was knocked into unconsciousness and had to be assisted to his home by John Hope, of this city, who also works at the same place.

The ambulance met the train and took the man home, after which Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was called. For nearly two hours Turner remained unconscious. Later in the evening he revived and was able to talk.

Dr. Buchanan has thus far been unable to determine exactly the seriousness of the injury, but he believes the man has a fair chance for recovery.

Meeting of Convocation.

The Convocation of New Brunswick will meet in Trinity church, Princeton, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. A. W. Cornell and the essayist Rev. S. P. Simpson, with Rev. Dr. Shields as alternate. "Religious Doubt, the Crying Evil of the Age", will be the topic for discussion.

Appointed to This District.

George M. Hoagland, of Raritan, has taken up his residence in this city, having been appointed assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company.

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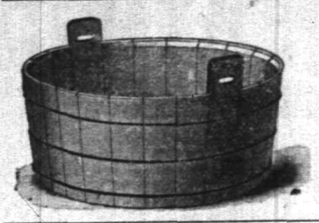

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TABOURETTES 49c

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Best American Porcelain, full 10 Pc. sets, in blue, brown and green decorations advertised and sold special at other stores for 1.98.

Dining Tables 3.98.

Solid oak, golden finish, fluted shape legs, size of top 31 x 42 in extending to 5 ft. Reg. price 4.98.

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Men's 50c Overalls and Jumpers	40c
Men's 50c Plain blk and blk and white Shirts	45c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and double seated Drawers	25c
Men's 25c Fine blk socks — 5 prs	1.00
Men's 25c Nat. gray wool Socks (boxes destroyed) — 2 pr	25c
Men's 50c President Suspenders	45c pr
Men's 10c Hem Stitch Handkerchiefs	5c ea
Men's 25c Band Bows — 2 for	25c
Men's 5c Gold Plated Collar Buttons — 3 for	10c
Boys' fine Percale Shirts (sizes 12 to 14)	25c
Boys' 25c cloth caps	15c
Boys' Steel Rod fast blk umbrellas	39c
Men's fine Madras Shirts (no cuffs)	50c
Men's Collarless Night Shirts (utica)	50c
Men's Med. weight Nat. gray Underwear	50c

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85c Satin Liberty Summer Foulards	69c
Elegant Black Mercerized Petticoats with double accordeon pleated graduated ruffle	1.85
Special 45 x 36 hemmed pillow cases	8c ea
90 x 90 79c hem stitch Sheets	65c ea
36 in bleached Cheese Cloth	4c yd
36 in Fine white Cambric	8c yd
30c P. K. stripe running lengthwise	24c yd
2.48 22 in Fine Damask Napkins	1.98
10-4 Lockwood bleached Sheeting	25c yd
1.50 72 in double damask Table Linen	1.25 yd
6 Hemmed Turkish Wash Rags	25c
6 Cotton Crepe Towels	25c
25c Fancy P. K. (crepe effects)	19c
All our 11c Seersuckers	9c yd
50c Silk Mercerized Ginghams	39c

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2.98	3½ " " "		2.25 pr
3.50	3½ " " "		2.85 pr
4.50	3½ yd. Irish Point		3.85 pr
5.00	3½ " " "		4.25 pr
5.50	3½ " " "		4.75 pr
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SENATOR REED TO CRITICS

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people of North Plainfield should have an opportunity to settle the important question for themselves, that only twenty votes could be obtained against it, and fully one half of those were obtained by deals or personal appeals, and did not express the real sentiment of the members.

"Does any intelligent man believe that if it were true that the House had been tricked into passing the bill in the first instance it would pass it again after discovering the trickery? The mere statement of the proposition is sufficient answer. It is said that the Democratic members voted solidly for the bill. It is another lie. They split on the measure both times.

"Why should North Plainfield be refused an opportunity to vote on this subject? What reason, other than an utterly selfish one, can be given against allowing them that privilege?

"It is said that taxable property may be taken from the county, but it cannot be denied that if North Plainfield is receiving from the county more than it pays in county taxes, then the borough is a source of expense to the rest of the county, and to remove it would benefit, instead of injure, the taxpayers of the remainder of the county. If, on the other hand, the borough is paying more in county taxes than it gets back, and if its citizens would be materially benefitted by consolidation with Plainfield, then every fair-minded citizen of the rest of the county should say, as did Ex-Sheriff George A. Dilts to me, 'I do not blame North Plainfield for wanting to get into Union county and consolidate. I would want the same in their place.'

"Assembly bill No. 153 provides that if the borough votes to join Union county, the Boards of Freeholders shall determine what portion of the Somerset county debt is chargeable to the borough, and that such portion must be paid to Somerset county, so that Somerset is absolutely protected in that particular.

"Is a senator bound to oppose a fair and just measure demanded by one part of the county simply because the rest of the county selfishly opposes it? It is said that if North Plainfield should leave the county the Republican party in the county would suffer. Some of those who are loudest in this cry have for years been doing their utmost to defeat Republican candidates for county and township offices, and they well know that the factional fight which exists costs the party every fall more votes than the majority given by North Plainfield amounts to. They well know, too, that the reason that factional difference has existed so long, and will continue to exist, is because Somerville is unwilling that North Plainfield shall have that recognition and voice in the management of county affairs to which her position as the largest town in the county entitles her. They well know also that if both Thompson and Reed were dead, the rivalry between Somerville and North Plainfield would continue, and other men would take their places.

"The public generally may not realize that this situation exists, but party leaders know it, and election returns for a series of years demonstrate it beyond a question of doubt.

"In the thirty years which have elapsed since North Plainfield was set off from Warren township, not one of its citizens ever held a county office until I was elected, with the single exception of one Democratic Member of Assembly, while Bridgewater township has seldom been without one or more of the most lucrative offices in the county."

OUTLINED YEAR'S WORK.

At Meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Society of the First Baptist Church Yesterday.

The Young Ladies' Mission Society of the First Baptist church held a meeting of unusual interest yesterday afternoon. Miss Edith Cairns conducted the devotional exercises, after which Mrs. Wilson gave a hopeful talk on home missions.

Miss Shreve, president of the society, outlined a plan of work for the next year. There will be seventeen meetings, of which four are to be socials at the home of members. The next meeting will be a social one and will be held at the home of the president.

During the meeting Miss Helen Robins, the secretary, read a short story concerning a Christmas tree at Rainy Mountain, a station among the Kiowa Indians.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A travelling performer gave an entertainment for the children yesterday afternoon in Apgar Hall. A large number of little people assembled in the hall and enjoyed the programme which consisted of a Punch and Judy show with all the features and sleight of hand tricks.

The Literary Circle will hold a regular meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund Feel. The subject of the evening will be "Eugene Field" and a number of interesting papers have been prepared on that topic.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a social in the chapel Thursday evening. The time was spent in the usual way by playing game and music. Light refreshments were served at the close.

A sale of home-made cakes and pies will be held this afternoon in Holy Innocents guild room. Light refreshments will be served and all are invited.

Dunellen Juniors have been obliged to cancel their ball game for this afternoon with the Bound Brook Laurels.

A special meeting of the directors of the Building and Loan Association will be held tonight.

Exercises in declamation and singing were held yesterday afternoon in the Whittier School.

Rev. Samuel Houston, the blind evengelist, has been visiting Mrs. Charles Ross.

Letters remain at the postoffice this week for George Henry and Mrs. E. G. Robinson.

Mass will be celebrated in St. John's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Duncan, of Perth Amboy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Giles.

The county Board of Froeholders will hold a regular meeting Wednesday.

Walter Craig has purchased a Columbia wheel of the latest 1902 model.

Margaret Day is recovering rapidly from the effects of breaking her leg.

Augustus F. Warden and family will remove to Westfield today.

Miss Ruby Smalley has returned home from a visit in Brooklyn.

Alvah Gray's place is undergoing its regular spring clearing up.

Mrs. Robert L. Giddes is recovering from her recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

The boys in town have organized a junior baseball team under the name of the Star A. C. The line up is Piddingston, p.; Johnson, c.; Sofield, 1 b.; Cline, 2 b.; Danz, 3 b.; Smalley, ss.; Omsborn, l. f.; Penrose, c. f.; Kenyon, r. f. The team has already defeated the Bound Brook Laurels and expect to play the Dunellen Juniors soon.

Lakeside Council, D. of L., will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening when a number of new candidates will be initiated.

Mrs. L. H. Danz and John W. Dent have been granted renewals of their hotel licenses by Judge Strong.

C. T. Rogers' fleet of row boats has been put in the water and visitors can now enjoy a row on the lake.

Prayer meeting was well attended in the First Baptist church last evening.

Some repairs are being made to the Faulkner property by J. E. Meeker.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service, Rev. Mr. Shott exchanging pulpit with Rev. George Francis, of the Baptist church, Westfield, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching service by the pastor, subject, "The Devil and the Word of God," 7:45.

Harry Lyons was arraigned before Judge Clark Thursday afternoon charged with the larceny of an amethyst brooch, the property of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Lee, of East Orange, who had been visiting at the Lyons home for several weeks. He was held for the Grand Jury.

Those who attended the entertainment, "The Peak Sisters," given by the young people of the Methodist church in Excelsior Hall, last night, were well repaid for their attendance as the programme was not only interesting but very amusing one.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last night, routine business and the payment of several bills was the business transacted.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held in the town rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Five young men, whose names are unknown, were discovered on the railroad yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with a lot of copper wire, valued at twelve cents a pound, in their possession. The railroad authorities at the depot telegraphed for the company's special detective and then gave chase. They were soon hot on trail of the youthful culprits, who, when they saw they were being pursued, dropped the wire and made good their escape. They went in the direction of Plainfield and disappeared so mysteriously that no clue could be obtained as to their whereabouts. The wire, which they had stolen from the railroad, was recovered.

The Mr. Stuart, who was taken to the poorhouse recently, is the old and feeble man who lived in the house across the railroad into which Albert Soper has just moved. It is not Mr. Stuart, who lives with Thomas VanNest, as was stated in this column yesterday, for he is well cared for at his present home, and is considered very well-to-do. The mistake crept in through the knowledge of only one Mr. Stuart in South Plainfield.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church, tomorrow. Preaching services in the morning at 10:30 will will be followed by Sunday-school at 11:45. In the evening, the Endeavor meeting will begin at 7 o'clock, followed by evening service at 7:45.

The roof of Henry Teeple's workshop on Front street caved in unexpectedly, yesterday. No damage was done, other than that to the property, as the occupants made good their escape from the delapidated building.

Peter LaTourrette, of Clinton avenue, visited in Metuchen, yesterday.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Every department at Peck's store is filled with fresh new goods that are seasonable. The quality is superfine, while the prices are within reason for such goods.

John Wirth, the West Front street confectioner, is making a specialty this week of Boston brown bread and whole wheat bread. It is baked fresh every day.

Style is all right, but durability is also to be considered when buying shoes. Flynn Brothers, of West Front street, carry a large stock of high grade and small price footwear.

When in doubt, purchase your groceries at George Kirch's store, on Liberty street. Did you ever purchase anything there. If so it's taken for granted that you are a regular customer now.

You must need a new spring or summer suit and there is no better place to get it than at Sebring's on Park avenue. His stock of men's suitings is the proper thing and the style and fit is guaranteed.

If "cleanliness is next to Godliness" it is certainly necessary to use the proper materials to attain the desired end. Nothing compares with Shaw's hard water toilet soap for cleansing effects. It is absolutely pure and is good for all cutaneous diseases.

"Pictures no artist can paint" are not substantial enough to need frames, but those painted by artists and also photographs will be made more substantial by the addition of a frame The Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building is prepared to do the work.

"Time" is a term dreaded by crooks, but when it comes to watchmakers, such as L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, it is a word which has much significience. Accuracy in time saves money. Get your watch repaired at this reliable firm's establishment.

Woodhull & Martin's store is just filled with an attractive line of spring and summer goods, the pick of the best markets. Their carpet deparment as well as the housefurnishing goods line is complete. All new goods at prices that will compare with those in New York.

TRIO IN COURT.

Borough Recorder Doud Busy Last Night With Cases of Entirely Too Much Drink.

A batch of cases was disposed of in the borough court last evening. Each offender was charged with drunkenness. William Wilson was given the preference between $10 and twenty days at Somerville. He paid the fine. Newton Honeyman received a suspension of sentence, because it was his first appearance before the present recorder. Frank Hale paid a fine of $3 in preference to undergoing five days incarceration.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman have removed from West Front street to Somerset street.

—Miss Sara Wray will speak and Miss Daisy Elsburg will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, of Somerville, who has retired from the ministry in the M. E. church, will take up his residence in this city next week.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Judgment for the plaintiffs was given before Justice Mattison, yesterday, in the contract case of E. T. & Irving Hand against Ralph P. Saums. The trial in the contract case instituted by the same firm against David Dunn wae postponed.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Wm. Huff and son, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Miss Mamie Meade, of this city, has been visiting her parents at High Bridge.

Miss Julia Meaney, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Lavinia Fulmer, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Barr, of Centreville.

Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., has returned home after a visit of several weeks in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, have been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Charles Garretson, of Millstone, spent several days this week with relatives in this city.

Frank Hoppough and Walter Boeman, of this city, have been spending several days at Annandale

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaston, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gaston, of this city.

Charles Abrams, of East Orange, has returned from a visit to Miss A. F. Darling, of Lincoln place.

Mrs. Lewis Sheppard, of this city, has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. McBirth, of Glen Gardner.

Ernest Higgins, of Liberty street, has been spending a week with his grandfather, C. B. Stout, of Centreville.

Mrs. E. S. Dodge and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Providence, R. I., are visiting Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is spending a month with her son, Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough.

Miss Belle Pidcock, of Whitehouse, who attends the Seminary, has returned after spending the Easter vacation at her home.

Mr. and Floyd T. Woodhull, of West Front street, have been visiting Mrs. Woodhull's father, E. M. Bartles, of German Valley.

Emil Droll, of Stebbins place, who was taken with typhoid fever a short time ago, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, his condition having become serious.

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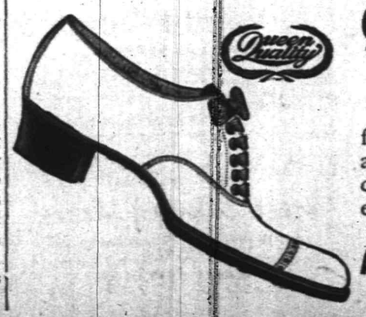

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Strange Struggle in the Mountains of Pennsylvania—How a Water Snake Lead a Black Snake to Its Destruction.

The vicinity of Susquehanna, Pa., must be great place for wild animals of all sorts, or it is the headquarters of one of the most accomplished newspaper liars of our time. To the Chicago Inter Ocean this individual writes that Engineer Gardner has a big black cat, named Bob, which is his constant companion on his engine. Winter finds the cat snuggled up upon the cushions of the cab, and the running board is his airing quarters. Bob is a prime favorite with the men all along the division.

For a week a big American eagle has been seen in the bend of the road near the state line, and the trainmen have tried firing shots at him, without bringing him down. When Bob has been taking his airing upon the running board the big eagle has eyed him narrowly and greeted him with fierce screams and flapping of his wings.

As the day express was dashing around the curve on Sunday morning, Bob was on the running board, enjoying the sunlight. Quick as a flash the eagle dashed downward from a big hemlock and seized the cat, when a terrific battle ensued.

Bob retreated to the pilot and put up a gallant defense with teeth and nails, and for three minutes honors were easy, but the bird got a neck hold on the cat, and in a moment more would have been in the air but for the opportune arrival of the fireman, who, armed with an iron bar, attacked the eagle, which dropped the cat and tried to defend itself against the man.

The bird's second battle was brief, for two blows from the iron placed it

BOB DEFENDED HIMSELF.

hors de combat. While the fireman dragged the dead eagle to the cab Bob followed, licking his lacerations and purring in triumph. He will probably hereafter ride inside the cab. The eagle measured six feet from tip to tip of wings.

Near the Canauacta creek, one day in October, a water snake met a black snake. The reptiles did not immediately clinch, but hissed fiercely and circled around each other as if seeking for an opening. The black snake pressed matters, and in a few seconds succeeded in getting the tail of his opponent into his mouth, and to preclude all possibility of an escape began to eat toward the head.

This was exactly what the water snake wanted. It started on a straight line for the stream, and his consumer following him, and dining upon him simultaneously, was, of course, obliged to travel a little faster in the same direction. The water snake was a rapid mover, and the black snake a quick eater, and for a short time it seemed to be doubtful whether one reptile or two would be visible when the stream was gained.

About half of the leading snake had been devoured, and the edge of the water was only a few feet away, when the black snake suddenly realized that a shabby trick was being played upon him at meal time.

He hastily attempted to disgorge his repast, but the effort was made too late. Not more than five inches of water snake had been yielded up when both reptiles plunged into the stream, and sank at once. A hundred bubbles rose, and the only spectator of the contest is inclined to believe that the black snake's life floated to the surface in one of them.

Pianist Wins Novel Wager.

M. Garnier, a pianist, of Marseilles, played continuously for 27 hours with intervals amounting in the aggregate to an hour and sixteen minutes, and won a wager of 1,000 francs. He began at nine o'clock at night. He took his first rest at two o'clock the next morning, and thereafter had only three short rests until five o'clock of the next afternoon, when his fingers became cramped. Massage and champagne were resorted to, and the pianist reattacked the keyboard. During the evening his face was drawn, and his hands were swollen and his arms supported on cushion. When he stopped at midnight, having won the wager, he collapsed from nervous prostration. A crowd packed the cafe where he performed.

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Administrators.
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The smartest and newest wrap of the moment is undoubtedly Japanese, not always in color, but certainly in cut.

One of the most stylish dust cloaks or traveling wraps the year has brought forth is of brown canvas, with sleeves, revers and upper collar strapped with brown and black silk on a white cloth ground. In shape it closely suggests a mandarin's robe, only improved by a suggestion of up to date smartness in the collar. The influence of the modern tailor is seen in the strapped seams, which are decorated with the brown and black silk on the white cloth. The same idea carried out in glorious Japanese coloring would form an ideal opera wrap lined with fox.

The resurrection of past modes is clearly to be discerned in the spring

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fashions. Are we not using the Tudor sleeve, the Elizabethan ruffle and the Puritan collar with equal impartiality? The skill in adapting these old world fashions to modern purposes says much for the talents of the up to date modiste.

A plain but smart model in a tailor made is here shown. It could be equally well carried out in linen pique or any of the new cotton weaves. The jacket is collarless, with a military strap on the shoulder of a darker shade and a fancy effect down the front also of the same shade. The jacket is Eton in front, but extends below the hips on the sides and back. The sleeves are very wide at the wrists. The skirt is plain with the exception of three straps on either side of the front gore. The little buttons are of silver.

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THE LATEST IN MILLINERY.

Lace Draped Brims—Revival of Burnt Straw.

The hats of the hour are extremely pretty, there being a greater tendency than ever to drape the brims with lace and embroidery. Chenille and straw mixtures are being worn very much just now, and there is a revival of the burnt straws of one or two seasons ago. These are threaded through with black ribbon or with velvet or glace ribbons. This revival is quite in accord with the craze for ecru shades, added to which burnt straw is very useful for everyday wear and lends itself admirably to the completion of the tailor made frock. It requires to be re-

TO WEAR EVERY DAY.

lieved, however, with a fair amount of black, for a yellowish tint over the face is becoming to few indeed.

It is a pretty notion to line the hat brim with a contrasting color, and black near the face is always safe. The draping of black or cream lace over the hard edge of a brim has a softening and delightful effect.

There is a craze for spring flowers, while the smartest French millinery is trimmed with fruits of all kinds.

A serviceable three cornered hat for everyday wear is the one in the illustration. It is made of burnt straw with a black underbrim. It is trimmed with wide moire ribbon run through a long buckle in front and having a wide bow and ends in the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"What do you intend to do about it?" asked Guy, quietly.

"Do?" blustered the Colonel. "Why, I'm going to have Pettibone, the sheriff, arrest 'em both. We'll hold 'em as hostages. Vlandingham will have to bargain with us for their release, by gad! We'll make it cost him the county seat!"

"You'll do nothing of the kind," said Guy, a glint of steel coming into his eyes.

"What's this?" cried the Colonel. "By the eternal, it looks as though you are playing into the hands of the enemy and that we have three traitors in camp instead of two."

"It's immaterial how it looks to you. I will deal with these ladies at the hotel."

"No, by gad! Stand aside! Stand aside, I say, or I'll brain you!"

The Colonel caught his cane by the lower end and flourished the heavy handle above Guy's head. Quick as a flash the young man caught the stick, jerked it from the Colonel's grasp and flung it into a corner; then he grabbed the Colonel by both shoulders and planed him against the partition.

"Attempt to arrest those young ladies, or say a word about their being in this town," he muttered, fiercely, "and I'll see that you have cause to regret it. I'll take care of them."

After giving the Colonel a final bump against the partition he released him and dashed from the office.

CHAPTER VII.

It was about 11 o'clock when Guy left the Colonel's office. He did not go to the hotel immediately, but hastened first across the street to the livery stable. A big strapping fellow came out and advanced toward him from the shadowy regions between the stalls. Guy was surprised, for in spite of the big fellow's turned-up coat collar and continued attempts to keep his face averted, he recognized him as Barney.

Guy had not much time to waste in useless expressions of astonishment or in any other extended chain of thought. He immediately connected Barney with that note of which he had been the bearer, and which was written on the back of a sheet of newspaper copy." The next instant he recalled Vlandingham's words about Barney's inability to read writing. If this were true, Barney certainly could not have been the author of that note. Possibly there were four spies in camp instead of two. Was the fourth man Sampson?

"Well, Barney," said Guy, cynically, "we meet again."

"You've got the best o' me," answered Barney, staring blankly at Guy.

"Don't try to play the innocent," went on Guy, drawing closer to the stableman and speaking in a low and hurried tone. "I know you're a Harmony man, but I give you my word that I won't say anything about it, providing you stop your spying operations from this on. Just now I want you to help me. Miss Vlandingham and Miss Pinkney are here in town disguised as Sisters of Charity. Col. Keever has found it out and I want to get them started back to Harmony before any harm befalls them. Put your best team to a double-seated carriage in the shortest possible order and drive to the hotel."

Without another word Guy left the stable and hastened to the hotel office. As he passed the Emporium he caught a glimpse of Col. Keever standing inside in close and animated conversation with Mr. Glimmer and several others. The young man had little doubt that Keever was retailing the information obtained from Hepburn. There was not an instant to be lost if Miss Vlandingham and Miss Pinkney were to be saved from the consequences of their rashness.

On reaching the hotel Guy found the office empty, but quickly discovered the proprietor smoking his pipe on the veranda.

"I must have a word with those Sisters of Charity at once, Mr. Smith," said Guy.

Pedro took his pipe out of his mouth and stared at Guy wonderingly.

"It isn't possible, Mr. Herbert," said he.

"Why not? Quick, I'm in a tearing hurry."

"They're not here, that's why. They went out half an hour since."

"Where did they go?"

"Can't tell you."

Guy ran out through the rear of the building. He was about to wheel sharply into the main street when he saw an excited throng making in that direction, the Colonel at their head. Facing about, he hurried along under the shelter of a barn and some sheds, thereby avoiding the crowd, which was just entering the hotel as he came out on the street again.

What could he do? He was perplexed and had an uncomfortable feeling of helplessness. Suddenly he saw Barney drive a team and carriage out of the barn. The vehicle was a covered surrey and Barney had a shotgun lying beside him on the front seat. His face was set and determined.

"He's loyal to Vlandingham," was Guy's mental comment. "I'm glad of that, for I can count on him to do his utmost. But where are the ladies? What has become of them?"

As he asked himself this question he saw Barney draw his mettlesome horses down to a slower pace, swerve sharply to the right and come to an abrupt halt in front of the new courthouse. There were no workmen engaged on the building, the force employed there having been sent into the country to assist in repairing some roads. Raising his whip, Barney motioned with it and Guy was quickly at his side.

"They're in there," said Barney, nodding his head toward the courthouse.

Guy stepped into the building. Miss Pinkney, white as death, was leaning against one of the unfinished walls. At sight of Guy an expression of horror crossed her face. Miss Betty was standing a little distance away jotting down something in a notebook. A tape line was looped over the gloved fingers of her left hand.

"Told of us, did you?" she observed icily, without looking up.

Guy went hot and cold in a breath.

"Told of you?" he echoed.

"Yes," said Miss Betty, still writing. "Some of your worthy townspeople are in pursuit of us. They came out of a store down the street and bolted past, shouting all sorts of direful threats against 'old Vlandingham's daughter.' I am almost sorry I helped you out of your dilemma last night, Mr. Herbert. But for my meddling you would not have been here to betray our identity." She closed the notebook with a curt little snap, laid the pencil on its cover and wrapped the tape line around and around. "I do not care for myself particularly, as I know your fellow citizens would not dare to do anything very desperate. But Miss Pinkney is not made of such stern stuff as I am. It was very unkind and ungrateful of you, Mr. Herbert."

Guy's face had become almost as white as Miss Pinkney's.

"Do you think for a moment," he gasped, "that I would do such a dastardly thing?"

"Who else could have done it?" She looked at him hopefully, asking with her eyes as plainly as eyes could ask anything that he lift himself from the depth to which he had fallen in her estimation.

She seemed to have no regard for the peril of her position, appearing to desire only an explanation and half fearing he could not give it.

"It was done by some one else," said Guy, in desperate earnest. "Take my word for it. An explanation would consume too much time and endanger your chances of escape. I have had that carriage made ready for you. Please get into it at once without a moment's delay. As soon as these men find you are not at the hotel they will go elsewhere to look for you."

"Who is the driver of the carriage?" asked Miss Betty, able to see only one side of the vehicle through the narrow door.

"Barney," said Guy; "a man whom you can trust implicitly."

"Lois," said Miss Beatty, "get into the carriage. I think we are mistaken about Mr. Herbert. Anyway, I shall stay here long enough to make sure."

Miss Pinkney left hurriedly and Miss Betty again turned to Guy.

"It is too bad that the high opinions we sometimes form of people on first acquaintance should be overthrown," said she, "and I was very much disappointed when forced to the conclusion that you had told of our presence here. Now tell me truly, Mr. Herbert, is not this a little plan of yours to get us to leave Concord without accomplishing the work that brought us here?"

"Great heavens, no!" cried Guy.

"It would have been a very clever plan," she went on demurely. "Have a carriage ready, you know, tell the populace, send them rushing away on a wrong scent and thus make us glad of the opportunity to avail ourselves of the carriage which we refused this morning. As a ruse it would have been almost—Napoleonic."

"Don't wait any longer," implored Guy. "I fancy I can hear your pursuers coming."

She bent her head listeningly.

"No, not yet," she answered, lightly. "Who was it told of us?"

"A man who will never again go back to Harmony. His name was Hepburn and he worked on the railroad in your town, but was discharged yesterday. I refused to purchase his information, but Col. Keever paid for it and I heard what he had to say. I have done what I could for you, Miss Vlandingham—"

"I know it, Mr. Herbert, and in order that your work may not have been done in vain, I am going. I have performed the mission that brought me here, so look out for a master stroke on the part of Harmony."

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Iron and Steel Orders Far Ahead of Supply—Light Cereal Shipments.

NEW YORK, April 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Good news preponderates in the business world notwithstanding two somewhat serious drawbacks. Weather conditions have been unsatisfactory at many points, retarding retail distribution and delaying outdoor work, while excessive rain has put many southern planters behind with work in the cotton fields. Still more of a handicap is the strife between wage earner and employer. Not only the rate of wages, hours of labor or recognition of the union, but the number of looms and the use of time cards, are among the causes of controversy. At some mills concessions have been made, but at other plants there has been a complete suspension of work. Manufacturing is exceptionally active in lines not disturbed by strikes, and there is a vigorous movement of goods through regular channels.

The iron and steel situation may briefly be summed up in the statement that it is the exception when order books are not filled for full capacity well toward the end of 1902. Buyers are still placing contracts abroad, and on urgent business this will probably occur during the year. As anticipated, The Iron Age statistics of pig iron production show a new record of 377,424 tons weekly on April 1, exceeding the previous record by over 45,000 tons.

Lower prices stimulated exports for a time, but shipments of wheat and flour from all ports of the United States during the week were only 3,849,970 bushels against 4,976,810 last year, and Atlantic exports of corn were only 159,213 bushels again 2,020,349 a year ago. Cotton moved up to the highest point of the season. Coffee was depressed by excessive stocks and receipts, the spot price falling close to the low record.

Footwear manufacturers have secured a little more business, and shops have been able to avoid the reduced time that was feared.

Failures for the week numbered 198 in the United States against 203 last year and 19 in Canada against 24 last year.

Will Contest McKee's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Steps have been taken by the children of the late Colonel John McKee, the colored millionaire real estate dealer, to prevent the registration and execution of the decedent's will. Counsel for Abbie A. Syphax, Colonel McKee's daughter, and Henry McKee Minton, a grandson, filed a caveat with the register of wills against the admission of any paper purporting to be the testament of the dead man. Mr. McKee was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. His will, made public yesterday, devises the bulk of his two million dollar estate to charitable uses under the control of Archbishop Ryan and the clergy of the Roman Catholic church. His next of kin are cut off with a mere pittance.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.84⅝@4.85⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. Closing prices:

C., C., C. & St. L.	103⅛	N. Y. Central	162⅞
Ches. & Ohio	*46	Ontario & West.	32½
People's Gas	102	Reading	57⅝
Del. & Hudson	171	Rock Island	174
Erie	36¾	St. Paul	167⅝
Gen. Electric	329	Sugar Refinery	132½
Lead	18	Texas Pacific	41⅛
Louis. & Nash.	119⅛	Union Pacific	100⅞
Manhattan Con.	133¾	Wabash pref.	43⅝
Missouri Pac.	101⅛	West. Union	90⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Held 5@10c. higher on the wheat advance, checking business; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, $3.15@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Opened firm on the government report, sold off under realizing and then recovered on outside buying; May, 78 3-16@78⅝c.; July, 78⅛@78½c.

RYE—Firm; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Sold upon a scarce of shorts, quickly yielded to active realizing and then rallied again with wheat; May, 64⅝@65c.; December, 54c.

OATS—Quiet, but firm; track, white, state, 49@55c.; track, white, western, 49@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.05c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 25@30c.; creamery, 26@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c.; western, at mark, 16@16½c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 27⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 46@46½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅜@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts 75 head; good demand and higher; good steers, $6.50; light, half fat to fair, $4.75@5.75; prime fat heifers, $5.50@5.90; veals, tops, $6@6.50; others, $4@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts 7,200 head; opened active and 5@10c. higher, closing easier for light and strong for heavy; Yorkers, $7.15@7.25; light do., $7@7.10; mixed packers, $7.25@7.30; choice heavy, $7.30@7.40; pigs, $6.75@6.85; roughs, $6.50@6.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 3,400 head; sheep strong; lambs higher; choice lambs, $7.15@7.25; good to choice, $7@7.10; clipped, $6@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.15@6.35; heavy export ewes, $5.65@5.85.

The Wool Market.

The Commercial Bulletin says in today's report on the wool trade of the United States: "An improvement in the demand is reported by some dealers. More buyers have been on the market. Labor troubles, however, are still a blight. Prices are steady and show no change. Foreign markets are firm, and the prospect of the ending of the Boer war has a strengthening influence. The receipts of wool in Boston since Jan. 1, 1902, have been 64,261,944 pounds against 29,437,304 pounds for the same period in 1901. The Boston shipments to date are 64,261,944 pounds against shipments of 66,655,625 pounds for the same period in 1901."

WHAT SCHOFIELD SAID.

Present Double Headed Management of the Army a Failure.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The report of the testimony given before the senate committee on military affairs by General Schofield, formerly the commanding general of the army, on the bill to create a general staff has been made public.

He indorsed the bill, saying that he had long since come to the conclusion that there is no room under our constitution for two commanders and that the president, whom the constitution makes the supreme commander, must act through the secretary of war. He added:

"The very exalted individual office, so called, of commanding general of the army must disappear. There is no room for it in this government, no matter who occupies it. It is not a question of personality at all or the character of the individual so far as this great question is concerned. He must be what other nations of the earth have, a chief of staff, not a commanding general."

Referring to the German system General Schofield said: "We would have to modify their system so as to make it applicable. If we had at the head of the army for years the same distinguished general, other things being satisfactory, that would be very well, but what is the use of a great general as the nominal head of the army if the president will not even talk to him except to criticise him, or if the secretary of war and he do not even see each other? What good is he?"

EVANS' SUCCESSOR NAMED.

A Lawyer and Author of Kansas For Pension Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Eugene F. Ware of Kansas has been selected by the president to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions.

Mr. Ware is from Topeka and is a member of the law firm of Gleed, Ware & Gleed.

Eugene F. Ware was born at Hartford, Conn., on May 29, 1841. Early in his life his parents moved to Iowa, and he was educated in the public schools at Burlington. He served in the civil war in the Iowa volunteer infantry and was wounded in battle. He was mustered out as captain of Company F, Seventh Iowa cavalry. He was admitted to the bar at Fort Scott, Kan., in 1871. He served five years in the state senate of Kansas and was a delegate to two national Republican conventions. He was married in 1874 to Jeanette P. Huntington of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Ware has some reputation as an author, having written several books under the nom de plume of Ironquill. Among his published works are "Coronado's March," a prose translation from the French, and "Rhymes of Ironquill," a volume of verses which includes the well known "Washerwoman's Song." He has also contributed to periodicals.

New Trial For Bissert.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The appellate division of the supreme court has by a vote of three to two handed down a decision reversing the conviction of George Bissert, formerly wardman of the East Fifth street station, and granting him a new trial. Judges Van Brunt, Laughlin and McLaughlin favored a new trial, while Judges

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Dyer, of the Plainfield High School, fills the bill well at second base. He generally plays an errorless game, and knows how to handle the bat.

Robert Scott, a good all round player, has been signed as a substitute for the St. Mary team. He played in a number of games last season and showed up well.

Nothing can be told of the relative strength of the city and borough High School teams, as yet, and all the enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the North Plainfielders first game.

Ill health has compelled John Madden, who covered second for the St. Mary's last season, to refrain from playing at all this year. He has been approached by the managers of several teams but has declined to sign with any of them.

The North Plainfield High School team has received new uniforms. They are of light gray material with maroon trimming. The letters, "N. P. H. S.," in maroon, appear on the suits. Their jerseys are black and the stockings are the same.

A question which is confronting the League officials, at present, is the lack of umpires. Although there are any number of "cranks" in the city familiar with all phases of the national game and competent to dictate in cases of dispute, none have as yet offered their services. The comic papers have had so much fun with the lot of the umpire that it is credited with being far more strenuous than it really is.

The bleachers which are to be erected by the Hope Y. M. A. on its field will be the most elaborate in the city. The rear portion and ends will be enclosed and nothing but the heaviest of timbers will be used in the construction. The plans have been examined by Building Inspector Doane and he has pronounced them the best he has had to pass upon. The seating capacity will be 250 with provision for an addition at any time.

Manager Cose of the Hope Y. M. A. team has announced the following games to be played outside of the League contests: April 19, P. H. S. on home grounds; April 26, Dunellen A. C. at Dunellen; May 3, Scotch Plains (probably) home grounds; May 10, Garwood A. C. at Garwood; May 17, Dunellen A. C. on home grounds; May 24, P. H. S. on High School grounds; May 31, Garwood A. C. on home grounds; July 4, Decatuer A. C. home grounds (two games).

The baseball season was opened yesterday in the West End by a hotly contested game between the Alerts and West Ends. There were many errors on both sides, but for the amount of practice they had a good game was played. The game was won by the West Ends by a score of 20 to 13.

West Ends.		Alerts.	
Taylor	c	Walz	c
Manning	p	Jones	p
Pugh	ss	Rimmer	ss
Martin	1b	Hardman	1b
Williams	2b	Hickey	2b
Fountain	3b	Fluck	3b
Manning	rf	Pierce	rf
Wheeler	cf	Rittenhouse	cf
Gray	lf	Morrison	lf

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CITY STREET WORK.

Will Begin on Elm Place—Westervelt Ave. and East Front St. Will Next Receive Attention.

The Councilmanic street committee is preparing to begin operations on the streets for the coming season, and the work will probably be started on Elm place the first of next week. This street needs cutting down and a new surface, and had not the cold weather interfered early in the winter no doubt the work would have been completed at that time.

While the work is being done on Elm place, it is likely that Westervelt avenue will be treated. This street needs a new surface in many places and will receive attention in other directions. East Front street will also receive early attention. These three streets will serve as a starter for the season's work and, while the committee has not yet laid out definite plans very far ahead, the work will be pushed forward in a systematic manner.

Instruction by Rector.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector of St. Stephen's church, is giving a course of instruction at evensong, which is held at 5 o'clock. The subject at present is "The Lord's Prayer". These will be followed by addresses on "The Creed" and the "Ten Commandments". Evensong in the future will be choral.

Second Degree For Seven.

At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held last evening, seven candidates received the second degree. More applications are in prospect and the membership is growing rapidly.

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Tried Before Justice Hand and a Jury This Morning—Said He Never Shot a Dog.

After less than five minutes deliberation, this noon, a twelve-man jury completely exonerated Rev. John B. Blanchett, of Scotch Plains, of the charge of cruelty to animals preferred against him by William Pangborn, of the borough. The trial took place in Justice Hand's court and occupied the greater part of the morning.

The S. P. C. A. was represented by R. M. Clark while Codington & Swackhamer defended Mr. Blanchett. The society placed three witnesses on the stand while Mr. Blanchett had no one but himself. He denied the charge and swore an oath he had never shot a dog in his life.

The jury was composed of Edward Willis, Cornelius vanHerwerden, H. A. Bodine, Andrew Mattis, John T. Green, Richard Mattis, George Norris, John Kitchen, John Tier, Henry Molleson, Fred Lancaster and Theodore Wyman.

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

Chief Feature of Social at Congregational Church Last Evening.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held a social last evening in the church. Alexander Millar gave a graphic description of his trip to California. He told of the important points of interest along the way. After reaching California, he described the orange groves.

Miss Etta Raybert sang two pleasing solos, accompanied by Miss Waterbury, and there were piano solos by Miss Elizabeth Schenck. After the programme refreshments were served. Mrs. E. M. Laing, Mrs. E. L. Suffern and Miss Winckler were in charge of the refreshment. A committee, of which Miss Millar was chairman, had charge of the entertainment.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock at 116 Central avenue.

—Tickets issued for the illustrated lecture by Rev. C. E. Herring will be good for the postponed date, Monday, April 14.

Date for Burning Changed.

On account of the Board of Presbytery meeting at Elizabeth Tuesday evening, the date for the Hope Memorial chapel mortgage burning has been set for Monday evening. The paper will be consumed in the new building, after which adjournment will be taken to the Sunday-school room, where a social time will be had.

Postoffice Moves Tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the removal of the postoffice back to the Babcock building and the change will be made tonight after business hours. It will require several hours to get things straightened out, bnt when the office opens tomorrow morning everything will be just as it was before the fire.

Drowned Sorrow in Drink.

Grief over the supposed loss of $600 which she had loaned without security, was assigned by Mrs. Mansfield Robinson, in the city court this morning, as the reason why she became helplessly intoxicated, last night As it was her first offense City Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Four New Juniors.

At the regular meeting of Benevelent Council, No. 256, Jr. O.U.A.M., last evening, four candidates were initiated. Following the transaction a number of speeches were made by prominent members and refreshments were served at the close.

On Way of Putting It.

Nell—Have you heard the news about Ethe? She has got a position as a dish-washer.

Bell—You don't mean it!

"Yes, I do. She is going to marry Charlie Thompson." — Summerville Journal.

An Awful Jolt.

He—I met a pretty girl this morning and she looked at me in a way which led me to believe she was trying to make an impression.

She—Shouldn't wonder. People generally select something soft for that purpose.—Chicago Daily News.

Stage Properties.

Mrs. Cotherstone—So, Delia, your daughter is to marry that actor?

Mrs. Gushington—Yes, Clara; oh, won't it be lovely to have a Hamlet in the family.—Detroit Free Press.

A Match.

She (to herself)—I like him, he's so intellectual.

He (to himself)—I like her; she is a charming little fool.—N. Y. Weekly.

Use Press Want Ads.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A., preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Conscience."; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Reflected Lights"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 4:15, Christian Endeavor Society meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Kindling Fires, or Every Person an Incendiary."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Drawing Back."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Puritan Ideals Still Needed"; 2:30, Sunday school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Life That is Worth Living."

Marconnier chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Mission of the Church in the Community"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Blood Earnestness in the Service of God."

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, talk by J. L. Parker, "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?"

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Mr. Grobe.

Lack of Stone.

Repair work on various streets about the city has been suspended for the past few days owing to a lack of material. It has been impossible to get stone, owing to the impassable condition of the only bridge over Stony brook leading to Smalley's brothers' crusher. The structure has been fixed temporarily and the contractors state carting will begin today.

Reception to Rector.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Harris C. Rush, the recently installed rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. It will take place Wednesday evening. The affair is given under the auspices of the Women's Friendly Society. The hours are from 8 until 10 o'clock.

Gift for Guest of Honor.

Forty friends of Miss Marion Porter, of West Third street, were entertained at her home, last evening, in honor of LeRoy Harris, of Jersey City. Mr. Harris was presented with a costly umbrella, the gift of his friends.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Edith Moulton, of West Fourth street, is visiting her sister at North Branch.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover, of Carlton avenue.

Josef Hoffman, the famous pianist, was the guest last evening of Mrs. Weir Lewis, of Rockview avenue.

C. J. Barry, of 53 Brook avenue, is detained at home as a result of injuries received while working for the U. S. Express Company.

ON FIRM BASIS.

Fair Has Given St. Mary's Baseball Team a Fine Start for the Season.

The St. Mary baseball team management and members will hold a meeting in T. A. B. hall tomorrow afternoon to settle all accounts in connection with the recent fair. Provision will be made at the time for the fitting out of the team and the building of the field bleachers. It is thought an appropriation will be made for the entire overhauling of the playing ground.

From estimated sources it is thought the total net proceeds of the fair will amount to considerably over $500. It will enable the club to start the season fully equipped and on a healthy financial basis.

Letter From Chas. Place.

A communication on the Greater Plainfield question from Former Mayor Charles Place is omitted from today's Daily Press on account of lack of space. It will appear in Monday's issue.

WATCHMAKING — Wanted your watches and clocks to repair.

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AUCTION.

The heirs of James T. Harris, deceased, will sell at public auction, on

Wednesday, April 16,

commencing at 12:30 p. m., entire contents of 14-room house, corner West Seventh St. and Clinton Ave., consisting of Piano, Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture in antique mahogany, walnut and oak. Hall rack, mirrors, pictures, lace curtains, rockers, clocks, lamps, stoves, toilet sets, brussels and ingrain carpets, stair carpets and oilcloths, child's carriage, desk, bookcase and kitchen utensils of every description.

At the barn.—Two side-bar buggies, two-seat carriage, phaeton, farm wagon, two sleighs, two sets double harness, single harness, cart harness, bells, robes, whips, mowing machine, plows, harrows, cultivators, lawn mower, ladders, log chains, whiffletrees, pair Meyers' platform scales, and small tools in variety. Also corncrib, chicken house, cedar poles, etc.

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JAMES H. CARSON.

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BROWER—BACON—At bride's residence, on Washington street, on Thursday evening, April 10, Ward Brower, Esq., of Riverside Drive, New York city, and Miss Gladys Emily, daughter of Dr. Richard S. and Emily O. Bacon. Ceremony performed by the Rev. E. M. Rodman.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home. Call 167 Duer St. 4 7 6

$10.000 to loan at 5 per cent. on Plainfield business property. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J. 4 10 6

NIGHT FIREMAN wanted. Apply Pond Machine Tool Company. 4 10 3

6-ROOM flat to let, corner Duer street and Lincoln place, all improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, corner Park and North Aves. 4 10 6

FOR RENT — Large, pleasant furnished room, with privilege of bath; central location. Address Central, care Press. 4 7 6

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

FOR SALE—Pony trap, good as new, cut under, side lamps, seats two or four, full width; also boy's pony saddle. 731 West Eighth street. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Special bargain; pretty, modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price enquire Plainfield Real Estate Company, 209 North Ave. 4 11 2

WANTED—Garden work by day, month or season, by a practical expert. Address F. M., Box 71, Dunellen, N. J.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Somerset street, near corner Fairview avenue; will be sold at a sacrifice. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 4 11 2

FOUR large rooms to let, first floor. 147 East Fifth street. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Two trunks. Call 312 Lee place. 4 11 3

FOR SALE—Banjo and bicycle, 87 gear, 22 frame. E. W., Press. 4 11 3

WANTED—Competent tenor, with pleasing voice for quartette position Address Presbyterian, Box 105, Rahway, N. J. 4 12 2

EGGS DURING SEASON—White Wyandottes and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Clinton avenue, corner of Tompkins avenue. 4 12 3 s

FOR SALE—Carpet, bed-room suit, couch, hall-rack, curtains and pictures. 145 East Fifth St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good buggy and delivery wagon. 322 East Front St.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

PRIVATE family would like boarders; desirable location. Address L., Press. 4 9 6

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wants position; good references. Address H. T., care Press. 4 7 6

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

TWO nice building lots in North Plainfield for sale, or will exchange for a small farm or a house and lot. Address Exchange, care Press. 4 8 5

TO EXCHANGE—Corn stalks for manure or good grain drill. 965 West Front St. 4 11 2

428 CARLTON AVENUE to rent from May 1; modern house, hot water heat, electric light, etc; lot 50x200. Apply to your real estate agent. 4 9 4

BARGAIN — Choice residence to quick purchaser. Call or address Owner, 126 West Fifth St. 4 7 12

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Two handy men for working on lawns, gentleman's place. Apply to A. R. Kyle, Stillman Ave. 4 12 2

TO LET—$13 per month, a new 7-room house. 316 Monroe avenue, near West Fourth St.

TO LET—5-room house; city water. Inquire 197 Somerset St.

FOUND—Small clasp pin. Owner address E. 724, Press office.

WANTED—Capable farm hand to handle team and plow. Call or address David G. Steel, Rahway road, Fanwood, N. J. 4 12 2

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework; good home in preference to large salary. Address L. C., care Press.

FOR SALE—A set of Encyclopædia Britannica, ninth edition, at your own price. Call or address Frank W. Cotton, 506 Watchung Ave. 4 12 3

WANTED—A competent white girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 418 East Front street.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board; terms very reasonable; private family; neighborhood first-class. Address Reasonable, care Press.

WANTED—Family cow, cheap; Jersey preferred. 815 Madison avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

FRONT ROOM to let: 5 minutes' walk from depot. 152 East Fifth St.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

YOUNG colored girl wishes situation at general housework; in small family; references. 622 West Fourth street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room residence, 69 Sanford avenue; steam heat and all improvements; in first-class order; also 11-room house, 836 Sherman avenue; stable, garden and all improvements, including electric lights; everything in good order; would rent furnished to right party. F. E. Kinsman, or real estate agents. 4 10 e o d tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheapest house in Plainfield, 743 Carlton avenue, in good order; will sell for amount of mortgage, or let for $25 per month; also lots 200 feet deep on Carlton avenue, same block. Dr. John H. Thompson, 36 East 30th street, New York. 4 9 6 w s

TO LET—3 rooms; city water. 410 Spooner Ave. 4 10 3

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 4 11 3

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

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PROPOSED NEW HOME FOR MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL

Sketch and Description of the Buildings Designed by Tracy and Swartout for Occupancy by Plainfield's Hospital in the Near Future.

The majority of the people in Plainfield and vicinity are greatly interested in the new hospital to be erected in the near future by the Board of Governors, of Muhlenberg Hospital, and ever since the birds-eye view of the structure has been on exhibition in the office of The Daily Press there has been a constant and increasing interest.

While one can get a most excellent idea as to how the building will look when completed, there will be a peculiar beauty and attractiveness, as well as general adaptation to needs, that cannot be appreciated at present. This will be fully realized when the building is seen in reality. Tracy & Swartout, the architects, have succeeded in planning a structure that will be second to none in construction and in point of adaptility. They are now completing the working plans.

While many people have not been able to see the picture at this office, The Daily Press prints today for the first time a picture of the new hospital as it will look when finished. As will be noticed the style is colonial throughout. The buildings will be located at the corner of Randolph road and Park avenue and they will face Randolph road. This is considered best as regards the points of the compass, besides more light and sunshine is secured from this position. There will be one main, or administration building, two stories, with a basement and attic. Adjoining it on the Park avenue side will be another building to be known as the operating department. In the rear of the main building will be the wards for men and women.

The structure will be of brick and Indiana lime stone, making substantial buildings and attractive in appearance. In front there are four columns which add much to the general attractiveness. On the first floor there will be a reception room, superintendent's office, living rooms, dining room and room for the medical staff. In the centre of the building there will be an elevator which will be run between the basement and top floor.

On the second floor there will be eleven private rooms for patients and three bath rooms, all being fitted up according to modern methods. In the basement there will be the dispensary, storage and autopsy rooms, also electric light plant, heating apparatus, etc.

Back of the administration building there will be the wards for men and women, accommodating thirty-six patients in all, eighteen in each. A reception room leads to each ward and here a patient will be detained until examined by a physician and properly prepared to go to the ward. Provisions is also made back of the administration building for the service department, including kitchen, laundry and other necessary rooms.

Adjoining the main building on the side toward Park avenue, will be known as the Wright Memorial. This building will be the gift of J. Howard Wright, of New York, in memory of his grandsons, Parker Mason and Howard Corlies. This gift was $10,000. The building will contain an accident ward, etherizing, nurses, sterilizing, dressing and X ray rooms, besides a gallery for physicians who desire to be present, but who do not take part in operations. The rooms for the nurses and physicians will be for the purpose of providing a place for change of dress before and after operations. The building will be so constructed that every possible bit of light can reach it.

In all there will be accommodations in the hospital for fifty-two patients, which is a considerable increase over the capacity of the present hospital.

It will be noticed in the prospective view of the hospital that there is a building on the opposite side of the operating department, which is designed as "future extension." This will be intended for increased room for the treatment of patients and their care.

The grounds, upon which the hospital will be built, consist of eleven acres, all of which will not be used for the buildings as proposed. This is ample room and will obviate any difficulty as to crowding.

The various physicians composing the hospital staff have carefully examined the plans and made such changes as in their judgment will be best in the general arrangement inside. These changes are all of a minor character and do not affect the plans to any material extent. It is expected that within a short time bids for the work will be advertised for and when the selections are made the work will be started.

DR. AYERS RESIGNED.

Associates at New York Evening High School Presented Him With a Silver Loving Cup.

At the commencement exercises of the New York Evening High School, 114 West Forty-sixth street, New York, last week, Dr. Samuel Ayers, formerly of Plainfield, who is principal of the school, informed his assistants that he had resigned his position. His reason for this is that, inasmuch as he will become the principal of a day school before long, he will not have the time to devote to his evening work.

At the close of the exercises Samuel McCrosby, general assistant, after remarks eulogistic of the principal, presented to him a handsome silver loving cup, the gift of the staff. Dr. Ayers responded in a pleasant manner, after which a dinner was given in his honor. The commencement exercises were the most successful of any in recent years.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

By Y. W. M. B. of Trinity Reformed Church Saturday Afternoon.

A most successful sale of bread, rolls, cake and pie was held Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the emergency committee of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church. The sale was at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street. The various members of the band solicited donations for the sale and the response was liberal. Everything was disposed of at good prices, the net proceeds of the sale amounting to $9.31.

Miss Force, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Baker, was in charge of the sale. During the hours there was a good attendance of purchasers. The social side of the affair was a feature enjoyed by all.

The emergency committee under whose auspices the sale was held is composed of the following women: Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman; Miss Cora Laire, Miss Grace Rowland, Mrs. Albert T. Baker and Mrs. E. Zeisz. The proceeds will be used to pay the balance pledged on the new piano.

Licenses Granted.

The following is a complete list of the number of licenses granted by the police department for the ensuing year: Hackmen 25, peddlers with horse and wagon 9, pack peddlers 5, cartmen 20, truckmen 16, auctioneers 4, lunch wagon 1, junkmen 12. This is the largest number that have been granted in many years.

Baseball Matters.

A special meeting of the Hope chapel Y. M. A. has been called for next Tuesday evening to consider baseball matters. The contract for the erection of the new bleachers will be made at that time.

HUSBAND AND WIFE MADE COUNTER CHARGES

Hearing Ended in James H. Carson Being Held for the Grand Jury.

IN SMALLEY'S COURT.

CARSON CLAIMED THAT THE GROUND GLASS WAS FOUND IN HIS COFFEE.

Had Witnesses Present to Prove His Good Character — Wife's Story Has Already Been Told in These Columns—Husband's Side.

The hearing in the case of Mrs. Sally Carson against her husband, James H. Carson, of Belmont avenue, on a charge of attempting to take her life, proved to be an exciting affair in Justice Smalley's court, Saturday afternoon. Both the complainant and defendant had a considerable following of relatives and friends and the room used at the Justice's home for court purposes, was crowded to the limit. The complainant was represented by Francis J. Blatz, while W. S. Angleman appeared for the defendant.

The story of Mrs. Carson's alleged troubles, appearing in The Daily Press of Saturday, was the same as told by her in court. There was a little or no change. Her principal contention was that her husband had so frequently threatened her life that she was afraid to remain with him. She recited the story concerning the pulverized glass as found in her cup of coffee on March 15 and the anaylsis of the contents by Dr. D. C. Adams, who pronounced it ground glass. She also related a story of alleged cruelties and bad treatment, which was substantiated by Mrs. Mary Skillman, her aunt, Mrs. Bryan, her mother and Frank Jones, her brother.

The defendant had a different story to tell. He denied emphatically the charges prefereed and stated that instead of his putting ground glass in his wife's coffee, he found glass in his own cup of coffee. He declared that the trouble all arose over jealousy and began three years ago when his wife's aunt came to live with them. Since that time he said that there had been nothing but trouble. He had been accused of doing many things of which he was not guilty. To prove that he bears a good reputation and character he had Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Carson, Mrs. Robert Carson, John Mair and Thomas Rutledge present to testify to that effect.

Mrs. Carson testified that she stood the alleged abuse on the part of her husband until last Monday, when he ordered her from the home. Since then she has been living with her brother, Frank Jones, on Netherwood avenue.

Mr. Carson stated that at the time he found ground glass in his coffee he felt queer after drinking the beverage. He went to Dr. Adams for treatment.

After the argument on both sides there was a dispute between counsel. Mr. Blatz wanted the defendant bound over to keep the peace. To this Mr. Angleman objected. Then Mr. Blatz wanted Mr. Carson held for the Grand Jury. This course was objected to by the opposing counsel who said that enough evidence had not been produced to warrant such a decision. Finally, Justice Smalley decided to hold the defendant for the Grand Jury in $200 bail. The bail was furnished by Thomas Rutledge, of the borough.

During the course of the trial a sketch artist from The New York World was present and amused himself sketching the principals. There was considerable amusement owing to the frequent over-zealous interference of the trial by the women folks. This served to delay the hearing considerably. It was nearly three hours after the hearing began before it was concluded.

Convention of Spinsters.

Under the auspices of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L., the "Spinsters" will hold a convention in Sons of Temperance Hall, this evening. A magician will be in attendance and will transform old maids into pretty young maidens before the eyes of the spectators. A social time and refreshments will follow the close of the convention.

Visited High Bridge Branch.

General Manager W. G. Besler, of the New Jersey Central, accompanied by Chief Engineer Osgood and Assistant Trainmaster McNulty, made a tour of inspection of the High Bridge branch last week and several improvements were promised along that line.

NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. E. L. Earp Preached First Sermon at His New Charge, Grace M. E. Church, Yesterday.

Rev. E. L. Earp, the new pastor of Grace M. E. church, occupied the pulpit yesterday for the first. He preached to large congregations at each service and made a favorable impression. He is an easy and interesting speaker and has the ability of holding the close attention of his hearers.

In the evening his discourse was on "The Good Shepherd," and his words were helpful and full of meaning. Mr. Earp received a cordial greeting from his new parishioners throughout the day and he in turn made himself perfectly at home. In the evening the choir rendered an anthem in an excellent manner, Mrs. G. W. Gardner taking the soprano solo part. Mr. and Mrs. Earp expect to take up their residence in the parsonage next week.

WILL WAGE SCALE INCREASE?

MASTER PLUMBERS WILL CONSIDER QUESTION AT A MEETING.

The Meeting to be Held Wednesday Night to Consider Demands of Journeymen for More Pay.

Action on the proposition to increase the day's pay of a journeyman plumber will be taken at a meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association Wednesday evening. The meeting will be an important one so far as labor is concerned and there is likely to be a large attendance of those whose interests are involved.

A demand was made sometime ago for $3.50 as a daily wage scale pay, and word was transmitted by the Journeyman Plumbers' Association to the Master Plumbers' Association that this was desired to go into effect May 1. At the present time the bosses pay $3 and this increase of fifty cents will form the topic of consideration.

On Thursday evening the Master Mechanics Association will meet and a conference will be held between the masters and the journeymen in regard to the action to be taken on the preceding evening by the boss plumbers.

At this meeting each trade will be represented by three bosses and three journeymen.

BATCH BEFORE CITY JUDGE

QUARTETTE WAS ARRAIGNED ON VARIOUS MINOR CHARGES.

Disposition of the Cases by City Judge Runyon in the City Court This Morning.

The following quintette of offenders appeared before City Judge Runyon, this morning, on various small charges:

Robert Hillis, arrested on Somerset street, Saturday night by Patrolman Overbaugh, for disorderly conduct; sentence suspended.

Charles Utter, arrested by Patrolman Meyers on Liberty street, Saturday night, for using profane language and threatening Clarence Anthony. Pleaded non vult through Counsellor F. J. Blatz and was released with a suspended sentence. Anthony refused to press the charge.

John Callahan arrested last evening by Patrolman McGinley on a previous complaint of disorderly conduct. Remanded until tomorrow.

Fred Ammons charged by Patrolman McGinley with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties; sentenced to $10 or twenty days.

Mrs. Mary Winton arrested by Patrolman McCarthy on a charge of disorderly conduct; remanded until this afternoon.

YOUNG WOMAN DEAD.

Miss Ella Clark Died Yesterday After a Four Weeks' Illness—Funeral Tomorrow.

After an illness of four weeks with typhoid fever, Miss Ella Clark, aged twenty-three years, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCready, of Park avenue. She was a widely known young woman, having lived in this city all her life.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Clark, the sister mentioned and two step-sisters, Mrs. Sickler, of this city, and Mrs. Hansen, of Dunellen, and two step-brothers, John and Charles Long, both of this city.

The funeral services will be held from Mrs. McCready's home, 127 Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Edward Stockton, of Newark, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

LOCAL LEAGUE TEAMS OUT FOR PRACTICE

No Regular Games, But Candidates Were Given a Chance to Show Their Skill.

SHOWING WAS GOOD.

CROWDS WITNESSED THE NINES AT PRACTICE AND WERE PLEASED.

Hope Chapel Y. M. A. Defeated Scrub 14 to 11—Manager Muir Had Safe Works Boys Out—St. Mary's and Y.M.C.A. on Deck.

A large crowd of spectators witnessed the informal opening of the Hope chapel Y. M. A. baseball season, Saturday, on Hope Common. The crack team played the scrub aggregation, the contest serving the double purpose of trying candidates and giving the regulars a chance to work out. Manager Cose was greatly pleased with the showing made by all the men and can assign places with more confidence.

The game was fairly good owing to some of the first team being aded to the scrubs. A score of 14 to 11 in favor of the Hope team resulted. There were no particular features with the exception of some phenomenal catches made by Kennedy, the new player who covered short for the scrubs.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Hope: Hartfelder, c; Hewitt, p; Smith, 1b; Montross, 2b; Gordon, 3b; Martin, ss, J. Cose, r. f.; Roseberry, c. f.; W. Magne, l. f. Scrubs: Foster, 2b; G. Cose, 3b; Feiring, 1b; Dixon, c; Throne, p; Kennedy, ss; Sweeney, r. f.; Whitly, l. f.; F. Magne, c. f.

Manager Alex. Muir, of the Safe Works team, had twelve of his men on the field, Saturday afternoon, and put them through three hours practice work. The showing made by the entire lot demonstrated that the remaining three League teams will have to play ball to keep from dropping behind the factory contingent.

Doyle, the former St. Mary pitcher, and "Billy" Symons, took turns in the box and were caught by Mitchell and "Buck" Moran. The latter is a candidate for the place as substitute. Symons did particularly well at twirling and, with him and Doyle, the Safe people have a pitching staff hard to beat. Jack Kuhn, familiarly known as "Cooney," outdid himself on third and will be retained in that position permanently. Gaston at short and "Al" Jackson in the field also played very good ball.

The regular players will be apportioned their places this week and the opening game will be played with the Dunellen A. C., at Dunellen, Saturday.

Under the watchful eye of Manager Monahan, Secretary Comerford and Captain Keene, the St. Mary baseball players had a "try" out Saturday afternoon. Several hours were devoted to practice batting work with O'Keeffe and "Al" Squire pitching and Barry catching. There was also considerable base running done for the purpose of getting the men limbered up for next Saturday's game, when the season formally opens.

The personnel of the team will practically remain the same as that announced some time ago. If any changes are to be made it will be done before the League games commence.

Manager John McLaughlin had his Y. M. C. A. colts out for practice Saturday afternoon. Pittis' field was used as a diamond and all the men showed up well in the various departments of the game. George Dupee twisted the ball in good shape and the Schoonmaker brothers did some clever fielding.

Will Meet Her Friends.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, will be "at home" tomorrow evening to the members of the Missionary and Ladies' Aid Societies of Hope chapel.

Hearing Tonight.

Peter Hudge was arrested Saturday evening and will be given a hearing in the borough police court this evening. The charge is drunkenness.

Salvation Army Services.

Treasurer Unkles, of Newark, and Envoy Burbank, of Mariners' Harbor, conducted the services in the Salvation Army last night.

—Fresh today at Neuman Brothers: Asparagus, cucumbers, beans, lettuce, cauliflower, rhubarb, tomatoes, watercress and strawberries.

PANTOMINE GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Class of '04 Gave Very Clever Entertainment in Franklin School Saturday Night.

THOSE WHO TOOK PART.

PRESENTED POPE'S "THE RAPE OF THE LOCK" IN PANTOMINE.

Auctioned Off Souvenirs Made by the Teachers—Reading by Miss Mae Batchelor—A Dance Followed the Programme.

By far one of the best entertainments given by pupils of the Plainfield High School in a long while was the affair held under the auspices of the class of 1904 in Franklin School hall, Saturday evening. Alexander Pope's "The Rape of the Lock" was presented in pantomime, Miss Mae Batchelor reading the lines.

As is usual at High School attractions the hall was crowded to the doors. There were other numbers on the evening's programme which were likewise decidedly entertaining. An auction and a dance were chief among these, and it is needless to say that both shared equal attention from the assemblage. The event was given to raise funds for the institution's athletic association, and on this account all the classes took more than a general interest in the affair.

Three scenes were given, in all of which the characters appeared in appropriate and more or less elaborate costume in keeping with the eighteenth century. The final scene at Hampton Court was possibly the best so far as the rendition was concerned. The marked ability of Miss Batchelor in giving so much expression to the poem greatly enhanced the affair.

Those participating in the pantomime were: "Belinda," Miss Lillian Snodgrass; "Clarissa," Miss Frances VanDeventer; "Thalestris," Miss Jean Douglass; "Chloe," Miss Jessie Burt; "Lydia," Miss Helen Robins; "Maids," the Misses Eloise Haven and Jessie Maclay; "the Baron," Van Wyck Brooks; "Sir Fopling," Harry Slauson; Dapperwit," Jose Tweedy; "Sir Plume," Walter Cahoone; "Lord Peter," Harold Fenno; "Butlers," George Babcock and Lucius Koons. The Misses Burroughs and Prescott coached the pupils for the affair.

After the pantomime was given Linden Bridgeman mounted the stage and auctioned off some souvenirs made by the teachers. These were in the shape of collerettes. There was some spirited bidding to capture the handiwork of Instructor Lindsey Best, who had made one of the articles.

The prices brought for the articles made by the teachers were: Miss Ellen E. Niles; fifty cents; Miss Ball, fifty-two cents; J. D. Macnab, thirty-six cents, Lindsey Best, $1.

This in turn was followed by dancing, which continued until a late hour. Those in charge of the lemonade counters were the Misses E. Wilson and L. Line and those at the candy table were the Misses Emily Winant and J. Stevens. The general committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Lillian Snodgrass, chairman, the Misses Frances VanDeventer, Mae Batchelor and E. Phillips, and Harry Slauson, Jose Tweedy and VanWyck Brooks.

"PATIENCE."

Facts Concerning Gathered at the Several Rehearsals.

"Lady Jane" Ward has evidently a great liking for Gilbert & Sullivan's operas, the solo "silvered is the raven hair" shows off her glorious voice to perfection; her duet with Bunthorne "Bah! to You Ha! Ha! to You" is very amusing. "Patience" Giddes looks very dainty and sings her pretty songs with much feeling. "Duke" Smith will surprise even his most intimate friends, his change from a duke with "A Thousand a Day" to an aesthetic young man who says "I do it, but I don't like it," being very funny. "Major" Pope is trying to find what "The inner brotherhood" usually recommends for cramps—in the left knee. "Grosvenor" Tallamy acts and sings as if he were very happy and seems to be (as his lines make him say), "Archibald the Allright, for I am Infallable." "Angela" Phillips, "Ella" Raybert and "Saphir" Ross are doing very conscientious work, and will all win. "Bunthorne" Holmes who says, "Let me tell you a secret—I am not as bilious as I look" is a little seasick already. See ad in another column for date of performance.

POLICE SAVED WOMAN'S LIFE

Intoxicated Woman Fell Into French's Raceway and Was Dragged Out Just in Time.

FOUND UNDER BRIDGE.

Had Already Been Rescued Twice Before by John Kuhn—Sergeant Frederickson and Two Patrolman Hauled Her Ashore Last Time—In Court This Morning.

But for a timely chain of circumstances, Mrs. Mansfield Robineon, a middle-aged colored woman, would have met death by drowning in French's raceway at an early hour, this morning. She was taken out of the water unconscious by Sergeant Frederickson and Patrolmen Overbaugh and Saffron, after she had been partially submerged beneath the Watchung avenue bridge for nearly an hour.

On being taken to the police station, three hours work by the officers and a trained nurse were necessary to revive her. At today's session of the city court she pleaded guilty to being drunk and was released with a suspended sentence of sixty days.

Mrs. Robinson was first found part way in the water at 1:30 by John Kuhn, who lives on Watchung avenue, near the small bridge over the race. The woman was helplessly drunk. By dint of hard work, Kuhn pulled her out unaided. On being left at a safe distance, she immediately stumbled back and a second time he went through the rescue act. He then dragged her half way to Front street, where he left her to inform the police.

When he returned a short time afterward with Sergeant Frederickson, Mrs. Robinson was nowhere to be found and a search along the race-way banks and those of Tier's lake failed to reveal her whereabouts. The Sergeant returned for Patrolmen Overbaugh and Saffron and the trio with lanterns followed the race from French's mill to Watchung avenue. When they reached the bridge the Sergeant discovered some ripples on the surafce of the water and on looking beneath the small structure, saw Mrs. Robinson's head appear for a moment and then go down. He reached beneath the water and caught her clothing. Then with the help of the other officers he drew her out.

Fortunately for her, a trained nurse was a prisoner at police headquarters and this woman instructed the police how to act. The half-drowned negress was put through a heroic course of treatment but did not regain consciousness until after 5 o'clock.

When arraigned before City Judge Runyon she repeated a story of worriment over a bad loan of $600 which she gave in court Friday as an excuse for getting drunk. The court knew the facts to be true and released her as already stated.

BOUGHT VALUABLE SITE.

Woodhull & Martin Have Secured Gardner Property—Not Yet Decided Whether to Build.

The Gardner property on East Front street has been purchased by Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants. The property has a frontage of 111 feet and extends from the Dr. J. B. Probasco property to the Hetfield property, which adjoins that of Powlinson & Jones. It takes in the large dwelling house and the small building close by it.

The depth of the property is 350 feet and extends from Front street to the middle of Green brook, crossing the raceway. There is also quite a frontage on Watchung avenue, adjoining the bridge. The property is one of the best in the business section of the city. Whether the firm will build a business house on it for its own use is not known at present.

For Ten-Hour Day.

It is reported that a new schedule will shortly be placed in effect on the Plainfield-Elizabeth trolley line, in order that the employes may only work ten hours per day. At present the men are supposed to work but that amount, but it is very seldom thay do.

Church and Parish Meeting.

The annual church and parish meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held in the church parlors, Wednesday evening.

—A meeting of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will be held tomorrow evening.

PING-PONG POPULAR HERE THIS SPRING

Hundreds Have Taken Up the Game in Plainfield and Find it Very Fascinating.

CLUBS TAKING IT UP.

IT IS ESPECIALLY POPULAR IN MANY OF THE PLAINFELD HOMES.

Park Club Was First to Formally Introduce it to the Public—It Grew in Popularity There—Camera Club Will Do Likewise.

Plainfield has not escaped the ping-pong craze. That fasinating game came into general popularity during the last few months and now numbers hundreds, old and young, among its adherants. Local clubs have followed the example set by the clubs of New York but it is in the homes that ping-pong is most popular in Plainfield today.

This game, over which all the eastern States have gone wild, was first brought to Plainfield considerably over a year ago by a family returning from England. At the time, it failed to make any impression. This winter, however, it began to grow in popular favor. One of the first places where the game was seen was at the club-house of the Park Club. There the main hall or ball room was utilized for the game when not otherwize occupied. Its devotees fast grew in number and now the table is nightly the scene of many exciting contests. Some of the women of the club have enjoyed the game during the afternoons.

In preparing its new quarters for occupancy, the Plainfield Camera Club is preparing to yield to the popular demand and add ping-pong to the other attractions to be found at its headquarters. One of the local councils of the Royal Arcanum has purchased a set for the benefit of its members. Several other local organizations have either already provided the needful apparatus for the game or are preparing to purchase it.

Several of the larger boarding houses have introduced the game and the result has been a decided show of interest on the part of the boarders who now gather in the dining room after the table is cleared to play instead of spending their evenings in their rooms or away from the house.

It is impossible to get any accurate idea as to how many homes have been invaded by this wonderful game. Several local merchants have handled the goods and have done an excellent business. Countless other ping-pong sets have been brought here from New York and Newark stores. Certain it is that many people are playing it and that it is hard to find those who have not tried their hands or seen it played.

During the Easter week, the game served as new diversion for the many guests who visited at Plainfield homes. There were many little gatherings during that time at which ping-pong was the chief attraction.

The chief trouble seems to be over the complexity of rules governing the game. Some people follow one set of rules and another set observes certain modifications to them. Many arguments are the inevitable result of a meeting of supporters of the different codes of rules. Then there are varied opinions as to the best kind of racquet and the proper size for the table.

Plainfield has not yet reached that point in its enthusiasm over the game to organize public tournaments but already there are several Plainfield young men who have competed in such affairs in New York and other places. While the game has apparently obtained a firm foothold here, there does not appear any danger that it will supercede golf or tennis or any of the sports which usually begin at this time.

Headquarters Chosen.

At the regular meeting of the Local Journeymen Barbers' Union, held Thursday evening, it was voted to make Trades Council Hall the official headquarters. Meetings will be held the first and third Thursdays of the month.

L. T. L. Meeting.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at the usual hour. A full attendance is desired.

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COUNTY SCHOOL OF METHODS

WILL BE HELD BY W. C. T. U. AT RAHWAY, MAY 6.

Sessions Will Be Held Morning Afternoon and Evening—The Programme.

The Union County W. C. T. U. School of Methods will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rahway, Tuesday, May 6, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

In the morning there will be reports and appointment of committees and Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, county president, will give an address on "What to Do," and "How to Succeed." Mrs. Mary L. Winter, of this city, have charge of the devotions in the afternoon, and Mrs. Yardley Brown, of this city, will give an address on "Loyal Temperance Legions." There will be a question box at the close of the afternoon session to be conducted by Mrs. Emma Bourne, State President of the Union.

In the evening there will be an address by Miss Annie A. Robins, of St. Louis, Missouri State superintendent and evangelist for the National W. C. T. U. soldiers and sailors department. Her subject will be "Life in Manila" illustrated by the use of curios brought from the Philippines Islands and conditions as she saw them.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A horse fancier living in the borough suggests that the time has arrived for the long proposed speedway to become a fact. He cites the act making provisions for the construction of speedways, passed by the recent Legislature, and says that the law now empowers the Somerset county Freeholders to build the much desired drive. The measure in question authorizes the Freeholders of a county to construct and maintain roads of this sort and to acquire lands by purchase, condemnation or gift therefore.

STRUCK WATER.

Trouble for the Contractors Laying Sanitary Sewer on South Avenue.

Workman in the employ of Patrick Plunkett, who has the contract to lay the South avenue sanitary sewer, have experienced considerable trouble in laying the pipe. Water was met one foot above the bed of the excavation and the men have to work in it all the time. Pumps have been brought into use and extra precautions have to be taken in order that the cement joints in the pipes may have time to set properly. This makes the work much more expensive than was anticipated.

Was Returned to Raritan.

Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church at Raritan, was returned to that charge at the recent Newark conference.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

MASTER'S SALE.

Between Cornelia G. Dunn, complainant, and Ann Janet Blackford, et als., defendants.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of the Court of Chancery dated the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and one, made in a certain cause pending in said Court on bill for partition wherein Cornelia G. Dunn is complainant, and Ann Janet Blackford and others are defendants, I, Craig A. Marsh, the Special Master of said Court of Chancery mentioned in said decree will expose to sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises hereinafter described, the following: All that certain tract of land and premises situated in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake planted in a corner of lands belonging to Ezekiel Randolph and Manning Stelle, from thence running with said Stelle's line and binding thereon north seventy-five degrees west two chains and one link to a stump, thence north fifty degrees and forty-five minutes west fourteen chains and one link to a post, thence north ten degrees east, two chains and ninety-one links to a post standing on the public road; from thence along said road north eighty-nine degrees east, one chain and thirty-one links to a stake, thence north sixty-two degrees east, fifty-three links to the centre of the road, thence along the centre of said road South eighty-seven degrees fifteen minutes east twelve chains and eighty-four links to a stone planted in the centre of said road, and is a corner of lands belonging to Gideon Wooden and Manning Stelle's farms; thence to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres and eighteen-hundredths of an acre of land more or less. Bounded on the south by Ezekiel Randolph and Manning Stelle, on the west by said Stelle, on the north by the road, and on the east by lands of Oliver Ayres. Including the estate and interest of James M. Dunn as tenant by the courtesy in and to the one-fourth part of said lands of which his wife Martha E. Dunn died seized as aforesaid and which said one-fourth interest is now owned by Alpharetta D. Suydam. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

CRAIG A. MARSH,
Special Master in Chancery.

Dated February 27, 1902.
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Sol'r of Complainant, 3 17 5 m

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MILES MUST GO.

Rupture Between General and War Department Will Not Heal.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The issues are fairly joined between the lieutenant general and the secretary of war. The troubles, which began long ago under the Cleveland administration, have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of General Miles at an early date is an open secret and is not denied at the White House. In explanation of President Roosevelt's position one of his close friends who unquestionably speaks by authority says:

"The question is not a personal one between General Miles and Secretary Root. At present Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the administration. No man less strong could carry it at all, and now at the very time when he requires the most loyal support of every subordinate who wishes well to the army and the nation he has to spend much of his strength in meeting the opposition of the commanding general. If General Miles is retired, it will be simply because after patient trial President Roosevelt feels that on the highest ethical grounds his retention would work grave and lasting injustice to the army as a whole.

"As some of General Miles' friends have said that it would be unfair to retire him it should be said in the first place that he secured his promotion to a brigadier generalship only through the similar forced retirement of General Ord, he himself being jumped over a number of his senior officers into the vacancy thus created, and in the second place that the only action of the kind taken by President Roosevelt since he has been in office was in the case of Colonel Noyes, who was compulsorily retired after reaching the age of sixty-two on the recommendation of General Miles. In other words, the general has himself recommended and profited by the very action which his friends now fear may be taken at his expense.

"If he should go out before General Brooke is retired, General Brooke, who is General Miles' senior both in service and in age and who did gallant and distinguished work as a volunteer in the civil war, would undoubtedly be put in his place as lieutenant general, as it is known that the administration has been very desirous of recognizing General Brooke's long and faithful service. General Brooke during the civil war rendered equally meritorious service with General Miles. General Brooke was the first to obtain a commission, and throughout the civil war he retained his advantage, ending the war as General Miles' senior. After peace came General Miles was promoted over General Brooke's head. As General Brooke will necessarily hold the position but a brief period before his retirement for age, General S. M. B. Young is likely to succeed General Brooke, with General Chaffee's promotion to follow two years hence."

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Chinese Exclusion Bill Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—In accordance with the agreement reached on Friday last the senate on Wednesday will vote on the Chinese exclusion bill, and the present understanding is that the Philippine government bill will be taken up immediately afterward. It is probable, however, that the Philippine bill will soon be broken in on by the calling of the river and harbor bill, being an appropriation bill that is a privileged measure and can be taken up at any time.

The leaders of the house expect to see the Cuban reciprocity bill passed during the present week, but they admit that the debate may be prolonged, so that the final vote will not be reached until next week. Proceeding as the debate is, without a rule, it can be drawn out practically as long as anybody desires to speak, but the leaders believe the general debate will exhaust itself by Thursday at the latest.

Bold Jail Delivery.

NYACK, N. Y., April 14.—Frank Wyman and Frank Martin, prisoners who today were to be sentenced to Sing Sing prison for burglary and grand larceny, escaped from the Rockland county jail early yesterday after nearly killing John Van Nostrand, the jailer. The prisoners last December broke into the residences of Truman H. Baldwin and Howard Van Buren, wealthy residents of South Nyack. They were captured by the Englewood (N. J.) police while on a train and brought back to Rockland county by extradition proceedings. Last week they were arraigned and pleaded guilty.

Revolt In Macedonia.

SOFIA, April 14.—Boris Sarafoff, the former president of the Macedonian committee and the actual leader of the agitation for radical reforms in the Turkish province of Macedonia, has issued a proclamation calling to arms all Macedonians living in Bulgaria. The issuance of the proclamation has placed in motion a semiorganized army of about 100,000 expatriated Macedonians, who are being concentrated in towns near the frontier between Bulgaria and Turkey with a view to crossing the line on the Orthodox Easter day, which falls on April 27.

The Kentucky Futurity.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 14.—Secretary Shanklin of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association has closed the Kentucky Futurity with 1,145 entries, from thirty-eight states and Canada. Kentucky sends 424, New York 134, Massachusetts 119, Illinois 91, Ohio 46, California 44, West Virginia and Georgia 30 each, Indiana 24, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire 19 each, Kansas 16, New Jersey 14, Tennessee 13, Nebraska and Texas 11 each and Canada 15.

WALLER ACQUITTED.

Major of Marines Charged With Murder in Samar.

MANILA COURT STOOD 11 TO 2.

Merchants of a Luzon Town Pray For Stay of American Troops. The Cholera Situation Is More Alarming—Many Deaths.

MANILA, April 14.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps has been acquitted. He was tried by court martial on the charge of killing natives of the island of Samar without trial. The court stood 11 to 2 for Major Waller's acquittal.

The merchants of Lagoney, in South Camarines province, Luzon, have sent a cable message to General Chaffee praying that the American troops be not withdrawn from Lagoney. The merchants declare that they are unanimously of the opinion that if they are deprived of the protection of the military they will become victims of the lawless element at the cost of their lives and property. They say that if the American troops leave the town the enemy could reduce the food supply of the inhabitants and retard the advance of the soldiers coming to their rescue and that such action would lead to irreparable damage. The merchants of Lagoney declare the local police to be insufficient to guarantee order. This is proved, they say, by the fact that the detachments of American troops have been withdrawn from the neighboring towns of Goa, Tigaon and Sangay and that the local police have been unable to suppress the assaults, robberies, assassinations and forced contributions by gangs of the recalcitrant element in the neighborhood.

The cholera situation in Manila continues much the same, but the conditions in the provinces are becoming alarming. The total of cholera cases in Manila up to date is 245, while there have been 192 deaths from the disease. In the provinces there have been 413 cases and 318 deaths.

The United States army transport Grant while on her way to Samar island put into Legaspi, in southern Luzon, having on board a teamster who had the cholera. At Legaspi the Grant asked for assistance, but she was placed in quarantine for five days. As the Grant's supplies of water, food and coal were limited, she decided to return to Manila. The teamster died of the disease.

Four Americans have been attacked with cholera in Manila, and one of them died.

A YOUTHFUL FIREBUG.

Ten-year-old Lad Arrested In Chicago Confesses.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Charles Piedze, a lad of Lithuanian birth, scarcely ten years old, has been arrested, charged with having started the many fires that have terrorized South Chicago during the past few days.

The boy at first denied all knowledge of the origin of the fires, but after six hours of "sweating" process by the police he admitted that he had started four of the principal blazes which have threatened the most valuable property in South Chicago, but he insisted that he knew nothing of the other fires. He said he liked to see the engines run and the firemen at work.

Fifteen fires have occurred since Thursday night, entailing a total loss of $50,000 and rendering homeless fifteen families and as many boarders. The streets were patrolled during the night by anxious citizens, and the boy was caught by a fireman under circumstances that left little doubt of his guilt in setting a fire that had just been started.

From his contradictory statements the police believe that he is responsible for other fires than those he has admitted so far.

Strikers Defy Injunction.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Striking journeymen bakers have disregarded an order issued by Judge John Henry of the circuit court restraining them from interfering with the business of Warnekes Baker, and one of them went so far as to throw the court's order into the street when a deputy served it. What course Judge Henry will take remains to be seen. The strikers had interfered with the baker's business by standing in front of his shop and telling all persons who passed not to patronize the store, as its manager was antagonistic to organized labor.

Snow In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—A snowstorm has been raging in western Nebraska and in a number of counties fell to a depth of several inches. At Kimball six inches fell. The temperature is seasonable, however, and in most cases the snow melted as fast as it fell and will supply much needed moisture.

A Brooklyn Blaze.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Fire in Brooklyn has destroyed the furniture factory of Masel & Huebner and the pipe foundry of David Binns. Several frame tenements near by were also burned. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with ample insurance on the factory and foundry.

Steel Trust Story Untrue.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—The two hundred million-dollar steel combine story originating in New York and published yesterday is emphatically pronounced untrue in so far as local and valley steel men are concerned.

Deadly Fight With Outlaws.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 14.—In a fight between officers and desperadoes near Braggs, I. T., four men are reported killed and seven wounded, among them being a noted outlaw.

LONDON IN SUSPENSE

Possibilities of Peace Considered With Growing Hope.

CONFERENCES OF BRITISH LEADERS.

Authentic Statements Not Obtainable, but It Is Believed That the Government Has Received Important News.

LONDON, April 14.—The announcement of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders and generals who have been at Klerksdorp considering terms of peace has caused a decided increase in the hopefulness of the public concerning the possibilities of peace.

The expectations aroused by the conference at Pretoria have been further heightened by the movements of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and other members of the cabinet in London and evidences that important dispatches are passing between Lord Kitchener and the government.

A conference of members of the cabinet was held at midnight in Mr. Chamberlain's house. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, and the Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, were present. The conference terminated at 1 o'clock a. m. Yesterday Mr. Chamberlain and several of the colonial office officials were in their offices. Messengers passed between them and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at his residence.

At 1.30 in the afternoon Mr. Chamberlain drove to Buckingham palace and remained with King Edward for two hours. During the afternoon messengers carried dispatches from the foreign office to Lord Salisbury, who, with Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, was at Hatfield House.

These outward signs of Sunday activity have not been supplemented by any authentic or official statement. The question most discussed thus far has been whether the peace negotiations would affect the government's financial proposals, which promise to be submitted to parliament today. The fact that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was engaged in his office most all day is taken in some quarters to indicate a modification of the budget statement.

There appears to be no doubt that the Boer leaders have communicated the results of their deliberations to Lord Kitchener. Attempts will be made in parliament today to draw out what information the government has on the South African situation and to learn its intentions, but it is not expected that the government can forecast the probable outcome of the negotiations. Whatever instructions have been sent to Lord Kitchener are believed to be only provisional in character.

Robbery and Murder.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 14.—Alfred J. Jones, a wealthy farmer and uncle of District Attorney Jones, was murdered and his house robbed near Gans by three burglars. A voice inquiring the way to the railroad about 9 o'clock in the evening attracted Jones to the door, and as he opened it he saw three men who had quietly slipped up. While Jones was trying to push the door shut one of the burglars reached around the door with his revolver and fired at Jones. He fell to the floor at the first shot, and the burglars had everything their own way. Two sisters who lived with Jones were locked in the kitchen and guarded by one of the men, while two went to the room where Jones kept his chest. The heavy chest was broken open, and everything of value was taken. No trace of the murderers has as yet been found.

Mother and Daughter Killed.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—Mrs. Martha J. Calhoun, aged seventy-five, and her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, aged forty-six, have been shot and killed by as yet an unknown party two miles east of Mantua Station, a village forty miles southeast of this city. Will Vaughn, a stepson of the younger woman, is locked up in Havana jail charged with the crimes because of circumstances which are alleged to incriminate him. Mrs. Vaughn was shot five times in the head, the sixth bullet of a revolver ending the life of her mother. No one but the murderer saw the crimes committed, and when the dead bodies of the two women were found there was intense excitement in the little village.

Murder Mystery Cleared Up.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.—The mystery surrounding the killing of A. T. Sharpe, a traveling representative of Parke Davis & Co. of Detroit, on a crowded street Saturday night has been cleared up. Lacey Chase, a young man well known in Memphis, has surrendered to the police. Chase claims that in an altercation with Sharpe the latter knocked him down, whereupon he drew his knife and cut Sharpe several times. Chase was jailed.

Pension For Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house passed the bill granting a pension to the widow of President McKinley of $5,000 a year. It had previously passed the senate and now goes to the president for signature. Although favorable action on the measure was unanimous, an inquiry by Mr. Bell of Colorado as to the precedents for such action led to an animated discussion.

Consul Coming Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Consul Campbell has gone to the United States declaring he intends to place his resignation in the hands of Secretary of State Hay. This brings to an end misunderstandings which have lasted six months.

TRADE WITH CANADA.

Our Northern Neighbor the Best Customer We Have.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The United States enjoys more of Canadian trade than the rest of the world put together. Attention is directed to this fact in that portion of "Commercial Relations of 1901," now in press, which deals with United States trade with Canada, an extract of which is given out for publication by Mr. Emery, chief of the bureau of American commerce. It is pointed out that so closely allied are trade conditions in this country and Canada that prosperity or depression in the United States immediately finds echo in the train of our northern neighbor.

In 1877 Great Britain lost to us her lead in the matter of goods sent into the Dominion, and from that year forward, with but a slight interval, this country has steadily lengthened the gap. It is not as widely realized as it should be, says the report, that Canada is the best customer we have, excepting only Great Britain and Germany. Consul General Bittinger, at Montreal, in a report on the subject says:

"The United States does more business with Canada than the whole of South America, as much as with Central America, Mexico and the West Indies together and nearly as much as with Africa, Asia and Oceanica."

Canada's total importation for consumption in the last fiscal year amounted to $181,238,000. Imports from the United States reached the splendid figure of $110,485,000, an increase of some $600,000 over the preceding year.

Consul Shepard, at Hamilton, in his report calls attention to the interesting fact that the big dry goods houses of Canada send their milliners and modistes to New York several times a year to observe and copy styles and have practically turned their backs on the European modes formerly so popular.

MEALY VINDICATED.

Mexican Supreme Court Clears an American Illegally Imprisoned.

MONTEREY, Mexico, April 14.—The supreme court of appeals of Mexico has handed down a decision in the noted Mealy case in which it is held that the imprisonment of Mr. Mealy by the federal district court at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz was irregular and arbitrary. It is declared that Mr. Mealy was not in contempt of court and was not guilty of perjury.

He was imprisoned last year on a charge of contempt of court. He was summoned to give evidence in a mining investigation being made by the court at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz. Sickness prevented his attendance at the time, but he sent his attorney to explain to the court. The court refused to accept his explanation and ordered him to be arrested and sent forcibly to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz. He was imprisoned in Monterey four days and in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz six days in spite of protests of the American consuls.

At the end of this time the charges of perjury and robbery were added to that of contempt of court. After urgent protests bail was allowed in the sum of $3,500, which Mealy had to furnish in cash of a certain issue. This decision vindicates Mealy.

Southerner Gives to Tuskegee.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., April 14.—A prominent and wealthy southern white man, a native of South Carolina, engaged in business in Birmingham, Ala., has made a contribution of $500 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute. This is the largest donation ever received by this institution from a southern white man. In his letter to President Booker T. Washington the donor says, "As a southern man and the son of one of the largest slave owners of the south I am anxious for the people to do all that can be reasonably expected of them for the education of the negroes, thereby making them more contented and useful citizens and friends."

A Battle With Burglars.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., April 14.—Seven masked burglars in an encounter in a boarding house near the Gilberton colliery killed Wasil Talco, aged thirty-five years, shot and slightly wounded Mrs. George Bernitz, his boarding mistress, and clubbed her husband so badly that he is in a serious condition. The battle with the burglars occurred at about 2 a. m., shortly after Talco returned from the coal mines. Three trunks were burst open, and savings amounting to a few hundred dollars and two watches were taken by the men. All of them escaped, and the police have been unable to find a clew.

Shiploads of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A total number of 4,162 immigrants were brought to this city on steamers which arrived yesterday from European ports. The Trojan Prince, from ports in the Mediterranean, brought 1,107; the Statendam, from Rotterdam, had on board 1,097; the La Champagne, from Havre, brought in her steerage 1,059; the Hesperia, from Mediterranean ports, brought 680, and the Island brought from Denmark 219.

Fire In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—Fire has destroyed the storehouse of the Kansas City Hydraulic Pressed Brick company, and an official of the company estimated the loss at $100,000. Two million high grade and ornamental bricks were damaged. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Hominy Trust.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The American Hominy company has taken over the plants of ten companies in different parts of the west and will operate them from its general offices, just opened in Chicago.

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DEATH OF DR. TALMAGE.

Funeral Services Occur In Washington—Interment In Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Arrangements have been completed for the funeral services in this city over the remains of Dr. Talmage, whose death occurred late Saturday. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Church of the Covenant. The services will be very simple. There will be no funeral sermon, but short addresses concerning the life and works of Dr. Talmage will be made by men who have been intimately associated with him. Music will be furnished by the male quartet of the Church of the Covenant. At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the interment will take place in the family lot at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Dr. Talmage was in poor health when he started away from Washington for Mexico six weeks ago for a vacation. He was then suffering from influenza and serious catarrhal afflictions. Since his return to Washington some weeks ago he had been quite ill. Until last Thursday, however, fears for his death were not entertained. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain.

T. De Witt Talmage was one of the remarkable men of his time. His success financially was phenomenal for a clergyman. At the time of his death his income was estimated at $20,000 a year.

Born in Bound Brook, N. J., on Jan. 7, 1832, educated in New York city for the law, which he quit at his parents' desire to take a theological course at New Brunswick, young Talmage did his first preaching at Belleville, N. J., and went from there to Syracuse, N. Y., to get a better place in the Dutch Reformed church there. In Syracuse he began to develop those peculiarities which, further exaggerated, were in later years to make him talked about.

Mr. Talmage began preaching in Brooklyn in 1869, and his success in building up the membership of the church was such that the church building in Schermerhorn street was outgrown, and the first Brooklyn tabernacle, a wood and iron structure, seating 3,000 persons, was put up in 1870. It was enlarged in 1872, but was destroyed by fire in December of that year.

A new tabernacle, seating 5,000 persons and containing standing room for a thousand more, was at once begun. The new building was dedicated in 1874. That, too, was burned down in 1889.

A third tabernacle was built at Clinton and Greene avenues, and it also was destroyed by fire in May, 1894.

While Mr. Talmage was at Philadelphia, where he preached for seven years before going to Brooklyn, his first wife was drowned in the Schuylkill river. Two years later he married Miss Susan Whittemore of Brooklyn.

Dr. Talmage went abroad in 1894 for a tour of the world and on his return located in Washington.

MANY BILLS VETOED.

Governor Odell Applies Pruning Knife and Saves $120,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—Governor Odell has again applied the pruning knife to appropriations and in a batch of 128 bills vetoed has cut out $120,000 in what he calls useless or extravagant appropriations of public moneys.

Those vetoed are nine in number and do not include items in the general appropriation and supply bills, which will be finished today.

The governor took drastic action on fish and game law amendments. He said in this relation that the fish and game laws had been codified a few years ago, and he saw no real good reason for tearing them to pieces by hundreds of special amendments each year. In all he vetoed nineteen bills intended to open or close fish and game seasons and otherwise change the general law.

Nine bills affecting cities of the state other than New York were also vetoed.

The governor has vetoed about twenty personal claim bills, all of which, he said, can get to the court of claims in their regular time and course without legislative action.

In bills of general interest the governor has vetoed five measures and the same number relating to corporations, banks or railroads. Five New York city bills also fell under the pruning knife.

Swedish Socialists Organizing.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 14.—At a meeting of the Congress of Swedish Socialists held here it was resolved to organize meetings every Sunday in all Swedish towns and villages to agitate a general strike for the purpose of obtaining universal suffrage by bringing pressure to bear upon parliament. After the report of the parliamentary committee on suffrage is published the Socialist meetings will be held daily, and the strike will begin when parliament begins the debate of the question.

An Ohio Railway Deal.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—The Plain Dealer says: "The Northern Ohio Traction company will pass from the hands of the Everett-Moore syndicate into the control of a new syndicate of Cleveland capitalists this week. The entire deal will involve something like $1,500,000. It has been agreed to ask Mr. Horace E. Andrews, president of the Cleveland Electric Railway company, to become syndicate manager, and there seems to be but little doubt that he will accept the position."

A Chinese Pilgrimage.

PEKING, April 14.—The emperor and the dowager empress, with a hundred of the highest officials, including Yuan Shai Kai, the viceroy of Chili, and a retinue of 3,000 civilians and 5,000 soldiers, have started on the first pilgrimage in four years to the eastern tombs of the dynasty, 100 miles distant, to offer sacrifices.

BELGIUM'S TROUBLES

Particulars of the Bloody Affair In Brussels.

RIOTERS SHOT DOWN BY GENDARMES

Only One Volley Fired at the Rioters, but Several Fatalities Are Reported and Many In Hospitals Dangerously Wounded.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—King Leopold has returned to Brussels from Ostend. His trip was uneventful. Brussels is quiet early this morning. The civic guard was dismissed, and the members went to their homes at 1.15 o'clock.

The condition of Queen Marie Henriette is reported to be very serious. She is suffering from heart disease, which is entering upon the dropsical stage. Three doctors have been summoned to Spa, in the province of Liege, to hold a consultation.

The threatening aspect of a mob near the Maison du Peuple at 11 o'clock last night caused the police and gendarmes to charge it, with the result that five of the demonstrators were wounded. One of the injured men will die. He received a bayonet thrust in the back. Sixteen arrests were made during the course of the evening.

This big casualty list for a comparatively insignificant encounter is taken as evidence that the gendarmes, who inflicted the injuries, are disposed to handle the groups without mercy.

The burgomaster adopted most vigorous measures during the evening. The whole civic guard was mobilized, and the squares and streets in the vicinity of the Maison du Peuple were occupied by 2,500 of the Corps Elite. The disorderly element appeared cowed as a result of the repression of Saturday evening, and there were only a few trifling demonstrations. These were immediately suppressed by charges of the gendarmes. None of the latter was injured.

Late in the evening a group of rioters insulted and jeered a cordon of the civic guard in the Rue Rollebeek, whereupon a body of gendarmes was sent out and caught the disturbers in the rear and badly mauled them.

The bloody encounter of Saturday evening has created a painful impression among all classes here, although it is appreciated that the majority of the victims of the encounters do not belong to the better class of workmen. This was the first time the police had fired their rifles loaded with ball cartridges. Previously they had used their swords and their revolvers, and the latter usually were loaded with blank cartridges.

The mob was mainly composed of the rough population of the quarter, who jeered and reviled the police when they were forced along the streets by the cordons of officers. The serious troubles began when a number of roughs from a safe distance fired revolvers in the direction of the cordons. The gendarmes then charged with drawn swords. After firing at the crowd with revolvers loaded with blank cartridges they were greeted with a hail of missiles, such as stones, bottles and heavy iron rivets. This happened in several streets. It was worse in the Rue Haute, where the occupants of the houses rained missiles upon the heads of the gendarmes. An officer of the gendarmes then shouted to the crowd to disperse. No notice was taken of this order. Then, for the first time in many years, the gendarmes fired their Mauser carbines loaded with what are called strike cartridges, which contain a ball, but a minor charge of powder.

The gendarmes fired only one volley, but when the mob scattered several bodies were lying on the ground. Two of the wounded were mortally hurt and died while being conveyed to the hospital.

It is impossible to ascertain the exact number of the victims in the rioting. Many who were slightly injured had their wounds dressed in pharmacies or went home. The director of the Hospital of St. Pierre, however, reports that three rioters have since died in the hospital and that another one there was believed to be mortally wounded. Thirty others who were badly hurt were received at the hospital. Among the injured are many imprudent spectators of the rioting who were caught between two fires.

A general strike has been proclaimed, and on Wednesday a crisis will be reached by the opening in the chamber of deputies of the discussion of the question of the revision of the constitution, on which the Belgian people are now divided.

Oklahoma Elections Void.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 14.—Chief Justice Burford of the territorial supreme court has rendered a decision holding that the recent city elections at Chandler and those at Lawton and the other cities in the new southwestern counties are void, having been brought about by special proclamation. The decision maintains that only the regular elections next year will be legal.

Long Strike Ended.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 14.—The strike of the employees of the Jamestown Street Railway company has been amicably settled. Beyond the fact that in the future the union will be recognized no details of the settlement have been given out. The strike began nearly a year ago, and there were a number of sensations connected with it last summer.

Altgeld Memorial Meeting.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 14.—A large and very friendly audience greeted George Fred Williams at the memorial meeting in the Hyperion theatre to do honor to the late John P. Altgeld. Resolutions expressing sorrow at the death of Mr. Altgeld were adopted.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 14—Postponed illustrated lecture of Rev. C. E. Herring in Y.M.C.A. course.
April 14—Reception to Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass at Vincent chapel.
April 14—Burning of mortgage at Hope chapel.
April 14—Visit of grand officers to Plainfield Council, R. A.
April 15—Parish meeting of First Baptist church.
April 15—Postponed meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
April 15—Special meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
April 15—State convention of Daughters of Liberty at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 16—Smoker of Company K.
April 16—Annual meeting of Park Avenue Baptist church.
April 16—Annual meeting of Congregational church.
April 16—Reception to new rector at Church of the Heavenly Rest.
April 16—Baseball; Plainfield High School vs. Newark Academy, at Pittis' Field.
April 17—Reception of I. C. T. Club.
April 17—Smoker at Park Club.
April 17—Illustrated lecture by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 18—Annual meeting of Warren chapel.
April 18—Lunch-box social of Women's Relief Corps.
April 18—Basket ball; Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
April 19—Baseball; Safe Works vs. Dunellen A. C. at Dunellen; North Plainfield High School vs. Perth Amboy High School, on Myrtle avenue grounds.
April 19—Gymnasium championships at Y. M. C. A
April 20—Beginning of Evangelistic services at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
April 20—Knights of Pythias will attend divine service at Hope chapel, evening.
April 21—Annual meeting of Home Building and Loan Association.
April 22—Musicale of Willing Workers at Trinity Reformed church.

SENATOR REED'S INTERVIEW.

While the Somerville newspapers have naturally objected to the chance of losing the valuable borough of North Plainfield from the county of Somerset, the Unionist-Gazette has been all alone in its bitter and entirely uncalled for attacks on Senator Chas. A. Reed. There has been gross misrepresentation of facts and a direct attempt to discredit the efforts of Somerset county's Senator.

In the Saturday's issue of The Daily Press, an interview with Senator Reed on these attacks was printed. There was no mincing of words. The Senator was free to express himself regarding the attacks of his political enemies who have endeavored to make political capital out of his actions. The Senator reviewed his course in reference to the bills from the time they were first introduced in the Legislature until the present.

The Daily Press was glad to present to its readers the facts concerning Senator Reed. So much misrepresentation has been written and related that the people were liable to accept some of these misstatements as the truth. The interview was read with much interest by all the residents of Somerset county.

The late Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, whose name as a preacher and writer is known on two continents, was a Jerseyman. He was born at Bound Brook and received his rudimentary education in the schools at that place. His early theological training was received at Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

To Organize Later.

The meeting scheduled to take place at the home of Mrs. W. F. Richards, of East Third street, Friday evening, to form a Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Temperance Rescue Mission, was not held. It will take place at a later date to be announced.

Traveled Awheel.

Rev. C. E. Herring, who will give an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening, traveled in Holland and Belgium awheel with his camera and was able to see things that do not come in the way of the ordinary tourist.

—Press want ads pay.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

George Pendelton, of Manson place, has gone to City Island, N. Y., for a visit with his uncle.

William F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Nellie Messinger, of North avenue, has been entertaining relatives from New York.

George Westervelt, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Bound Brook.

John F. Harman, of West Eighth street, sailed Wednesday for Europe, where he goes on business.

Miss Ida Bowers, of North avenue, has returned from a two months' visit with relatives on Long Island.

B. C. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, was the guest of relatives at West New Brighton, S. I., yesterday.

J. W. Robinson and son, E. Roy, of Yonkers, N. Y., spent Sunday with Miss Martha Goodwin, of 150 North avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., have returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Herbert Scott, of Cadiz, O., is spending a few weeks with her brother, W. D. Williams, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, have returned from an extended pleasure trip at Palm Beach, Fla.

Prof. Jesse B. Holmes, of Swarthmore College, who spoke at the Friends' meeting-house yesterday, was the guest, while in Plainfield, of William Shoemaker, of Netherwood.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—James Scott, of Muhlenberg place, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Bible class room of the church.

—A meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association will be held this evening in Trades' Council hall to consider matters of importance.

—Mrs. John A. Hull, of Mercer avenue, is planning to remove to New York with her family, and will leave at the end of this month.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. H. Pierson, 733 Watchung avenue. Subject "Worthy."

Piano Owners' Attention.

Leo H. Battalia, who has come here to doctor up old pianos and give them a new life and all the excellence of a new instrument, is meeting with marked success. He is treating a number of pianos belonging to some of the prominent citizens of Plainfield that were in poor condition. The hammers and action were all worn out. Some of the instruments had been repaired before in a most disgraceful manner. Instead of using new hammers for durability and rich soft tone, the old hammers were covered with chamois skin and stems were tied with strings.

"A great many people think," said Mr. Battalia," that their piano is ready to throw away after the action has become worn from years of service. I am here for the purpose of enlightening people in Plainfield and suburbs on this subject. I propose to prove to their entire satisfaction that I can take any action, and if the sounding board is intact, I can make the tone and touch of the instrument as good as on the day it was purchased, for a small amount. See here," continued Mr. Battalia, "look at this book with hundreds of testimonials, many of which are from nearly every town in the country, as to their opinion of my skill in the art of reconstructing of pianos." The reporter examined them and recognized them as being people of note in musical circles. "You see," said Mr. Battalia, "I have the documents to prove all I claim," and it will be admitted that he had.

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McVey Hotel Sale.

The adjourned sale of the McVey Hotel property will be held at the hotel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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COPPER WORKS BURNED DOWN

DISASTROUS FIRE OCCURRED AT GARWOOD SATURDAY EVENING.

Loss Estimated at $20,000—Firemen Arrived Too Late—Reported Company Planned to Move.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 14—The main building of the American Copper Extraction Company, at Garwood, was nearly destroyed by fire, Saturday night. The fire broke out in the east-end of the building about 8 o'clock and burned in a westerly direction. The origin is unknown.

The Westfield fire department responded to an alarm and, as the apparatus had to be pulled by hand, considerable time was lost. When the firemen arrived at the scene of the fire the flames were beyond control. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

It is reported that the company laid its men off last Friday and that it is the intention to move the plant to Perth Amboy. This rumor cannot be confirmed.

A second and false alarm was sent in from the same box yesterday. The key was left in the box Saturday night and in taking it out yesterday with a release key the alarm was sounded.

SMALL BLAZE.

In House, Near Cranford, Where Mrs. Wider Died Two Weeks Ago.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 14—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home occupied by the late Mrs. Christina Wider, entailing a loss of $300. The house is located just over the line in Cranford and the department from the latter place took care of the fire.

Mrs. Wider died suddenly two weeks ago and her demise aroused some suspicion leading to an investigation. The county physician dismissed the case finding no evidence against a man who was being held.

Piano and Violin Recital.

The pupils of Miss Palmer and Miss Patterson at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School will give a piano and violin recital Thursday afternoon.

Free From Small-Pox.

Hackettstown is now entirely free from small-pox. It is estimated that the recent epidemic will cost that town $15,000.

NEW TRUSTEES.

Elected at Meeting of Pond Tool Works Beneficial Association.

At a largely attended meeting of the Pond Tool Works Beneficial Association, held Saturday evening, the following were elected as trustees for various terms: Patrick Cray, James McKeon and Charles Bowden. They succeed John Traynor, William Young and Robert Dorman, resigned. Matthew Sweeney was elected a member of the sick committee for the machine department and Charles Bowden for the foundry. After the meeting, which was held in the K. of P. rooms in Washington hall, the members enjoyed a social time.

Big Time for Hope Chapel.

An excellent programme has been prepared for this evening's celebration in Hope Memorial chapel, when the mortgage on the building is to be burned. A number of well known speakers will be in attendance and after the exercises adjournment will be taken to the Sunday-school room, where sociability will be the feature.

Two Speakers.

A large audience assembled last evening at the Disciples' church. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. I. H. Fisher, of Paterson, and N. W. Pike, of this city, delivered the discourse, taking for his subject, "Racial Supremacy by Revealed Prophecy."

Cake and Candy Sale.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a sale of home-made cake and candy next Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the primary department of the Sunday-school room. The proceeds will be used for missions.

Nearly Four Score and Ten.

Mrs. Wm. Swalm, of West Front street, passed the eighty-seventh year of her age Saturday. She enjoys excellent health and bids fair to live many years yet. Yesterday morning she walked part of the way to and from church.

Self-Denial Week.

The Salvation Army "self-denial week" came to an end yesterday, but the local corps is continuing its efforts for to augment this fund for a week or two longer.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash left today for Bridgeton, where this evening he will visit the lodge of Workmen at that place.

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In addition to our last large purchase of fine clothing we were successful in securing another stock of the very finest quality and make at less than manufacturers' cost. These two stocks combined we place on sale for Saturday and Monday. We invite one and all to attend this sale and secure your spring clothing at 50c on the dollar.

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Made up in fine plain and handsome fancy fabrics, strongly sewed and very durable as well as stylish, military and regular cut, genuine $15 values, for this sale only - - - - - - -

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Fashionable in every detail and long wearing, worthy of your most careful consideration; genuine $12 values, for this sale only - - -

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Our Men's Blue Serge Suits, all wool dark blue serge, light weights, style and workmanship correct, sold elsewhere from $10 to $15, our price for this sale - - - - -

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held an interesting meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund Teel. It was a "Eugene Field" evening and some of the author's short poems were read by Miss Martha Whitenack and Miss Louise Doolittle. Miss Mildred Titsworth also read a paper on Japan. O. A. Douglas was expected to read a paper but was unable to be present. At the close of the literary part, F. T. Dickerson sang several selections and then refreshments were served.

The cake sale held yesterday afternoon in the Guild room by the Ladies' Guild of Holy Innocents' church assisted by the Willing Workers was extremely successful. Everything was disposed of and a good sum realized for the church benefit.

Harry J. Terry, of Westfield, visited his father, W. H. Terry on Saturday. Mr. Terry has practically recovered from his recent illness and expects to go south for his health on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodosius Kuldoshes have returned from their wedding trip through Pennsylvania and have taken up their residence with Mrs. Helen Kuldoshes.

Edward Limepeter was given a surprise party last evening in honor of his birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. McLoughlin.

The members of the Dunellen A. C. held a practice Saturday afternoon. A large number were out trying for positions on the team.

Services were well attended in the Presbyterian church yesterday. Services will be regular this week.

Mrs. Robert L. Giddes has recovered from her recent illness and is again able to be out.

Edward Craig left yesterday for Tuxedo, N. Y., where he will stay for several months.

The director of the Building and Loan Association met and transacted special business.

Miss Marjorie Burke has been entertaining out of town friends during the past week.

Mrs. Edward Book and children spent yesterday with out of town friends.

Mrs. Elston Lourie is confined to her home with a severe sore throat.

Walter Bodine, of New York, spent yesterday with his parents.

J. B. Coriell entertained out of town friends yesterday.

Edmund Teel has recovered from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

The postponed reception of Friendship Dancing Class will be held tomorrow evening in Friendship Hall. A large crowd is anticipated.

The profits which Lakeside Council, D. of L., made at its recent entertainment, has not yet been accounted, but will no doubt be large.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday. The pastor preached at both services.

Spring is Coming.

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Fresh Goods from Huylers

Mrs. Lucy Titsworth has returned home after a visit of several weeks with out-of-town relatives.

Henry Kischner, the only remaining small-pox victim in town, is reported as doing well.

M. L. Goodman, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The exoneration of Rev. J. B Blanchett, by a jury on Saturday of the charge of cruelty to animals, has been the topic of conversation in town. That a number of canines have disappeared from the streets of the village and that their dead carcasses were found near the Blanchett house, is a sure thing all admit, but the case was weak and on the chargethe opinion is that the verdict was just according to the evidence presented.

By request of the Township Committee Judge Clark has issued a pluries tax warrants on delinquent taxes due on personal property and poll tax. If property levied is not sufficient to pay the claim due, the special constable will deliver the defaulters to the sheriff of the county.

Miss Susie Parse was the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of Plainfield on Friday.

Rev. George Francis, of the Westfield Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, Sunday morning, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Shott. Mr. Francis' discourse was enjoyed by a large audience.

"The Rule of Giving," was the subject of an interesting weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Society held in the parlors of the church last night. L. W. Randolph, of Plainfield, led the meeting.

In the contract case of Morel against Young in Judge Clark's court, judgment has been rendered in full with costs in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Dr. F. W. Westcott has returned from a short visit with his daughter, Miss Mary, who is at Peddie Institute, Hightstown.

Mrs. Ann Dobbin, who has been spending a few days with friends in town, has returned to her home at Kearney, N. J.

Mrs. E. S. Dodge, of Providence, R. I., has been visiting Mrs. George W. Marsh, of Front street.

Harry Messler, of Rahway, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

Miss Sadie Reger spent Sunday with her sister in Westfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley have returned to their home in Dunellen after a short visit with local relatives.

Harry J. Manning has returned to Arlington, N. J., after spending Sunday with his parents.

Philip Smith entertained his cousin, Melville Brown, of Brooklyn, yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Newark, spent yesterday at the home of her parents.

Ralph Eckert, of Plainfield, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Hope Chapel Excursion.

Superintendent Squires announced, yesterday, that the Hope chapel Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park would take place on Saturday, August 16. The committee to arrange the preliminary details will be appointnext Sunday.

Complaint Dismissed.

Vail & Gardner, the grocery firm, was charged in Justice Moffett's court Saturday, by the State health officers, with selling oleomargarine without the proper label. The complaint was dismissed on a technicality.

Reception to Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will tender a reception to Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, in Vincent chapel, this evening. All members and friends of the church are to be present.

Visiting Endeavorers.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society will visit Trinity Reformed church society tonight and one of the members of the visiting society will lead the meeting.

Asking for His Reappointment.

A petition is being circulated by friends of Postmaster E. H. Bird asking that he be reappointed to his position when his time expires. A large number of names have already been secured.

Fraternal Visit.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will pay a fraternal visit this evening to Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and the initiatory team from the visiting lodge will initiate several candidates.

Health Board Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Health tomorrow afternoon, when the new sanitary code will be taken up for consideration.

—Use Press Want Ads.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Saturday R. Frucht received a carload of bicycles from the American Bicycle Company. See his ad in this paper.

Rogers & Company are still at their old stand on West Second street where they have been headquarters for many years for the best and strictly fresh fish to be bought in the city. Special sales once a week.

Have you noticed the stylish millinery at Bonn's? It is the talk of the town among the women of the city. The display is one of the finest ever seen and the assortment is so large that everyone can be suited.

This is a good time to place your order with the New York Painting & Decorating Company, of Park avenue, for painting and papering. Their stock of wall-paper equals that to be found anywhere and the company guarantees satisfaction.

Summer with its delights is still some time off but there is no lack of summer products at T. L. Walsh's North avenue green vegetable market. Everything in that line is displayed on his counters at prices that command attention. He delivers all orders.

The Paris Cloak and Fur store on West Front street is the centre of attraction for ready-made suits or suits made to order. The proprietor has secured women's tailors and you can make a selection from the excellent line of goods and have the suit made to please your fancy.

You can make your selection from vici patent, vici kid, calf skin, box calf, patent leather and enamel shoes, when purchasing the famous Waldorf footwear. There's only one place and one price. 132 North avenue. Shoes for men, women and children, from factory to wearer at one profit.

Cut this out as a memorandam. Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, advertises his specials in these columns on Friday. Do your purchasing early on Saturday morning and he will give you double trading stamps. Any day he'll give you fair treatment and good value for your money.

"Time and tide wait for no man" and the man who lets Collier regulate his watch will never keep anybody waiting for him. Collier has had years of experience in making old timepieces new and putting them in the best of running order. "Watch" his windows for bargains in jewelry.

If you continue to let your watch run down it will soon be worthless. It's the same way with the human body. Here's a suggestion. Use Peruviana, the best blood purifier and renovator of the body. Get a bottle at the Watchung pharmacy, corner of Watchung and North avenues.

CHOIR SELECTED.

Quartette for Crescent Ave. Church Has Been Chosen Except Tenor.

The new choir at the Crescent Avenue church has been completed with the exception of the tenor. Those engaged are as follows: Organist, Herbert H. Joy, of New York; soprano, Miss Bessie Greenwood, of Milwaukee; contralto, Miss Grace J. Carroll, of North Plainfield; baritone, Arthur H. Chamberlain, from the South Congregational church, Brooklyn, at present living in this city. Miss Carroll is now singing in Orange. The new choir will assume its place May 1. In the meantime a tenor will be secured.

SOLD CAKES AND PIES.

Sale Given by Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, conducted a successful home-made cake and pie sale in the Sunday-school rooms, Saturday afternoon. The delicacies, temptingly displayed, were all purchased. All the members of the society assisted in the sale, but the affair was directly in charge of a committee, consisting of Mrs. I. P. LaRue, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel and Mrs. Nicholas Brouard.

—Neuman Brothers receive fresh every day a fine line of fancy strawberries which sell at moderate prices.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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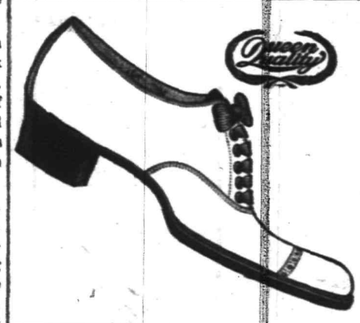

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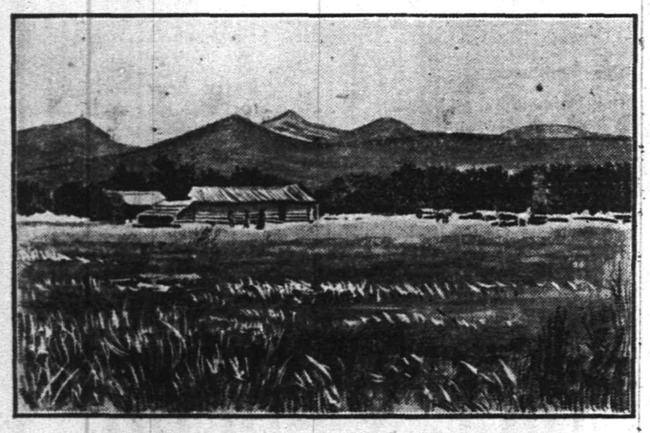
Patagonia Is Now Attracting Public Attention.

Mail from Patagonia.

FROM time to time various sections of the Argentine republic has attracted more than a usual share of public attention because of the efforts at colonization put forth in behalf of the great agricultural country of South America in different countries of Europe.

A few years ago special attention was given to the advertised advantages offered by that portion of Argentine Republic known as Patagonia, and several syndicates were formed to which were given generous concessions of lands and privileges for colonization purposes. One of these syndicates took to the land so generally supposed to be flowing with the good things of life a colony of some 2,000 Welsh settlers. They were a frugal, industrious people, well calculated to secure a competence from any place in which such a thing was possible. But Patagonia did not prove to be the ideal spot they had had pictured to them, and they now want to leave it for other fields. A large party of more than 500 of these settlers recently appealed to England to provide them transportation to another land. Canada preferred, where they could begin life anew. The English government failed to provide the transportation, but an effort is being made to secure it from other sources, and



THE HOME OF A WELSH SETTLER IN PATAGONIA.

if successful the settlers will be located on farms in western Canada, the Canadian government offering to provide a new start in life for each family, and care for them until they are able to care for themselves.

Practically all Europe has been attracted by this appeal of the Welsh settlers in Patagonia, for the reason that it possibly marks the beginning of a new era in Argentina's history. In Europe there has been told only the bright side of life in the countries which the immigration syndicates have been attempting to colonize. Europeans have known Argentina only as a country of broad plains and mighty mountains, from which come a goodly portion of their supply of wheat and cattle, and from these facts the common people have pictured it a "poor man's paradise." It is thought that the agitation in connection with these Welsh settlers will open the eyes of those wishing to seek new homes and cause the colonization syndicates some difficulty in securing in the future desirable settlers. W. A. P.

Commercial Travelers in Switzerland.

I GIVE below a table taken from the Schweizerisches Handelsamtsblatt, showing the number of commercial travelers visiting Switzerland in the last three years:

Country	1901.	1900.	1899.
Germany	3,937	3,848	3,828
France	1,182	1,145	1,176
Italy	355	332	350
Austria-Hungary	204	203	173
Belgium	41	37	44
England	36	34	28
Holland	12	16	18
Spain	10	13	8
Luxemburg	5	6	5
Russia	2	1	..
Total	5,785	5,635	6,632

The number of Swiss travelers was 21,564.

It will be observed that Germany stands far in the lead in the number of travelers, with France second. The United States, which figured with one commercial traveler during the year 1900, does not appear for 1901. It must not be presumed from this that our goods are not in evidence in Switzerland. American manufacturers have adopted a plan of establishing agencies throughout the country, and many of the Swiss drummers are carrying a line of American goods. The same may be said of German drummers, who represent American manufacturers having distributing warehouses in Germany. H. H. M.

Gold in Madagascar.

NEWS recently received from Madagascar indicates that the island is about to justify the hopes which have been entertained by numerous engineers as regards mineral resources.

Circumscribed auriferous regions, said to be very rich in the precious metal, are being worked on the eastern slopes and near the port of Manangary. The gold is in the form of small nuggets or of dust, taken from the alluvial deposit carried down by two streams from a neighboring mountain. It is supposed that the metal is derived from the disintegration of rocks situated at the origin of these streams, at a point not yet determined, and that there will be found the principal lode.

The washing of the alluvial deposit is effected in a kind of large wooden dish, in which the auriferous earth is placed—a very primitive method but for the present sufficiently remunerative.

The work is mostly done by the natives under the direction of Europeans, as they alone can stand the rays of a tropical sun, as well as remain in the water for hours each day.

Already two prospectors have discovered blocks of quartz which they estimate as capable of furnishing four ounces to the ton. Traces of the metal have been found more or less over the whole island.

HILARY S. BRUNOT.

Cane Sugar Crop in Spain.

THE unusual frosts of December and January have wrought so much damage to the sugar cane of Spain that not more than a half crop of sugar can be expected this year.

Sugar cane is grown all along the coast of Malaga, and the annual yield of sugar is about 30,000 tons. There are 17 sugar factories in the provinces of Malaga and Granada, employing many thousand hands. Grinding generally begins about the middle of March. This year it may commence earlier.

The loss of the sugar cane crop has resulted in the refusal of the manufacturers to take any part in the proposed organization of Spanish sugar makers, with the view of limiting production. There has been an overproduction of sugar—particularly of beet sugar— in Spain for several years, and strenuous efforts were recently made to form a syndicate of all the sugar manufacturers in Spain for mutual benefits along certain lines. This is understood to have failed because one of the most important beet sugar factories refused to participate, and for the further reason that the cane sugar manufacturers, in view of the largely decreased crop, saw no advantage in any further plan to limit production. BENJ. H. RIDGLY.

The Indigo Market in 1901.

ACCORDING to the report of a Hamburg-Calcutta firm, the year 1901 witnessed a slow but steady increase in the prices of natural indigo, with a relatively satisfactory business. Toward the end of summer, however, the demand slackened, due in a measure to the fact that the large color works of Hochst u. Ludwigshafen offered artificial indigo at greatly reduced prices, in order to reduce its stock.

The report calls attention to the wisdom of giving preference to the natural product when prices are satisfactory, and states that should producers be compelled to discontinue the cultivation of indigo on account of its unprofitableness, consumers would become entirely dependent upon the color manufacturers, who would probably combine and raise prices, as was done in the case of alizarin blue.

Owing to the improved method of production, natural indigo will at least remain an equal rival of the synthetic product, and advices from Calcutta regarding the new crop quote prices which will allow the natural product to successfully compete with the artificial.

The finer qualities of Bengal indigo were again least affected by fluctuations of prices. The limited supply found a ready market. The greatest demand was for medium qualities, and the stocks have been much reduced. Java indigo maintained its preferred position and brought relatively high prices. Of the new crop a considerable quantity is said to have been already sold at high prices for future delivery.

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For 25 years Gideon Mason, a junk dealer of Trenton, N. J., carried his savings around in his wooden leg and when he died he was worth $15,000 in cash.

Mason lost his leg in a railroad accident years ago. He never would tell whence he came. He had known better days, he said, and rum had caused his downfall.

When he was able to get out on crutches he took the pledge. Friends

MASON AND HIS OUTFIT.

bought him a wooden leg and a push cart, gave him a few dollars and he began buying and selling junk.

Mason prospered. When the first wooden leg was worn out, Mason appeared with one of his own manufacture. It was very clumsy, bulging at the top.

During the past six years Mason was accompanied on his rounds by a dog that was equipped with a wooden leg made by Mason to take the place of one it had lost.

Mason the other day was found stretched on his bed, dead.

The county physician found a cavity in Mason's wooden leg in which were concealed a will, $15,000 in bills, and the pledge he had taken and kept for 25 years. The will was holographic; it set aside a certain amount to pay the expense of burial and provided for the care of the dog as long as it should live, gave $5,000 to Hartwell, and the residue to be spent in buying artificial limbs for worthy cripples in Mercer county.

Two days after the death of Mason the dog was found dead on the grave of its master. In accordance with Mason's wish, expressed in his will, the dog was buried at his feet.

MARY WAS SURPRISED.

Her Father Told Her She Was Dead. But the Girl Proved Herself Very Much Alive.

Scores of residents of Coney Island hurried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koster, in Surf avenue, to attend a funeral. Instead, they attended a merrymaking.

Mr. Koster is one of the best known residents of the island, and his daughter Mary, 21 years old, is one of its most popular young women. Koster received a black-bordered envelope containing a note announcing, to his astonishment and great

"HELLO, POP! HOW ARE YOU?"

grief that Mary had died at the home of relatives in Newark, N. J.

Recovering from the shock, Mr. Koster informed all the friends of the family, stating that the funeral services would be held on Sunday. He then obtained an undertaker and went to Newark to get the body. Arriving at the Newark house, Mr. Koster found no crape on the door. He was angrily upbraiding a relative for lack of respect, when the girl herself appeared and shouted:

"Hello, pop! How are you?"

After explanation he started back for Coney Island with his daughter. In his joy at finding his daughter alive Mr. Koster forgot to notify friends and relatives that there would be no funeral, and on Sunday the floral pieces in memory of Miss Koster began to arrive.

Then came the mourners. They were met at the door by Miss Koster. Instead of a mournful gathering there was a merry one, which lasted until long into the night.

Mr. Koster declares that if he can find the sender of the black-bordered letter he will punish him.

Happy West Virginia Family.

John E. Snyder and wife, of Parkersburg, W. Va., have been married 21 years, and have 18 children, and among them are four sets of twins.

WHAT IS BEING WORN.

Black Evening Gowns—All Lace Frocks Jeweled.

Black is always useful and looks remarkably well in a ballroom, provided, of course, it suits the individual wearer.

It is a good idea when investing in a point d'esprit gown to have a plain, well fitting oriental silk or satin slip bodice and skirt to wear under it, and nowadays these fabrics of really good quality are to be bought at most moderate prices.

Floral garnitures are much in vogue and with dainty touches of lace and

A SMART COAT.

ribbon intermingled make charming trimmings on light net frocks. The all lace frock has by no means departed. In fact, there is a revival of it this spring. Some of them are very magnificent. The underskirt consists of endless flounces of accordion plaited chiffon, the overdrapery of lace being often mingled with embroidery. Sometimes, too, the lace is jeweled. The mixture of lace, chiffon and brilliants is a very chic one.

There is a new shade of gray which, mingled with parma violets, makes a dainty evening gown for the girl with red hair.

The three-quarter coat in the illustration is useful both for evening and summer wear. It is made of the palest gray cloth with wide cuffs, collar and revers of white silk and embroidery. The coat is lined throughout with flowered silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

COATS AND BLOUSES.

The Spring Jackets Are of the Abbreviated Type.

The spring coats are mostly of the abbreviated type, if we except the cutaway model with long basque reaching half way to the front. Parisians term this "the swallow," but the title is misleading, as the basque is far too wide to deserve the name. For weddings

A FRENCH GOWN.

and afternoon affairs the Louis XV. and Louis XVI. coats are quite the thing and are extremely elaborate whether of silk or cloth.

Many of the short sack coats and boleros show the Du Barry hood, and this also appears on the long evening wrap. It is not always purely ornamental, but can be worn over the head. The French models intended for wear have some additional trimming over the shoulders, as the effect is otherwise utterly spoiled when the hood is in wear.

The newest models in coats and blouses all tend to give width to the shoulders. With the straight front corset and the enlarged hips, narrow shoulders are impossible, and now the great aim is to widen them with wide collars and large revers. Most of the spring coats have wide or bell sleeves to accommodate the fancy sleeve of the bodice or blouse.

A rather elaborate evening dress is shown in the illustration. It is made of black chantilly lace and pink silk. The floral garniture is of roses and the rosettes and ends are of black velvet ribbon. JUDIC CHOLLET

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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She flashed a bright smile at him and was out of the building and into

"DROP OFF THAT TRAIN, COLONEL, OR I'LL SHOOT."

the carriage before he could reach her side and give her any assistance. Barney used his whip and just as his team started along the street toward the railroad track Col. Keever and his followers broke from the hotel and raced back in the direction of the Blizzard office.

Guy halted stock still and held his breath. The carriage was upon the men and almost past them before any attention was paid to it. It was the Colonel's fortune to catch first sight of the ladies who were leaning back on the rear seat in the shelter of the side curtains.

"There they are!" cried Keever. "Stop that team! Catch the horses' heads!"

But Barney plied the lash vigorously and before the Colonel's companions were able to act on his warning the carriage was beyond them all and whirling its passengers rapidly away.

The road to Harmony led past the depot, across the railroad tracks and then bore off to the left.

With a fresh team and a good start there is no doubt but that Barney would have distanced his pursuers had not the road been unexpectedly blocked.

The noon train suddenly drew up to the depot platform. It was a long train and so completely obstructed the way that there was no getting around it without turning squarely about and retracing the street for a full block. Such a move would have been disastrous, for the pursuers were not more than a hundred yards behind. A yell of triumph went up from the throats of Col. Keever and his men.

Guy started at a run for the scene. Before he came anywhere near the carriage, however, he saw Miss Vlandingham and Miss Pinkney descend from it and hurry to the train. A brakeman helped them up to the steps of the nearest car, signaled "go ahead" to the conductor and the latter gave the word to the engineer.

But already Col. Keever, panting like a porpoise, had clutched the iron hand rail. Close behind him was Dick Pettibone, the sheriff.

"Hold this train!" bellowed the Colonel.

"Get off, there!" shouted Barney, holding the lines between his knees and flinging the shotgun to his shoulder. "Drop off that train, Col. Keever, or I'll shoot!"

The train had begun to move. Pettibone had not been able to get aboard, but the Colonel had and was standing on the lower step.

He looked around at Barney's command, and the sight of the gun staggered him.

"Don't shoot, don't shoot!" he cried frantically, and sprang to the ground, lost his footing, fell flat and rolled over and over in the dust of the road.

CHAPTER VIII.

Guy had come up with the baffled crowd just in time to witness the Colonel's discomfiture. He experienced a sense of great relief at the escape of Miss Betty and her friend and kept himself as much in the background as possible when the irate citizens rushed forward and assisted Pettibone to set their leader upright and dust him off.

"I'll have the law on you, sir!" raged the Colonel, breaking through the ranks that surrounded him and shaking his fist at Barney. "Threaten me, hey? Egad, it makes my blood boil!"

"Don't get excited, Colonel," shouted Barney from the carriage.

"Excited, you impudent puppy! Excited! Pettibone, arrest that man. I'm surprised that you stand there without raising a finger against the young scalawag."

The town had only one fault to find with Dick Pettibone, and that was that he was too easy going, too good natured. There were Spartan fibers running through his makeup, but they were in evidence only on extreme occasions.

"Oh, I wouldn't make him any trouble, Colonel," returned Pettibone, soothingly. "He's young, you know, and all young men are more or less headstrong."

"He's a traitor!" fumed the Colonel. "If it hadn't been for him Vlandingham's daughter wouldn't have slipped through our fingers."

"I think she would, Colonel."

"No, sir!" raved the Colonel. "Arrest that young rapscallion or I'll chastise him here and now."

The Colonel began to roll up his coat sleeves, and Barney, coolly eyeing him, made a wry grimace. Laying the shotgun down on the seat, Barney attempted to turn the carriage and drive off. By this time, however, the Colonel's words had had an effect on his followers and two of them caught the horses' heads. Pettibone, seeing that there was nothing for him to do but to act in his official capacity, ordered Barney to get down. Barney obeyed without any show of resistance and Pettibone marched off with him, while Mr. Glimmer took the team and carriage back to the livery stable.

During all this time Guy had been overlooked. He remained in the vicinity long enough to note the outcome of the exciting little drama and then slipped quietly away to the hotel.

He was there an hour later, deeply engaged in a St. Paul paper, when a nervous little gentleman, wearing a pair of nose glasses, was led up to him by Pedro Smith.

"Mr. Herbert," said Pedro, "Mr. Pinchbeck. Mr. Pinchbeck has recently interested himself in our little city and he wishes to talk with you concerning the outlook."

Guy shook hands with Mr. Pinchbeck, and the latter seated himself at the young man's side while Pedro drifted away toward the kitchen.

"I understand that you own nearly all the vacant lots in this town, Mr. Herbert," observed Mr. Pinchbeck, catching his glasses as they dropped from his nose.

Guy nodded.

"Have you bought here recently?" he asked.

"Quite recently."

"Very much?"

"A block—conditionally." Mr. Pinchbeck caught his glasses again, fitted them carefully to the bridge of his nose and wrinkled his brows a time or two to satisfy himself that they would hold. "I am to pay $3,000 for the block, providing this town wins the county seat fight."

"Ah, I see. Your money is to be paid back if we lose."

"Well—er—it hasn't really been paid over, as yet. I have merely a contract for a deed. It's this way, Mr. Herbert. When the ballots are counted if they show a good safe majority for Concord I am to pay $2,000 to the workmen who have been brought here to build roads, bridges, etc., and I am also to pay $1,000 for that wooden shell which is ultimately to be the court house."

This was a revelation to Guy. Here was the "tenderfoot" about whom the Colonel had told him. The Colonel, however, had said nothing of a conditional bargain.

"In case we lose the county seat, Mr. Pinchbeck," said Guy, "what would happen?"

Mr. Pinchbeck smiled. The mirthful wrinkles disconnected his glasses and they evaded his hands and dropped into his lap. The smile faded into a look of vexation as he picked up the glasses and jammed them back on the bridge of his nose.

"That's all right, Mr. Herbert. I have a contract with Vlandingham for a block at the same figure in case his town wins."

Guy was startled.

"Has Mr. Vlandingham also imported some voters?" he asked.

"Um—I don't know as I ought to say so, but he has run in a lot of fellows from Bismarck—the same number as Keever brought in from Jimtown. They're working somewhere around Harmony, and will be in evidence on election day."

"In case Harmony wins, you are going to pay Vlandingham's workmen. Is that it?"

"That's it."

"Col. Keever said you were a tenderfoot, Mr. Pinchbeck, but you certainly do not act like one. No matter from which direction the breeze comes, you have an anchor to the windward."

"It's just plain business, that's all," returned Mr. Pinchbeck, dashing his hand to his face just in time to keep his glasses there.

"Is Mr. Vlandingham also building a courthouse?"

"N—no. I drove over from Harmony this morning and saw Vlandingham before I started. He's got something up his sleeve. I hardly know what, though. He told me that fools build courthouses and wise men occupy them. I don't know as I ought to tell you this, being a non-combatant, as you might say, but I guess it won't do any harm. Vlandingham is a deep one, but his daughter is deeper still."

"What do you know about Miss Vlandingham?" asked Guy, with sudden interest. Mr. Pinchbeck started to answer, but had to pause to grab his glasses again. "Why don't you get a cord?" asked Guy, somewhat testily.

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For Newark—5 30, 6 57, 7 45, 8 36, 9 05, 11 20 a. m., 12 44, 2 25, 3 13, 4 17, 4 47, 5 57, 6 28, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 53, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 6 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 55, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 30, 7 12, 8 10, 9 08, 9 54, 11 50 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 3 55, 4 08, 5 05, 5 57, 6 54, 8 04, 9 19, 9 38, 7 12, 7 26, 8 05, 9 52, 9 57, 10 38, 11 30, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 38, 8 00, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

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Press Want Ads Pay

Some Gossip of the Doings of the Sports and Athletes

STROLLING down the aisles of the recent automobile show I could not refrain from the soliloquy: How like the days of 1896 and 1897, when the great bicycle shows were in their zenith! Standing in a booth I found a young manufacturer of autos who but seven years ago was one of the best known makers of bicycles in the Mississippi valley. "Had to come to the auto," he said, by way of explanation. "It may be but a short time when we makers of autos will have to make another switch, particularly if Edison perfects his storage battery."

Then, continuing to the office of the show, I found the manager of the exhibition—a bicycle man with an international fame several years ago. He used to run bicycle shows and make them pay.

"Yes, it's like the old days, only 'red demons' and 'white ghosts' and other queerly named 60-horse power machines take the place of our old diamond frame 'best bicycles on earth,'" said he. "This show was on velvet the moment it opened, and that is more than we used to say of the cycle shows."

Away over in a corner of an aisle I found the boiler and machinery of the first automobile that was put out by a house that subsequently did a big business. It was made by a cyclist who utilized portions of old cycles for the machine. From this "relic" only a few years old to the machine that Fourier won the Paris-Berlin race with was a step as great as that between the old velocipede of 1884 and the chainless bicycle of 1901.

No matter what the trade may say about the desirability of holding future auto shows, the figures given to me by the men who know indicate that orders aggregating $5,000,000 worth of machines were placed with the exhibitors. Counting the machines at $2,000 each, that would mean 2,500 autos. But the average price would be nearer the mark if made $1,000. Either the progress of auto using has increased or these figures have been stretched. Personally, I do not think orders for more than $500,000 worth of machines were taken at the show. The exhibition was not a fashionable event. In the crowds were men who stood about eyeing critically the motors, men who discoursed learnedly upon cylinders, boilers, capacities, volts, amperes and technical topics almost unintelligible to the ordinary visitors. They were the chauffeurs. Some of the latter wore leather trousers that are pronounced au fait in automobiledom. All who had machines that were likely to be called out for trial races wore the proverbial chauffeur's leather hat.

Surely the auto show is but an advance over the old bicycle show, with the makers of many of the great machines admitting their hesitancy in putting in big plants for the manufacture of exclusive designs on a big scale because of the fear that any day will bring about a revolution in the business.

JUST why there should be an "annex" to the coronation ceremonies in London next June is not apparent. But shrewd managers of pugilists have arranged a schedule of pugilistic events for the National Sporting club that will open the eyes of the British. If the British have not enough of fighting the Boers by that time, the golden sovereigns will be poured into the pockets of the Americans who are under contract to furnish amusement for the "merrie English."

Sailor Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher—the latter has fought for the long-disputed Irish championship almost everywhere except on Irish soil—are billed to meet in London. Of course the Irish championship will be the title each will strive for. Incidentally the purse will give speed to their blows. Gus Ruhlin, the "Akron giant," who has been in eclipse since a very poor ring engagement in California, is likely to face Kid McCoy. Joe Choynski, the actor-pugilist, who had all he could do at Louisville to win a mediocre contest, has been engaged as a star attraction for the festivities in the world's greatest cities.

In the middleweight division America will furnish Tommy Ryan, the acknowledged champion, for a bout with "any man in the world" to be selected from the British or American lists. It may be "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, Jack Root, Johnny Gorman or George Gardner that Ryan will meet. In any case conservative, shrewd Ryan already has the English gold invested in the United States. Those ancient rivals in American cities, Joe Walcott, the "Barbadoes wonder," and Tommy West, too, are to battle for the delectation of the London swells in evening dress. Frank Erne, Pat Daly and a lot of lightweights are under consideration. If Terrible Terry McGovern thinks the purse is big enough he may condescend to leave the stage long enough to go over to fight Ben Jordan. Harry Harris, the tall, thin young bantam who has fought abroad, will contest in a championship bout with Andy Tokew, the English champion.

All of this indicates with increased emphasis that the Yankee invasion of England has taken on a phase which was not thought possible in the Victorian age.

STRENUOUS indeed is the life that one of America's most representative sportsmen is leading. Foxhall P. Keene, son of the "wizard of Wall street," James R. Keene, is abroad watching the running of his horses in English race meets. This in itself, including as it does the general superintending of a stable of large proportions, is quite a task. But Mr. Keene is a crack cross-country rider and the social features of country club life take up considerable of his time. Furthermore, he is one of the best polo players in the world, and as a member of the champion team that will meet the champion British team at Hurlingham Polo club's field for the championship cup in May he has to personally attend the breaking in of polo ponies shippd from the United States. Then there is golf, ping pong and a variety of sports that Mr. Keene has to devote some time to. Those who are acquainted with the representative young sportsman say he finds time to drop in at the stock exchanges at Liverpool and London, read cipher cables from his father and occasionally make himself felt in the market on Kaffirs, consols and American securities. And above all the young man whose judgment selected Domino as a probable great horse and who urged his father to purchase the colt that became famous, is constantly looking for another Foxhall or Ormonde to add to the world-renowned Keene stable. He's a busy American over in England.

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SUBMARINE HUNGER.

Work of the Diver Productive of a Desire for Food, Says One Who Knows.

Can any one of a scientific turn of mind explain why the work of a submarine diver should superinduce an exaggerated sensation of hunger? The fact is well recognized by members of the profession, and was vouched for especially by the late Capt. Conrad, the New Orleans diver, who died a few months ago as the result of work in the Maine wreck in Havana harbor, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"The captain said that the moment he was fully submerged his stomach got busy with itself, and before he had finished his trick or work visions of succulent food so filled the water all about his glass peephole that he could scarcely tell a torpedo cable from a link of wienerwurst. He was inclined to the opinion that the air and water pressure, but more especially the latter, turned a man's head just a trifle, and that in some unexplainable way the attack took the form of hunger.

Enough Rain for Once.

Kansas is glad to announce that it has had rain enough for the present. A Sumner county paper says: "The wheat is standing in a loblolly and the happy farmer is wading about his acres taking an inventory of his wheat crop."

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

There has been much rejoicing among the boys of the Plainfield High School over the showing made last week against the nine from Pingry's School, of Elizabeth. The team went to Elizabeth with but little real hope of winning and the result has served to strengthen the team materially and increase the interest in it among the young people of the school.

Practice is being held every afternoon on the Myrtle avenue grounds by the North Plainfield High School nine. Captain Armstrong is anxious to get his team in good form. The results of Saturday's contest were not satisfactory to him and he has told the players that they must wake up if they expect to defeat their rivals, the Plainfield High School nine.

Edward B. Ryder, of Central avenue, last Saturday took the measurements for the uniforms for the members of the Orange Field Club. The suits will be gray, with red trimmings, blue caps, and same color stockings. Mr. Ryder has also furnished the suits of the North Plainfield High School team. These are also gray, but the trimmings are maroon. The caps are black, bearing the monogram and the team will wear sweaters bearing the monogram.

The nine of the Plainfield High School is carefully preparing for its next game which will be played on Pittis Field Wednesday afternoon with the team from Newark Academy. The Newark Academy boys have one of the strongest scholastic teams in this part of the State and they will undoubtedly give the local school boys one of the hardest rubs they will have to encounter this season. Captain VanAuken has his men out for practice this afternoon and will have them out again tomorrow to strengthen the weak points. The game is to be called at 3:30 o'clock.

BASKET BALL.

Much interset is being taken in the basket ball game which will be played in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening. At that time, the third game of the series between the fives of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will be played. It has been conceded that the first meeting of the two teams, early in the fall, was only a practice game and should not be counted as part of the series. Each team has won one game. The Leal's School boys have the advantage of team play while the High School boys include several of the best players of the Y. M. C. A. in their number. Friday evening's game is sure to be a hard fought contest and a large crowd of spectators is expected.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Owing to another affair taking place at Hope chapel, this evening, Manager Sweeney, of the Y. M. A. bowling team, has called off the match with the Y. M. C. A. team, scheduled for tonight. It will take place, if possible, some time next week.

TENNIS.

A number of young men of the borough are planning a tennis club. A meeting will be held this week for organization purposes. It is probable that the tennis court on Washington avenue, near Myrtle avenue, will be engaged for the season.

FIREMEN INTERESTED.

In Scheme to Erect New Fire Headquarters in the Borough.

More than usual interest is taken by the borough firemen in the scheme to erect a new fire headquarters in the borough. While the matter will not be rushed on account of the sewage and water plans, which are deemed more important, it is said that careful attention will be given it. Mayor Smalley believes that the fire headquarters should be erected in the fall at the least. As yet there is no opposition to the idea of a new house. The estimated cost of the structure is $12,000.

Miss Alice Miller, of New York, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrande avenue.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

CITIZENS BEFORE GOVERNOR

DELEGATION HAS GONE TO TRENTON THIS AFTERNOON.

Will Present True Facts Concerning the Greater Plainfield Bills—Petition to be Presented.

A large delegation of taxpayers of North Plainfield, chiefly extensive property owners, are in consultation with Govrenor Franklin Murphy this afternoon. The subject being considered is the Greater Plainfield measure.

Accompanying the delegation are a number of citizens of this city, who are likewise interested in the welfare of both communities. It is understood that some false impressions will be righted, and that the Governor will be made acquainted with the true facts. The principal officials of the borough, irrespective of party affiliations, have signed a petition asked that speedy sanction be given the bills. This will be presented by Mayor Smalley in person today.

In the party, which left on the 2:16 o'clock train this afternoon, were some prominent boroughites who have not heretofore been identified with the movement and they will explain why it is for the best interests of the two communities that the bills be signed. The delegation is armed with statistics which it is said will bear out the contention that annexation will be beneficial to the boroughites.

INTERFERED WITH POLICEMAN

CITY JUDGE RUNYON IMPOSED HEAVY FINES ON OFFENDERS.

Trio Up for Attempting to Take a Prisoner From Patrolman Higgins' Clutches.

Heavy punishment in the way of large fines was imposed upon Leonardo Vetromile, his wife, Wilhelmina Vetromile, and an employe, Rafael Narzi, in the city court, this morning, for the part they took in interfering with Patrolman Higgins in the discharge of his duties two weeks ago. Each one was sentenced to pay $10 fine or go to jail for forty days. The fines in all three cases were paid by Vetromile.

The trial was the termination of the trouble which occurred at Vetromile's or "Wilson's" place on Liberty street, one Sunday recently, when Higgins attempted to arrest James Kane, who stood in the doorway of the place taunting him to "come on." Kane was intoxicated and at one period stepped to the sidewalk when the patrolman caught him. Vetromile, his wife and Narzi immediately rushed out to pull him away but Higgins was too much for them and got his prisoner to headquarters. He afterwards prefered the charges of interference against the trio and they were arrested also. Before Wilhelmina was taken into custody, she found occasion to relieve her mind of some choice epithets which were applied to Patrolman Myers At the conclusion of the first trial she was re-arraigned on Myer's charge and entered a plea of non vult. Sentence was suspended in this case.

A plea of non vult was entered by Codington & Swackhamer for the trio in the interference charge which was also accepted by the court. City Judge Runyon ruled, however, that the officers are to be upheld in their attempt to break up the "speak easies" and imposed the fines.

Vetromile was arraigned for the second time on a charge of assault preferred by George Washington, colored, who was looked upon as a police spy by the defendant and, it is alleged, was roughly handled just previous to the arrest. This case was adjourned for one week to allow the counsel to investigate the charge more fully.

DIVISION OF OPINION.

Sewage Commission Will Consider Report Presented to the Council.

The report made by the sewage expert at the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening has been transmitted to the Citizens' Sewage Commission. The subject will be considered in every aspect this week by the commission. As yet the chairman, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., has not set a time for the session.

It is known that the commission is not unanimously in favor of the plan suggested, but just what the opposition amounts will be impossible to forecast. Some of the members are advocating the tide-water system, claiming that the scheme now being considered will be a failure.

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EXPLAINS WHY THEY FAVORED REFERENDUM

Former Mayor Charles Place Gives Some New Facts Concerning Senate Hearing.

IN A COMMUNICATION.

DECLARES THAT THEY HAVE ALWAYS OPPOSED THE WHOLE SCHEME.

Object in Asking for Referendum Was to Get the Annexation Bill Back to the Lower House Where They Expected to Kill It.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your editorial of Wednesday last on "The Opposition Argument" to the annexation, and consolidation of the borough of North Plainfield to Union county and to the city of Plainfield, you say, "When the hearing was held before the Senate committee, the only fight was for a chance to allow the citizens to decide for themselves." * * * * "Now the very men, who demanded that the people be allowed to settle the question for themselves, are bitterly opposed to this same referendum."

I ask a word in your columns to refute this statement most emphatically. When the opponents of these bills appeared before the Senate committee having them in charge, every man was opposed to them in toto. Under the then existing conditions they had been passed by the lower house, and were in the Senate without the referendum clause in, and the opponents knew there would be no change to defeat them in the Senate, so they did the best they could under the circumstances and only asked that the committee add to them the referendum clause which, by reason of the pressure brought to bear, was done, and they went to the House in that way. When that was done, the opponents to them felt there was a chance to defeat them when they came up in the House. When they came up for a vote in that body, the Democratic members save one, all voted for them, and as we were informed, were acting under orders from Jersey City, thus making them party measures, which we very much regretted.

It was very evident that it was the intention of those who were pushing these bills, that they were to be passed without any referendum clause in them, for they were so originally drawn. When these bills had passed both houses and were sent to the Governor, he very wisely invited both the friends and the opponents to appear before him and present their arguments. The opponents from the county of Somerset and from the borough went in large numbers to the Executive Chamber, in obedience to that invitation, but not one man appeared in favor of them from either the county or the borough.

Now The Press is noted for its fair dealings generally in all public questions, but in this mater of the annexation and the consolidation, the editorial department seems to have become very much warped. It has not treated the opponents of these bills as they think they ought to have been treated. We have stood out in the open; we have in no underhanded way manifested our opposition; we were ready and more than willing to meet the friends before the Governor, and there have the opportunity to ask them questions which we were very anxious to have the Governor hear them answer. Were they afraid they would be asked these important questions, and did not wish to answer them in the Governor's hearing? I do not know, but it looked to those present that such was the case.

North Plainfield, April 11, 1902.

Charles Place.

(Mr. Place undoubtedly means well but he does not appear to realize that he simply reiterates the statement made by The Daily Press which he attempted to contradict. The only visible opposition to the Greater Plainfield bills at the Senate hearing was, as he says, on the ground that the people had no chance to express themselves on the question of annexation. Knowing the character of the men who appeared there, we had supposed that they were perfectly sincere in their protests. We are surprised at the only possible interpretation to Mr. Place's words that it was only a trick to bring about the defeat of the measures and that its supporters really had no desire to see the questions left to the people as they certainly gave the Senatorial committee to understand. The petitions they carried with them at the time asked for the referendum. Surely we cannot believe that this delegation representing these petitioners betrayed the trust reposed in them. Ed.)

Orders for Chair Caning.

Orders left at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy for chair caning will receive prompt attention from Percy Cannon, the blind chair caner.

A PROMINENT SPEAKER HERE

PROF. J. B. HOLMES, OF SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, AT FRIENDS' MEETINGS.

Talked on Patriotism Saturday Evening and Made Another Address Yesterday Morning.

There was a very large attendance of Friends at the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, yesterday morning, to hear Prof. Jesse B. Holmes, who occupies the chair of Biblicial literature at Swarthmore College. Prof Holmes is an entertaining and forceful speaker and he held the closest attention of all throughout his talk. His remarks were based on the text, "Enter ye into the straight gate."

The speaker said that citizenship in the Kingdom of God is what all are called to and he held that many believed the way into it to be difficult, while the way to destruction is easy. On this basis, Prof. Holmes maintained that if the one way is easy it must be inferred that the people are in a dangerous way no matter how respectable or how moral they may be.

Another thought advanced was that of the standards of success. These he compared with the Beatitudes and spoke of two kinds of success, that of Jesus as a Saviour of the world and that of Pilate as governor of the Roman Empire. The former he characterized as the simple yet real struggle and the other one of riches and power. In conclusion Prof. Holmes quoted the familiar words "Man's destiny is not to be satisfied, but dissatisfied."

Porf. Holmes also spoke at a meeting held at the same place Saturday evening. His subject was patriotism. He pointed out the essential points in patriotism and referred also to the dangerous tendencies, such as partisanship and the limiting of the freedom of speech in the press. His address was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

TENNIS COURTS OPENED.

Play Began Saturday Afternoon on the Courts of the Park Club—A Good Attendance.

The tennis courts of the Park Club were kept busy all Saturday afternoon, when the play for the season opened. A number of the tennis players of the club were out, several after an absence from the courts of several years. Considering the general lack of practice the playing was very good.

The tennis committee of the club, Wallace Guilford, Samuel Townsend and Charles Dupee, was on hand and participated in the play. Mr. Townsend, in particular, did some very clever work with the racket. A very fast set was played during the afternoon between Wallace Guilford and Charles Dupee on one side and Wm. A. Townsend and Clifford W. McGee.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, is spending a few days as the guest of her cousin, Miss Genevra M. Miner, at Freeport, L. I.

Rev. E. L. Earp, the new pastor of Grace M. E. church, was the guest of Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, over Sunday.

James Joseph Larkin, the young son of Patrick Larkin, of Putnam avenue, who has been very ill with convulsions, is able to be out again.

Rev. G. W. Gardner and family, of Park place, will leave Wednesday for Jersey City, where Rev. Mr. Gardner will assume charge of the Hedding Memorial M. E. church as its pastor.

Mrs. Adjutant McLeod, of the Salvation Army, left this morning for Millville, N. J., where she will remain for a few weeks with a view of regaining her health. The adjutant accompanied her, but will return immediately to carry on the work here.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening and three candidates will be initiated.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Finger, of Somerset street.

—Rev. G. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, leaves for Newburgh, N. Y., tomorrow. He will reside in the Catskills after May 1.

—The Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternon at its accustomed place and hour, and not on Wednesday as printed on the church leaflet.

To Consider Water Works Plans.

The municipal ownership committee of the North Plainfield Council will take up the report of the expert on water works, as submitted, and consider it in every phase. It is said that the committee will have an important report to make at the next regular meeting of the body.

St. Mary's Won.

St. Mary's baseball team won the prize offered at Galvin's theatre, Saturday evening, for the most popular baseball nine.

FINE PITCHING WON GAME

PINGRY SCHOOL NINE TOO MUCH FOR BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

Game Played at Elizabeth, Saturday Afternoon—Pingry Won by Score of 17 to 3.

Phenomenal pitching won a victory for the Pingry School nine in its game with the North Plainfield High School team, at Elizabeth, Saturday afternoon. The score was 17 to 3 in favor of the boys at the county seat. It should be remarked that the number of batters struck out by the Elizabeth ball twister was exactly fifteen. North Plainfield lads were up against it from the start, but they put up a plucky fight.

Armstrong, in the box for the boroughites, also did good work, having fanned out seven batters. Humble, the right fielder, and Conover, the shortstop, saved the North Plainfielders from a shut-out, the former scoring two runs and the latter one. After the third inning the local team failed to score, while the batting proclivities of the Elizabeth lads improved considerably. Armstrong, who put up a good all-around game, made a clever two-base hit. Stevens, North Plainfield's third baseman, was responsible for eight errors.

The batting order and summary is as follows:

PINGRY.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kerr, c	6	0	2	15	0	0
Littell, 3b	6	2	5	0	0	1
Miller, p	5	4	4	0	1	2
Driscoll, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
McGiffert, 2b	5	1	3	0	4	1
Stout, 1b	5	4	3	11	0	2
Kenney, ss	5	2	2	0	4	2
Wait, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Glazebrook, rf	5	1	1	0	0	1
	47	17	25	27	9	9

N. P. H. S.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Woodland, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Conover, ss	4	1	1	1	0	2
Overton, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	2
Humble, rf	4	2	0	0	0	1
Armstrong, p	4	0	2	0	4	0
Power, cf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Stevens, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	8
Owins, c	4	0	0	10	1	2
Messersmith, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	1
	35	3	5	24	10	17

Pingry	1	1	0	0	2	2	9	2	X	—17
N. P. H. S.	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Base on balls—Miller, 5; Armstrong, 3. Struck out—Miller, 15; Armstrong, 7. Two-base hits—Miller, 1; Driscoll, 1; Armstrong, 1. Time of game—2:30.

King's Daughters Social.

The Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, of Grace M. E. church will hold a social in the church tomorrow evening.

Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is quite ill.

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ANNEXATION HOSTS BEFORE THE GOVERNOR AT TRENTON

Greater Plainfield Advocates Opened on Him With Facts and Figures, Demanding That Bills Be Signed.

HEARING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

OPPOSITION IN SOMERVILLE AND NORTH PLAINFIELD WAS NOTIFIED OF HEARING, BUT FAILED TO APPEAR.

Remarkable Gathering of Boroughites Assembled in Governor's Audience Chamber, at Trenton, Yesterday—All Asked That the Greater Plainfield Bills Be Signed So the People Could Settle the Question at the Polls — Many Speeches — Opposition Heavily Scored—Governor Was Impressed By the Showing and the Arguments Presented.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, April 15—Pro-annexation and consolidation arguments were shot, thick and fast, at Governor Franklin Murphy in his audience chamber at the State House yesterday afternoon. A army of boroughites, leaders in the various walks of life, stormed the Chief Executive with facts and figures, all bearing out the contention that it is for the best interests of the twin communities, Plainfield and North Plainfield, that the territory "across the brook" be annexed to Union county and that the two municipalities be consolidated. The engagement was a short one, but while it lasted the shafts of sober hard facts, from which there was no getting away, pierced the neatly woven tale of the opposition, which had previously gathered in the audience chamber of his excellency.

The body of men that gathered in that room was something extraordinary so far as numbers and business standing is concerned. Indeed, it brought the remark from Governor Murphy, as he surveyed his besiegers, that he was unaccustomed to receive such a large delegation. Before the fussilade of arguments was ended it was quite evident that he was unaccustomed to receive so many reasons why a measure should receive his approval. When it was ended, it was likewise evident that the Governor was firmly impressed, if not captivated, by the reasons assigned by those to whom he had lent his ear.

In the delegation were lawyers, doctors, manufacturers, tradesmen, and it was hard to tell what not. Politics were cast aside for the time being and Republicans and Democrats seemed to join for the weal of the borough in bringing conviction to the Governor that it is his duty, his imperative duty, as they termed it, to to sign the measures and thus lay the matter before the people for their action.

Among those present from North Plainfield were Samuel Townsend, George T. Rogers, James P. Norhrop, Peter A. Emmons, William L. Saunders, Senator Charles A. Reed, Frank W. Iredell, Harry M. Curtis, J. C. Peck, George P. Dupee, J. M. Bettman, Martin I. Cooley, Joseph O. Osgood, William A. Townsend, D. N. Groendyke, A. L. Force, Walter M. McGee, Dr. Albert Pittis, James K. Arnold, H. W. Tomlinson, Mayor Newton B. Smalley, A. E. Faber, Jr., Bertram Pittis, John P. Emmons, Elston M. French, J. T. Watson, David J. Kenney, George F. Fairchild, A. I. Smalley, Julius J. Stahl, Horace J. Martin, Frank Rowley, John Kirch, Sr., Alonzo Brokaw, William Smith, William Baldwin, William Sharkey, Thomas Doud, Jacob Roundsville, William Krausse, R. S. Waldron, Charles H. Lyman, R. W. Emerson, Harry Williams, Dr. Charles R. Thiers, L. B. Woolston, John Y. Barrett, and many others.

From Plainfield were J. F. Buckle, Judge W. A. Coddington, H. C. Van Emburgh, Robert M. Clark, Assemblyman William Newcorn, Peter V. Weaver, H. C. Runyon, George J. Tobin, Andrew McCardell, Amos Andrews and a number of others. Former Governor Foster M. Voorhees was an interested spectator. Suffice it to say there was no representation from Somerville, although Former Senator Lewis A. Thompson had been notified by wire. Senator Reed informed him of the proposed hearing as he did also A. V. D. Honeyman, of the borough, whom he told personally Sunday afternoon. No opposition whatever was apparent from the borough.

It should be stated that a few were present, and their names are included in the list noted, who do not approve of annexation and consolidation, but who believe that the Governor should sign the bills now before him. This was the object of the conference. Governor Murphy desired enlightenment on several points and it was for this purpose that he invited friends of the measure to meet him, before he disposed of the bills one way or the other.

"Reed, you're the guilty man," said the Governor in a jocular way, as he seated himself comfortably, prepared for the onslaught. "I would like to hear from you," added the dapper looking Chief Executive of all Jersey.

The Senator was ready for the fray, and first drew attention to a map of the seat of war, the borough and the city. He showed pertinent spots which have to do with the campaign being waged, and explained the meaning of that little line which is intended to represent Green brook, and incidentally represents the "Great Divide" between Plainfielders and North Plainfielders. He drew attention to the fact that the first remark of a stranger is as to the ridiculousness of maintaining two distinct municipalities for "one people."

"The agitation for consolidation," said he, "is continually before the public. Under the present condition of affairs North Plainfield hasn't got a postoffice, nor a bank, and its name can't be found in a railroad guide in this country. I don't believe there is another town in the United States of 5,000 inhabitants that occupies such a peculiar position. The question is always being agitated," continued he, when the Governor sighed and said that he was quite sure that it is being agitated, which provoked considerable laughter.

Senator Reed then outlined the history of the agitation, all of which has been told in these columns before. When last brought up before the people, as the Senator explained, there were four distinct schemes: One to form a new county, another to annex Plainfield to Somerset county, another to annex North Plainfield to Union county and another to consolidate the city and borough without changing the county lines. When the question was put to the people at the polls, he said, all was chaos for there was no distinct plan recommended. Only 500 out of 1,100 voters cast their ballots and the idea was defeated three to one. Whenever any proposition for a municipal improvement was broached, whether it was sewers, town hall or anything, the people wanted to know whether the city and borough were going to be consolidated.

The present bills were placed before the Legislature without any suggestion from him, declared the Senator, and the public had full knowledge of the proposed introduction of the measures. The Daily Press, in its issue of February 15, said he, explained the movement in a news article headed in bold type "For Greater Plainfield." Subsequently the bills were printed in full by the two daily newspapers of the city. Hence he said everyone knew, or should have known of the bills.

The story of the bill in the Legislature was briefly sketched by the speaker. He declared that a hearing had been given by the Senate judicial committee and the only objection made was to the absence of a referendum clause in the annexation bill. This objection was met "by a small delegation, mostly composed of office holders." The petition, presented by A. V. D. Honeyman at that time, signed by 287 persons, was read and it was pointed out that the petitioners prayed for a referendum clause only. He told of a conversation Mr. Rogers had had with Mr. Honeyman, in which the latter remarked that had he known that the referendum clause would have been attached he would not have gone to Trenton for it would not have been necessary. The queer tales told by the opponents to the measure were touched upon in a humorous way by the speaker.

The history of the political feud in the Republican party in Somerset county was dwelt upon quite at length by the Senator. Particularly was the intense opposition of the Somerville politicians to anything advocated by the North Plainfielders referred to. In response to an inquiry from the Governor, Senator Reed said that the population of Somerville was less than 5,000 or nearly the size of North Plainfield. He told how the boroughites had been treated by the Somerville people in the Republican party councils and how from time to time North Plainfielders on the party ticket were slashed by the friends of Former Senator Thompson in Somerville and other parts of Bridgewater township.

North Plainfield had fared ill, said he, so far as county offices were concerned and when they came up as nominees they were cut fearfully. The slim majority given to Mr. Murphy himself was brought up and the cool reception the Governor received at Somerville during the campaign was mentioned. This, said the Senator, was because the Tompsonites declared he was a friend of the speaker.

It is for the best interests of the darty in Somerset county, said the Senator, that the present bills become law for it will end party strife. North Plainfield will not play second fiddle to Somerville in the future, said he. If Somerville prevents this agitation from being brought to a successful termination, he declared, it will be remembered. "Governor, I'm talking politics, and you know something about politics," he remarked. The Governor laughed in assent.

Becoming somewhat eloquent in his discourse, Senator Reed said "There was a young man standing in the doorway at this meeting who was given an office after trying to defeat the Republican ticket. He admitted he was discharged for his work but declared that he would not be out of a job long. He was put in the office of the Clerk of Chancery as a reward for this work. Another young man, who is a clerk in the office of the Clerk of Chancery, went to Bernardsville and worked openly against the Republican ticket,. and he got sixteen votes. Talk about one side being treacherous? The half of the story hasn't been told."

A petition, largely signed by citizens of the borough asking that the question be submitted to a vote, was exhibited to the Governor by Senator Reed. After reading a letter from Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk in advocacy of annexation, Senator Reed gave way to Mayor Smalley.

His Honor remarked that on behalf of the delegation of boroughites he earnestly asked that the bills be approved. The opposition at Somerville and in the borough came in for a little sharp attention.

Continuing he said: "Mr. Honeyman made the remark that he did not know twenty-five people in favor of the measure and I am sure there are 100 boroughites in this room who desire it. Business keeps many others away or we would have a considerably larger delegation." The Mayor told of the change in public opinion in the last ten days, mentioned the remarkable number of converts to the proposition. No pains had been taken by the friends of the measure to obtain signitures, said he, but a petition was produced by him asking that the agitation be settled by the vote of the citizens. This was signed by himself, Councilmen Robert Clark, Jr., James P. Northrop, Charles A. Lee and James K. Arnold, four of the six members, Tax Collector George F.

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TRIAL PROVED FEE WASN'T FOR INFLUENCE

Exciting Suit of Councilman C. L. Murphy Against Hotel Keeper McVey on Trial.

NO CAUSE FOR ACTION.

COUNCILMAN MURPHY HAD ALREADY RECEIVED $30 FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

He Charged $20 More—The Trial Brought Out Just What C. L. Murphy Did for His Client—No Truth in "Influence" Charges.

Justice Huff's court was the centre of attraction, yesterday afternoon, when the contract case of Councilman Clarence L. Murphy against John H. McVey, proprietor of McVey's Hotel, engaged the attention of the court as well as many people prominent in official circles.

Mr. Murphy brought suit to recover $20 fees for legal services. He represented himself, while the defendant was represented by Frank B. Strauss, of Park avenue, a New York lawyer. After the case was tried it was given to a jury of six men and in a few minutes a verdict of no cause for action was returned.

During the course of the trial many personalities were indulged in and frequently there was a clash between counsel. It appeared that Mr. Murphy had rendered legal services for Mr. McVey on several occasions and the latter had paid on account $30. The services included assistance on application for liquor license, services in the transfer of the hotel property to A. B. Rosell and advice on a suit brought against the defendant by a New York party. Mr. Murphy still claimed $20 for advice. It was proved that Mr. McVey had paid $30 and Mr. Stranss, counsel for the defendant, argued that his client had paid enough.

Mr. Murphy stated in open court that the real object in bringing the suit was to disprove the insinuations to the effect that Mr. McVey had paid him $30 as an influence in securing a liquor license. He claims that despite the verdict his object was accomplished, inasmuch as it proved that all Mr. McVey had given him, $30, was paid for legal advice.

After a spirited summing up by counsel, the case was given to the following jurors: John Huff, U. B. Crane, Humphrey Bodine, James Tilby, W. W. Warnock, and John H. Tier, Jr. As stated they were out but a few minutes when the verdict of no cause for action was rendered.

WANT BIRD REAPPOINTED.

City Committee Spoke Its Mind at Meeting Held for Organization.

The Republican city executive committee met last evening in the office of Assemblyman William Newcorn for organization. Mr. Newcorn, as last year's secretary, called the meeting to order. In chosing new officers Mayor O. L. Jenkins was elected chairman, E. R. Ackerman vice chairman and William Newcorn secretary and treasurer.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that the secretary be instructed to inform Congressman Fowler that it is the wish of the committee that Postmaster E. H. Bird be reappointed to his position. A committee will draft rules for the government of the committee for 1902 and in the near future committees will be appointed. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Dr. Herring's Lecture.

A large audience gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening and thoroughly enjoyed Rev. C. E. Herring's illustrated lecture on Belgium and Holland. The views were taken by Mr. Herring when he was abroad several months ago and they are some of the best yet seen. Mr. Herring's lecture was entertaining and a profitable was spent.

Commuters' Club Met.

The annual meeting of the Commuters' Club was held last evening at the Park Club for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. The meeting had to be adjourned, however, as there was not a quorum present. The meeting will be held Friday afternoon on the club-car Netherwood coming out from New York.

—Use Press want ads.

—The famous Elite brand apricots, full three-pound cans at twenty cents, are one of Neuman Brothers' specialties this week.

WELCOMED THE PASTOR BACK

RECEPTION TO REV. DR. W. C. SNODGRASS AND HIS FAMILY.

Given in Vincent Chapel Last Night by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church.

There was a glad and hearty welcome given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass in Vincent chapel, last evening, in honor of their return to the church for the sixth year.

The chapel was prettily decorated with palms, potted plants and flowers. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Snodgrass received, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miller. The programme was in charge of Henry A. McGee, although the introductory speech of welcome was made by James W. Jackson. He extended to the pastor and his wife a cordial greeting and hoped that the coming year would be as profitable spiritually and in other ways, as the previous years. Mr. Jackson was followed by Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, formerly of Somerville, but who recently moved to this city.

An informal programme included a piano duet by Miss May V. Whitney and Miss Alberta E. Waterbury and a soprano solo by Mrs. Welsh, of Middletown, N. Y. Charles J. Lewis also responded with several pleasing solos. During the latter part of the programme Dr. Snodgrass responded to the kinds words expressed early in the evening.

After the programme refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles H. Lyman was chairman of the committee from the Ladies' Aid Society, who gave the reception, and assisting her were Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. William R. Western, Mrs. James H. Robley, Mrs. Erwin Leland, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and Mrs. John Lewis.

SPINSTERS' CONVENTION

Given Under Auspices of Mizpah Lodge, of Odd Ladies, Last Evening—The Participants.

Under the auspices of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., the "spinsters" held a convention in Sons of Temperance Hall, last evening. The gathering of women was quite large and though on their arrival each was weighted down with years, they were dashing, frivolous young maidens when the affair closed. The latter phenomenon was produced by a visit from "Professor Makeover" with his wonderful "Remodelscope". The professor was later revealed to be William A. Westphal.

The others who took part in the convention were the Misses Minnie Burke, Mary McCarthy, Saidee Sweeney, Gertie Geier, Hattie, Madeline and Lydia Edgar, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. David Bush, Mrs. Rounberg, Mrs. Andrew Cox and Mrs. William Anderson.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Angleman, Mrs. Mattis, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Bush.

Gone to Convocation.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, Rev. J. P. Taylor and others are in attendance at the Convocation of New Brunswick, which is in session at Princeton, N. J. The meetings are being held in Trinity church. Rev. S. P. Simpson, formerly rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, is the essayist, and Rev. Dr. Shields is the alternate. Rev. Dr. Shields is a member of the Princeton faculty.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has given judgment for the plaintiff in the case on contract of Sorensen against Shipley, also judgment for the plaintiff in the contract case of Brown against Johnson. The landlord and tenant case of Dreier against Carter will be tried before Justice Huff tomorrow morning and the landlord and tenant case of Laing against Rockafellow Saturday morning next.

Not Responsible for Wife's Debts.

I. H. Lambert, of Elizabeth, advertises in The Daily Press of today that his wife, Ella L. Lambert, having left his bed and board, he will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

Fire Department Need.

A meeting of the fire, water and lamps committee of the Borough Council met last evening in Warren Engine house to consider the needs of the fire department.

Sentence Was Suspended.

On the charge of drunkenness, Patrick Hudge received a suspension of sentence in the borough court last evening.

—Herman Klinsman, of Harrison street, has sold a pony and cart of Henry Baker, of New York.

HOPE BURNED ITS MORTGAGE

Chapel in the West End Celebrated Its Freedom From Debt Last Evening.

APPROPRIATE EXERCISE.

The Mortgage Was Consumed in the Presence of a Large Congregation Which Sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—Speeches of Congratulation Were Made.

Hope Memorial chapel's congregation and many of its friends gathered in the pretty edifice, last evening, to witness the destruction of the paper representing the mortgage which has encumbered it for several years. The burning was accompanied by appropriate exercises in which the chapel's officials and others took part.

On the platform were Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, H. C. Squires, superintendent of the Hope chapel Sunday-school and J. Doull Miller, one of the chapel's most energetic workers.

Following an invocation by Dr. Richards and scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Howard, the opening address was made by Mr. Miller. In it he congratulated the chapel members on the success which had crowned their efforts to pay off the indebtedness and declared he joined with them in the thanksgiving. He was followed by Dr. Richards who spoke in the same strain after which Mr. Howard read a letter of congratulation from Rev. Fred B. Newman, of Trenton, who has always been interested in chapel work.

The last address was made by Superintendent Squires and was one of thankfulness for the congregation's freedom from debt. As he concluded the mortgage was placed in a receptacle and a match applied by Donald McInnis. As the paper was slowly consumed, the assemblage rose and sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Adjournment was then taken to the Sunday-school room where a social time was had. The serving of refreshments brought the evening's exercises to a close.

The latter part of the affair was in charge of the social committee of the Ladies' Aid Society consisting of Mrs. Robert Gow, Mrs. Robert Hangliter., Mrs. Donald McInnis and Mrs. George Radford.

MONTH'S WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Concluded at Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, Meeting.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and entertained Supreme Representative J. S. Rogers, of Cranford, and District Deputy Drummond, of Bound Brook. The first month's whist tournament was concluded and at the close the first and second prizes. Arcanum pins, were awarded to W. Reed and Clarence Goss.

After the play there was a social time during which speeches were made and refreshments served.

NO WRONG DOING.

So Mrs. Mary Winton, Up for the Third Time, Was Released.

The trial of Mrs. Mary Winton, in the city court yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct, resulted in her dismissal. She gave testimony which showed her to be innocent of any wrong doing. Before leaving the court room, Mrs. Winton, who has been before City Judge Runyon on two previous occasions, promised she would return to her home in New York.

Played With Broken Wrist.

Wesley Messersmith, of the North Plainfield High School nine, broke a bone in his right wrist in practice before the Pingry-North Plainfield game Saturday afternoon. However, he pluckily played throughout the entire match.

Change in Speaker.

Rev. W. D. Cook, of New York, will not be able to make the address on the opening night of the six-night carnival at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tomorrow evening, and Rev. C. Accoo, of Brooklyn, will take his place.

Miss VanHorn's Musicale.

Miss Adah VanHorn, of Duer street, gave a musicale to twenty of her friends, last evening. There were a number of enjoyable features after which refreshments were served.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEET

Eighth Annual Session of State Council of N. J., D. of L., in Session Here.

SESSIONS BEGAN TODAY.

Most Important Business of the Morning Session Was the Receiving of Reports and Adoption of Amendments to By-Laws—Business to be Considered.

The eighth annual session of the State Council of New Jersey, Daughters of Liberty, convened this morning at 9 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, with a large number of delegates present.

This prosperous order has had a phenomenal growth since its inception. According to the annual report of the State secretary the net results for 1901 are: Three new Councils; 611 new members; $6,258.43 increase in worth of Councils; $961.09 in sick benefits and $136.50 in death benefits over the amount paid in 1900. The present membership is 12,260.

G. Albert Reining, State Council treasurer, reported total receipts for the year of $4,722.24 and disbursements, $3,480.35, leaving a balance of $1,241.89.

The officers presiding at the present session are as follows: State Councilor Mrs. Sara T. Rellstab, of Trenton; Associate Councillor Mrs. L. C. R. Wilson, of Newark, appointed in place of Mrs. Ella P. Yard, who is ill; State Vice Councillor Mrs. Mary L. Siefert, of Jersey City; State Associate Vice-Councillor Mrs. Bessie Long, of New Brunswick; Secretary W. L. Hayward, of Newark; Associate Secretary Mrs. Jennie B. Hayward, of Newark; Treasurer G. Albert Reining, of Port Richmond, S. I.; Associate Treasurer Mrs. Alice S. Apgar, of Elizabeth; Guide Mrs. Bertha H. Jones, of Jersey City; Inside Guard Mrs. Hester A. Shaw, of Newark; Outside Guard Clarence B. Runyon, of Newark; Junior Ex-Councillor Mrs. Elizabeth Packer, of Seabright; Junior Ex-Associate Councillor Mrs. Carrie Lippencott, of Washington.

The session was called to order this morning at 9 o'clock, and the first business was the receiving of the annual reports and action upon them. Then followed the receiving of amendments to the bylaws. Among the important amendments adopted was one charging the method of election of National representatives and officers.

The change was made so as to elect those receiving the highest number of votes on each ballot instead of by a majority vote. This business occupied most of the morning session, after which an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

When the convention convened this afternoon the first business was the consideration of several minor matters, after which the nominations of officers were made. The election will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is conceded that Mrs. Mary L. Siefert, of Jersey City, will be elected State councillor, but with the other officers there will probably be quite a contest.

The convention headquarters are at the Hotel Plainfield, where the State officers are stopping. Many of the delegates are being entertained at private homes, while a number are stopping at the other hotels in the city.

This evening the local Council will tender a reception to the State officers and delegates at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, when an entertainment will be given.

PLUMBERS IN COURT.

Dispute Ended in Blows and John Moran Was Fined For It.

John Moran, a plumber, was fined $20 in the city court, this morning, for an assault committed yesterday afternoon on John A. Hicks, a fellow employe. The latter is a newcomer in this city, coming here two weeks ago from Newark. Ill feeling has existed between them and yesterday when they met at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, Moran, he alleges, struck him several times. Moran admitted the charges and offered no defense.

Volunteer League Meeting.

The postponed meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. Subject for Bible study: Jesus' Varied Ministry; Mission Field: Korea. All men interested are invited.

CADETS TO DRILL FOR PRIZES

CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITIVE DRILLS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

For the Plainfield High School Cadet Battalion—To Make Promotions.

Examinations for commissioned officers for the Plainfield High School battalion will be held Saturday morning, May 10, at 8:30 o'clock, and this will be followed by examination for non-commissioned officers on the succeeding Saturday morning at the same hour. The successful candidates will assume their rank at the opening of the fall term.

It has been announced that the result of these examinations will be made known at the final drill on Thursday, May 29, and that the promotions will go into effect September 9. The company pennant, won by Company A, last spring, will be awarded to the company doing the best drill work at the exhibition. No date has been set for this exhibition.

As for the award in the contest for the commandant's medal the following conditions have been announced: Each company will be drilled by its own officers under the direction of National Guard officers. The latter will require cadets making mistakes to fall out and, when each company has been reduced to three cadets, a squad shall be formed of these twelve cadets under the command of the adjutant. When this squd has been reduced to three the judges shall decide among themselves which of the nubmer is the best and his name will be announced. The medal will be awarded on Commencement Day.

THEATRICAL.

Manager F. F. Proctor is planning many important productions by the Proctor Stock Company at his New York theatres, the earliest and most noteworthy being a revival of Joseph Arthur's "The Cherry Pickers." The scenery for this stupendous production is being built at Manager Proctor's studio, and the rehearsals will be conducted under the personal supervision of the author.

Full orchestras have been introduced at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and Fifty-eighth Street theatres, and the distribution of handsome souvenirs to the women patrons of the matinees at these two theatres, and Proctor's, Newark, will be continued indefinitely. Handsome Easter calendars have been distributed recently, and they were immensely popular with the women.

Beautiful silver pin-trays, bearing the portraits of Miss Adelaide Keim, Miss Edna Archer Crawford, and Miss Mabel Montgomery, three of Proctor's most popular leading women, will soon be distributed at the matinees in the New York theatres mentioned. The pin-trays to be given out at Newark will bear a beautiful sketch of a photograph showing the front of Proctor's at night, resplendent with myriads of electric lights.

The Twenty-third Street theatre presents high class bills of continuous vaudeville at all times, and the refined vaudeville at Proctor's, Newark, packs that beautiful theatre twice daily.

Grand Officers Coming.

The Grand Lodge officers of the Royal Arcanum will visit Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening, and the second round in the whist tournament will be played. A full attendance is desired.

Adjourned Council Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, April 28, at which time the tax ordinance will be adopted on its third reading and other business will be transacted.

Night Gang at Pond's.

A night gang will be put on at the Pond Machine Tool Works April 29. There has been quite a demand for machinists of late, and it is expected that fifty additional men will be put on.

Entertain Society.

Miss Shreve, president of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will entertain the society at her home Friday afternoon, April 25.

Freeholders to Organize.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville, May 14 for organization.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

William T. Kirk, formerly sheriff of this county, is again spoken of very favorably as a candidate for re-election. It is urged in his favor that his former term was conducted successfully and in a business-like way, and now that a term has intervened since he retired from the office he is again eligible, under the law of this State. Mr. Kirk lives in Plainfield, and the talk of his renomination is quite manifest there. In the township, too, there is quite a stir in his favor.—Elizabeth Journal.

The county jail at New Brunswick had been popularly believed to have been something like a tent, where the prisoner remained as long as the food suited him. Now there is to be a new jail, and if the picture published in the New Brunswick "Times" gives any idea of what the stone and steel product will be like, then Middlesex will have a safe, strong ornamental jail. This will be a blessing for adjoining places, where there is always a suspicion that there may be an exodus of malefactors from that jail.—Jersey City Journal.

Mr. Besler, who has just been made general manager of the New Jersey Central Railroad, comes here with the highest possible recommendations from the people along the main line of the Reading road, where he has served with great acceptability, by reason of the fact that he is easily approached and willing to listen to the needs of the people. He has before him a difficult task to get the Central restored to its state of former efficiency and in this work he could be greatly assisted were he to bring here as Division Superintendent John Frech, a former well-known employe of this company and now holding an important place under the Reading management.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Governor Murphy has appointed Friday, April 25, as Arbor day in New Jersey, and in his proclamation he recommends "that the teachers and pupils of our public and private schools, the faculties and students of our colleges and of our State schools, and the people generally, to devote the day to the planting of trees; shrubs and flowers, and the holding of appropriate exercises." But the governor does not stop at this recommendation. He makes another that is even more important. He says:

"And to the end that the interest awakened in our native birds be maintained, their beauty and economic value become better appreciated, and a more general effort be made to preserve them, I further recommend that the birds, as well as the trees, be included in each programme."

This is certainly an opportuntity that should not be overlooked. Trees are necessary to the welfare of this whole country. No less necessary are the birds. It would be impossible to live without them. Only in later years have these facts become widely known and generally appreciated, and even yet there is vast opportunity for instructing those who do not yet know all they should about trees and birds.—Elizabeth Journal.

New School at Mountainside.

It has been decided to open the new public school at Mountainside, Westfield, May 2, at which time there will be appropriate exercises. This school will be greatly appreciated in the section in which it is located.

Farewell Concert.

Arrangements are being perfected for a concert to be given in the German Reformed church Thursday evening, May 1. It will be in the nature of a farewell to the retiring pastor, Rev. George Hauser.

Benefit Kirmess.

A number of prominent Westfield people are arranging to give a kirmess Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 5 and 6, in the Westfield Clubhouse for the benefit of the Children's Country Home.

Bridge Progressing.

Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh reports that the work of constructing an iron bridge over the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks at Picton for the use of the trolley is progressing satisfactorily.

Post-Lenten Singers.

The Post-Lenten Singers from Virginia will give a concert at the Calvary Baptist church, Thursday evening, April 24, after which refreshments will be served.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

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It is as juicy, fruity, clean and much more economical.
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Each package makes two large (or three small) pies.
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BEEF TRUST INQUIRY.

United States Attorney In Chicago Ordered to Investigate.

CHICAGO, April 15.—United States Attorney S. H. Bethea, following instructions given by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox, will make a searching inquiry into the workings of the so called beef trust in Chicago in relation to the Sherman antitrust law.

The investigation will be secret, and when finished a full report will be furnished to Washington for the use of the attorney general in deciding what course his department will take against the packers charged with being in the combination.

District Attorney Bethea refused yesterday to discuss his plans or to reveal the nature of his instructions, but it was learned that he not only has received written instructions by mail, but while in Washington last week was advised personally to begin the inquiry.

Particular attention will be paid to the charge that the territory in the various states has been parceled out among the members of the so called trust, with the result of a sharp advance in all prices to the retailer.

COLOMBIA QUIET.

Revolutionists Inactive Since Defeat—Alban's Memory Honored.

COLON, Colombia, April 15.—According to the latest news received here, the interior of Colombia has been comparatively quiet since the defeat at Socacha, Feb. 23, of the Liberal general McAlister and his forces by 2,000 government troops under the command of General Valencia. In this engagement 400 men were killed, the government took 345 rebel prisoners and captured 800 rifles.

Reports have reached here that the Colombian revolutionary general Uribe-Uribe is now in the department of Colima, where he has twice suffered defeat at the hands of Generals Gutterriez and Pordemo, the vice president of the country.

According to a decree issued at Bogota, the Plaza de Armas of that city will henceforth be called the Plaza de Alban. It has been decided to erect a monument in this plaza at the expense of the government to the memory of the late General Carlos Alban, the governor of Panama, who was killed last January in the harbor of Panama during a naval engagement with the revolutionary forces.

NO TRUST BEEF.

New York Lunacy Commission to Buy and Slaughter Cattle.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—The state lunacy commission has decided to purchase beef on its own account in order to avoid paying the price now charged by wholesale dealers. It has dispatched an agent to Buffalo to purchase Canadian cattle on the hoof and will have them slaughtered.

The commission purchases nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of beef a year. It is confident that by buying its beef on the hoof it will get just as good meat as it has been receiving and will not pay more than it did last year and will pay a good deal less than the trust prices.

Attorney General Davies has had several talks with Governor Odell regarding the commencement of an action against the beef trust similar to the one instituted against the ice trust. He has not decided on what action he will take.

Prince Henry Praises Us.

HAMBURG, April 15.—The Hamburger Correspondent says that Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia in a speech delivered at a banquet of the East Asiatic association last evening said: "This is a most welcome opportunity to look back for a few moments to the days I spent in the United States. I found in that country not only what is called on the other side of the Atlantic a dollar hunting nation, but a nation striving with all its energy to secure pure and ideal possessions. There prevails in the United States an intellectual and pleasant family life, and no better life can be found in this country. And where this life does not exist every effort is being made to attain it."

A Brutal Murder.

SALLISAW, I. T., April 15.—One of the most brutal murders ever committed in the Indian Territory took place a few miles east of Stilwell. A white man named Dudley killed his ten-year-old daughter, fatally wounded two other children and seriously injured his wife. Dudley has been brought to Sallisaw to prevent his being lynched. In jail Dudley confessed the crime. He said he had been talking to his family about his neighbors, and, fearing that they would repeat his statements and cause trouble, he determined to kill all four.

Palisades Park Bill Vetoed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Governor Odell has vetoed the bill of Senator Goodsell giving the Palisades interstate park commission the power to add to the state park lands along the Hudson river in Rockland county lying between Piermont creek on the south and the state reservation of Stony Point on the north, beginning at and including Hook mountain, in Upper Nyack, Rockland county, and extending along the west bank of the Hudson river to the state reservation of Stony Point.

Five at One Birth.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 15.—Isaiah Rhodes of Baileys Gap, Ulster county, announces in this city that his daughter, Mrs. James McGowan, aged twenty-eight, of Tucker's Corners, a hamlet in Ulster county, gave birth to five children, all girls, and that all are doing well. Mrs. McGowan's other children are a son and a pair of twins.

THE BRITISH BUDGET

Deficit of $225,000,000 to Be Provided For.

HEAVY LOAN AND INCREASED TAXATION

Chancellor Hicks-Beach Announces to Commons a Duty on Corn and All Grains—News of Severe Fighting In the Transvaal.

LONDON, April 15.—Not for many years had Great Britain's fiscal programme been awaited with such interest as that which attached to this year's announcement, and there is no doubt that all the proposals contained in it will be adopted. It is equally certain that none of these proposals will meet with the unanimous approval of either side of the house.

More important perhaps than the curious forms of the new taxation is the statement made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, that the government had acceded to the Boer demand concerning the restocking of farms.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, rose at 4:23 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the house of commons, which was crowded in every corner, to make the government's budget statement. He was received with general cheers. He opened his speech by declaring that the year 1901 did not afford any special guidance to the national prosperity.

Sir Michael announced that the government proposed to borrow £32,000,000.

The government's proposals also include a registration duty on corn and all grain of threepence per hundredweight.

There will be a penny tax on dividend warrants, and stamps on checks will be twopence.

The income tax is to be increased a penny in the pound.

Sir Michael rejected the suggestion for an increase in the duty on champagne, because the revenue from this source had fallen off in 1901, and the result would be that spurious wines would be placed on the market.

The statement showing the revenue and expenditures presented in the house of commons by the chancellor of the exchequer when opening the budget announcements showed a total ordinary expenditure for 1902-03 estimated at £129,159,000, with war charges amounting to £45,450,000, making a grand total of £174,609,000, which is £12,993,000 below the total for 1901-02. The chancellor of the exchequer estimated the deficit for the present year at £26,824,000.

To the deficit must be added £16,000,000 to £17,000,000 additional war expenditures. The grand total of the deficit is £45,000,000.

The chancellor of the exchequer said he had hopes of a happy result from the conference in South Africa, but he had put them aside. Preparations for the continuance of the war were the best guarantee of peace.

He estimated the revenue for this year on the basis of the present taxation at £147,785,000, not including the cost of gratuities at the end of the war, the transporting of troops home, etc.

News of severe fighting in different sections of the Transvaal at the end of last week has been sent by Lord Kitchener, who reports that about 200 Boers were killed, wounded or captured. The British casualties were about 100. The British also captured three guns and a considerable quantity of supplies. Commandant Potgieter was among the Boers killed.

The casualty list published last evening shows that the Eighth New Zealand regiment lost thirteen men killed and fifteen injured on April 12 in a railroad accident near Machivie.

Noted Minister Critically Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Scoville, son-in-law of the late Henry Ward Beecher and assistant pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, who has been ill at the Presbyterian hospital in this city for several weeks, is in a critical condition, and the attending physicians said last night there is only a slight chance of his recovery. Dr. Scoville was admitted to the hospital on March 23, suffering with stomach troubles induced by a complication of diseases. He had shown considerable improvement until a few days ago, when he suffered a relapse.

Governor Dole Sustained.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following official statement has been made at the White House: "The president, after most careful investigation and seeing as many men as possible and hearing from others, has come to the conclusion that Governor Dole's course has been such as to warrant his continuance as governor of Hawaii and entitle him to the respect and hearty support of the administration."

Labor Federationists Meet.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has begun a week's session at which matters of vital importance to the labor interests of the country will come before the members, both in regard to legislation pending in congress and determination of questions affecting the interests of many workmen engaged in controversies with their employers.

Wisconsin Miners Strike.

FLORENCE, Wis., April 15.—The miners employed in the mine of the Florence and Iron River Mining company have struck in a body. The fires were drawn, and the mine is rapidly filling with water. The trouble was caused over the discharge of the mine physician. Over a hundred men are affected.

CONDITIONS OF PEACE

Proposals Under Consideration at Pretoria Outlined.

TERMS ARE FAVORABLE TO BOERS.

Absolute Independence a Secondary Matter, Depending on Agreements Regarding the Future Internal Government.

THE HAGUE, April 15.—From those close in touch with the Boer leaders it appears that the latest secret dispatches from South Africa outline the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given on Saturday last by The Evening News of Edinburgh, with the following additional details:

The Boers accept a British lord commissioner, with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria. The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee, chosen (by polling) by the burghers. The veto right to be reserved to the British government. The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language. Johannesburg to be reroceded to the British, with complete British civil organization. A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000, to be distributed by mixed committees. Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa. No war tax to be levied. Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents. The expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain. The present Boer leaders to be retained in office so far as possible.

The Edinburgh Evening Post, whose editor is in close touch with Mr. Kruger, announced on Saturday last that it had the highest authority for declaring that the Boers were prepared to accept the following conditions:

They will not make absolute independence a cardinal feature if they can come to a satisfactory agreement as to future internal government.

The banishment and confiscation of property proclamation must be canceled, and confiscated property must be restored to its owners, with remuneration for private stock and property destroyed or taken by the British.

Full recognition of state debts contracted before and after hostilities and up to the date of the annexation proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The language question to be mutually agreed upon. Amnesty for the Cape rebels. The release of all political prisoners. A date to be fixed when all prisoners of war will be returned to South Africa. The offices of one or two friendly powers to be accepted to superintend the carrying out of the terms of peace.

Stolen Gems Found.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 15.—Frank S. Wood, aged thirty-five, a traveling salesman for a large wholesale and retail crockery house of this city, has been arrested and is held for the grand jury on the charge of receiving stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen. In Wood's possession was found over $2,000 worth of diamonds, watches and jewelry, supposed to have been stolen from the French House at 136 Scio street in a sensational robbery of that establishment last fall and for which Joseph Sharpe is now serving a thirteen year sentence in Auburn and two others are awaiting trial. The property found in Wood's possession has been positively identified by Mrs. French and Mrs. Gardiner, the two aged women who were robbed. Not all the property stolen from the French House was found on Wood, but from pawn tickets found in his possession it is evident that Wood had already disposed of a part of the plunder during his travels.

Settlement of Strike In Sight.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 15.—General Manager Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company met President Mitchell and the district officers of the United Mine Workers, together with delegates from the different mines in this region, at Punxsutawney in a conference lasting five hours. As a result of the conference it is generally felt that within a few days the strike of the bituminous miners will be declared off. Neither President Mitchell, the district officers, delegates nor Mr. Robinson would give out the results of the conference.

To Increase Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The senate committee on pensions has ordered a favorable report on a bill granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. The increase will be $15 per month each and will increase the annual pension appropriation bill $1,300,000. The committee also ordered a favorable report on a bill increasing from $30 to $40 per month the pension of those who are totally deaf. This will increase the pension appropriations $28,000 annually.

Lord Pauncefote Suffering.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Within the last few days Lord Pauncefote, the British embassador, has been suffering from a renewal of his attack of rheumatic gout. The ailment has a very wearing effect upon the embassador, and it is hoped that warm weather will bring greater freedom from its troublesome visitations.

King Edward Saw "Ben-Hur."

LONDON, April 15.—King Edward witnessed the production of "Ben-Hur" at the Drury Lane theater last night and, remarkably enough, from the vantage ground of the pit. His majesty was greatly pleased with the play and sat out the entire performance.

FORAKER ON EXCLUSION.

Ohio Senator Opposes Drastic House Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day. Senators Foraker and McLaurin making extended speeches in opposition. Mr. Foraker contended that the pending measure was violative of our treaty with China and was calculated to prevent our commercial expansion in the far east. While strongly supporting the policy of the government to exclude Chinese laborers, the Ohio senator maintained that this could be best accomplished by an extension of the present law, holding that the drastic provisions of the pending bill would cut off our cotton trade with China and thus wreck the cotton industry of the south.

Mr. Teller briefly responded to Mr. Foraker, urging that the right to abrogate treaties was fully recognized.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) gave notice of an amendment striking out the much discussed clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

Interest in the Cuban reciprocity debate in the house seems to be waning, judged by the attendance on the floor, but the earnestness of the speeches on both sides of the question increase rather than diminish in intensity. That the Republican opponents of the bill are determined to prolong the struggle as much as possible was made manifest by their refusal to allow speeches to be printed in The Record.

A BLOW TO CASTRO.

A Large Body of Troops Desert and Join the Revolutionists.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, April 15.—According to advices received here, General Montenegro, president of the state of Cojedes, has turned against President Castro. Together with 800 men, he left San Carlos, the capital of Cojedes, last Saturday morning and joined a force of 450 revolutionists under Luciano Mandoza. These revolutionists purpose marching toward Valencia, the capital of the state of Carabobo, which is only three days distant from San Carlos. The defection of General Montenegro is believed to be a serious blow for President Castro, and it is said here that several other government generals will follow Montenegro's example.

The various revolutionary bands are joining forces and in two or more larger bodies, numbering about 2,000 men each, have been marching in the direction of Valencia for the last few days.

General Obdulio Bello, one of President Castro's faithful followers, and the troops under his command were routed last Saturday near El Palito, a small village about seven miles west of Porto Cabello.

It is believed here that the Venezuelan revolution will now progress actively.

Big Canadian Deal.

MONTREAL, Que., April 15.—The details of a big financial transaction have been arranged here which in effect is the absorption of the Dominion Coal company by the Dominion Iron and Steel company. By the arrangement made the steel company takes over all the properties and assets of the coal company, guaranteeing the shareholders 8 per cent upon a capitalization of $20,000,000.

Japanese Laborers Robbed.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15.—Five Japanese laborers were attacked by three white robbers during the night in a railroad section house at Kline, about thirty-five miles west of Spokane. The three overpowered the Japanese, bound them and robbed them of their watches and money and departed, leaving the prisoners tied. The Japanese were discovered some hours later and released.

Texas Can Take Care of Her Own.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 15.—Governor Sayers, who is in this city, has announced that there is no necessity for contributions from outside states for the drought sufferers in Zapata county and that the people of Texas are entirely able and willing to relieve them. Supplies and money are now being forwarded as fast as they can be handled.

Voorhees Heads Commission.

TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—Governor Murphy has tendered to ex-Governor Voorhees the appointment of chairman of the New Jersey commission of the St. Louis exposition, and the latter has accepted. The other members of the commission have not yet been named.

Washington Buys Summer Home.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., April 15.—Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee (Ala.) Normal and Industrial institute, has bought a house here for his summer home.

Our Fiscal Agents In Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The president has designated the Guaranty Trust company of New York as the fiscal agents of the United States in the Philippines.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Governor General Taft is to return to the Philippines by way of Rome.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Lalaric won the Prix du Petit Trianon at St. Cloud, France.

The annual convention of the National Editorial association opened at Hot Springs, Ark.

Much damage was done in Berlin and vicinity by a violent thunderstorm. Three hundred fires were started.

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ODELL'S ITINERARY.

A Visit to Charleston and the Pacific Coast Planned.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—The party which will visit the Charleston exposition on New York state day, April 23, has been completed. It will consist, besides Governor Odell and his family, of Senator Ellsworth, president pro tem. of the senate; Senators Goodsell, Donnelly and Elsberg, Speaker of the Assembly S. Fred Nixon, Assemblymen Allds, Kelsey, Rogers and Palmer, Adjutant General Henry, Secretary to the Governor James G. Graham, Major General Daniel E. Sickles, the members of the New York state Charleston fair commission, Colonel Lewis R. Stegman, Major General Alexander S. Webb and Brigadier General Austin E. McCook, and a delegation from the New York City Merchants' association, headed by Mayor Low. New York state headquarters will be established at the St. John hotel, and Governor Odell will participate in no functions excepting the public reception at the exposition, because of the recent death of his mother.

The party which will accompany the governor on his western trip will leave Newburg on the afternoon of Saturday next. They will reach Charleston on the morning of April 22. The party will consist of the governor and Mrs. Odell, Senator Ellsworth, B. B. Odell, the governor's father; the governor's two sisters, his baby girl and its nurse.

No itinerary has been arranged for the trip. The party will stop wherever any member may desire. After leaving Charleston they will proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain for about four weeks. Returning, the party will make the trip by way of the Canadian Pacific railroad. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff will be acting governor until he leaves for Europe about May 4, and then the duties will fall on Speaker of the Assembly S. Fred Nixon.

White House Musicale.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave another of their delightful evening musicales at the White House last night, to which several hundred guests representative of Washington official and resident society were invited. The decorations of the east room and the public parlors were very beautiful. The programme was an extended one of seven numbers, each of which consisted of from one to six selections, comprising classical music, plantation melodies and other features.

Died to Save Grandchild.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 15.—Word has come from North Volney, Oswego county, that Otis J. Allen, sixty-seven years old, a war veteran and a prominent resident of that place, was burned to death at his home while trying to rescue his granddaughter from the burning house. The child is seriously burned, but will live.

A Horrible Self Murder.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 15.—Mrs. Charlotte Yates, an aged woman, in a fit of temporary madness soaked her clothing with kerosene yesterday morning and set them on fire. She died in eight hours.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and $4.84⅝@4.85⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85⅝. Bar silver, 53c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

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C.C.C.& St. L.	103¾	Pacific Mail	42
Ches. & Ohio	46⅜	Reading	57½
People's Gas	102⅛	Rock Island	174¼
Erie	36¼	St. Paul	168
Gen. Electric	224¼	Sugar Refinery	131
Lead	18	Texas Pacific	41½
Lou. & Nash.	128	Union Pacific	101¾
Manhattan Con.	132½	Wabash pref.	43¾
Missouri Pac.	100¼	West. Union	90¾
N. Y. Central	162		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Unsettled, but firmly held and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $3.80@3.95; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.15@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Opened easier on fine weather, but soon rallied with the corn advance, later easing off again; May, 78¾@79¼c.; July, 78⅝@79⅛c.

RYE—Firm; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Great excitement attended the corn opening, prices selling up 2¼c. on May, due to a stampede of shorts and western manipulation; later the market reacted; May, 67¼@68¼c.; July, 67@67½c.

OATS—Firm and higher with corn, later easing off; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.07½c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 25@30c.; creamery, 26@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16¾c.; western, at mark, 16¼@16c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 46@46½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts 4,200 head; 15c. higher for all good grades, including butchers; prime heavy steers, $6.90@7; choice to extra, $6.60@6.85; good to choice shipping, $6.25@6.50; fair to medium do., $5.75@6.15; choice to extra fat cows, $5@5.25; fair to good do., $4.65@4.90; canners and common do., $3@4.50; mixed butchers, $5@5.65; choice to smooth fat heifers, $5.85@6.10; export bulls, choice, $5@5.25; thin and sausage, $3.50@4; veals, choice, $6.25@6.50; fair to good veals, $5.50@6; common light to fair, $4@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts 18,700 head; active; Yorkers, $7.25@7.35; light do., $7.10@7.20; mixed packers, $7.30@7.40; choice heavy, $7.45@7.50; pigs, $6.80@6.90; roughs, $6.50@6.80; stags, $4.50@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 14,600 head; sheep strong; lambs active and higher; choice lambs, $7.40@7.50; good to choice, $7.25@7.35; culls to fair, $6@7.20; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.25@6.50; common to extra mixed, $5.50@6.20; culls and common, $2@5.25; heavy export ewes, $6.15@6.25; lambs, top clipped, $6.40@6.65; sheep, top clipped, mixed, $5.25@6.75.

KINGDOM CONVULSED

Agitation For Universal Suffrage Shakes Belgium.

A GENERAL STRIKE INAUGURATED.

Work Stopped In Mines and Factories—Plot to Kill King Leopold Frustrated—The Queen's Serious Illness.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—Belgium is under military rule, and upon the faithfulness of the army depends the stability of the monarchy.

Further riots are expected when the orders of the Socialist committee for a general strike are obeyed.

Thirty-five thousand soldiers are now on guard in the provinces. A large percentage of these are massed in Charleroi, Bearange and Liege, where the miners went on a strike yesterday.

At Charleroi 15,000 out of the 40,000 coal miners have already stopped work.

From Mons troops have started for different points in the Borinage district, in the province of Hainault, to the south of Mons.

At Cuesmes, a town in the province of Hainault, three miles south of Mons, 5,000 strikers assembled around the state arsenal with the object of stopping work.

The day passed here in perfect tranquility. Several meetings were held in the suburbs during the evening. M. Van der Velde and other Socialist leaders made violent speeches in the vicinity of the Maison du Peuple, but order was maintained. This fact was mainly due to the conspicuous absence of the police, especially the gendarmery, whose excess of zeal has been the chief cause of collisions during the past few days.

The civic guard formed in cordons around the Maison du Peuple, and their sensible attitude kept the crowds in good humor.

Dispatches received here from the mining and industrial regions indicate the existence of a serious situation with regard to the strike. This has even extended to the textile workers at Ghent. Except from Huy no reports of grave disturbances have been received. At Huy the striking quarrymen had an encounter with the gendarmes, in which several men on both sides were injured. One gendarme was fatally wounded, and another escaped by swimming the river.

It now develops that the first outbreak of violence was coincident with an attempt that was to be made on the life of the king at Biarritz. The plot was frustrated by his return to Brussels earlier than was anticipated.

The news of Queen Marie Henriette's condition has not had a quieting effect on the mob. She is suffering from heart disease, complicated with dropsy, and three physicians have hurried from here to Spain to consult with her physicians. News of the disorders has been kept from her.

Story of Hallenbeck's Murder.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 15.—Harvey Bruce, who turned state's evidence in the Van Wormer-Hallenbeck murder case, went through a terrible ordeal when he took the stand yesterday. He was made to tell the whole story of his and his cousins' doings on Dec. 24, when Peter A. Hallenbeck met his death at his own home. He went over foot by foot the entire ride of thirty-six miles to the Hallenbeck home and return, rehearsing the tale as though from a book. His story sounded more like one out of a dime novel than a real occurrence. When turned over to ex-Judge Cady for cross examination, he did not flinch once, only adding if anything to the strong web of evidence already woven, especially concerning the second oldest of the Van Wormer boys, Burton. Bruce said that Burton was the ringleader and director of the expedition.

Mormon Missionaries Expelled.

BERLIN, April 15.—Two Mormon missionaries, Americans, Lorenzo Walker and Josef Zwahles, have been expelled by the police from Insterburg, east Prussia, as objectionable characters. The Mormons now have upward of 100 missionaries in Germany. For several months they have been actively engaged in a propaganda. The police of Berlin and other large cities grant them permits to meet freely. The Berlin Mormon congregation numbers 1,000 persons.

Sheepmen Buying Grazing Lands.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—Fifty thousand acres of grazing land have been purchased by a party of sheepmen of western Wyoming. The land lies along the Union Pacific railroad and is grant land. These sales are said to be the first of a large number to be consummated in the near future. The buying of the land, said one of the purchasers, is part of a plan of the sheep raisers to force the cattlemen out of the district, over which there has been so much strife.

New York Pastor Dead.

TRYON, N. C., April 15.—The Rev. Charles H. Eaton is dead here of angina pectoris. The body on its arrival in New York will be placed in the Memorial chapel of the Church of the Divine Paternity, and the family will go to the Hotel Majestic. Dr. Eaton was pastor of the church.

Aged Bride Dies Suddenly.

NYACK, N. Y., April 15.—Mrs. Cloyd H. Barker, a wealthy resident of South Nyack, fell dead of heart disease in her home here. She was seventy-four years old and was married to Barker, who is thirty-three years old, at Key West on March 28.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh north winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 15—Parish meeting of First Baptist church.
April 15—Postponed meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
April 15—Euchre party at Park Club.
April 15—King's Daughters' social at Grace M. E. church.
April 15—Business meeting of Hope Chapel Y. M. A.
April 15—Special meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
April 15—State convention of Daughters of Liberty at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 16—Smoker of Company K.
April 16—Annual meeting of Park Avenue Baptist church.
April 16—Annual meeting of Congregational church.
April 16—Reception to new rector at Church of the Heavenly Rest.
April 16—Baseball; Plainfield High School vs. Newark Academy, at Pittis' Field.
April 17—Reception of I. C. T. Club.
April 17—Smoker at Park Club.
April 17—Illustrated lecture by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 18—Annual meeting of Warren chapel.
April 18—Lunch-box social of Women's Relief Corps.
April 18—Basket ball; Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
April 18—Book social of Epworth League at Vincent chapel.
April 19—Junior cake sale at Trinity Reformed church.
April 19—Baseball; Safe Works vs. Dunellen A. C. at Dunellen; North Plainfield High School vs. Perth Amboy High School, on Myrtle avenue grounds; Hope Chapel Y. M. A. vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common; St. Mary's vs. Rahway Field Club on St. Mary's Field.
April 19—Gymnasium championships at Y. M. C. A.
April 20—Beginning of Evangelistic services at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
April 20—Knights of Pythias will attend divine service at Hope chapel, evening.
April 21—Annual meeting of Home Building and Loan Association.
April 22—Musicale of Willing Workers at Trinity Reformed church.
April 24—"Patience" at the Casino.
April 24—Post Lenten Singers at Calvary Baptist church.

THE SEWAGE QUESTION.

It is understood that all the members of the Borough Sewage Commission are not in favor of the plan of sewage disposal, endorsed by the majority. There is a minority which favors the establishment of a sewer to tide water. That sewer to tide water has long been desired by people in Plainfield but careful investigation has shown that it would not be practical for this city to undertake alone. If the cost would be too great for Plainfield, it would be folly for the borough of North Plainfield to undertake it. Even the consolidation of the city and borough would still find it out of reach unless some of the neighboring municipalities should unite with Greater Plainfield.

It looks as if a union of interests of the municipalities of this part of the State is the only possible way whereby there is any chance of the plan being realized. Some of the cities and towns of Union and Essex counties have started on a trunk sewer to the Kill Von Kuhl which will care for all their sewage. It is possible that Plainfield might participate in some such union of interests but past investigations have shown that there is no chance of this city building a sewer to tide-water. Its cost would be prohibitive while the expense of maintenance would be a large figure.

It may be possible that the Borough Commission can throw some new light on the situation but it is not likely that the many careful investigations of the city authorities have overlooked any important points that would make it possible for the borough to undertake what the city could not.

The Daily Press was able to present to its readers the first picture of the new home for Muhlenberg Hospital, which was published in these columns yesterday. It was made from the preliminary drawing of the architects, Tracy & Swartout. With such a series of buildings located there, no property owner in that vicinity can complain about the appearance of them.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

For anything in the picture line, whether it be engravings, paintings or etchings go to Swain on West Front street. He also sells artists' materials.

A list of R. H. Keenan's specials is printed in The Daily Press every day. Watch the columns for some of the best bargains to be had in the grocery line. Keenan delivers all orders.

No matter how perfect your system is it is well to tone the body with a spring medicine. Druggist Armstrong has a tonic, which is highly recommended. Stop in and inquire about it.

To thoroughly enjoy these bright and balmy spring days one should get out in the open air. At a small cost a nobby rubber tired runabout can be hired at the livery stable of Andrew Love, Jr., on East Second street.

Although it isn't built like a watch yet you cannot be too careful with your bicycle. When it needs repairs don't be foolish by taking it to some incompetent person. VanWinkle, of North avenue, is an expert. See him.

"It's never too late to mend" is a truthful axiom, but it wasn't meant to apply to the watchmaker's trade. If your timepiece is out of gear or refuses to work, take it to Brown, the expert, in Hand's block on Watchung avenue.

Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, still continues to be headquarters for fresh vegetables. They receive new consignments every day and the fact that they dispose of them all is a guarantee that they have nothing but the best.

This week there will be a continuation of the carpet sale at Hill & Shupp and there will be many bargains in fine carpets. The North Star refrigerator, one of the best, is also advertised and there will be new features in the millinery department.

John H. Doane, the West Front street shoe dealer, is making a fine window display of spring and summer boots and oxfords with price card on every pair. He is anxious that you should compare Plainfield prices with what you have to pay in the larger cities where expenses are so much greater.

OFFER TO RECEIVER.

Made for Lots at Lincoln Reserved at Time of Sale Last Summer.

An offer of $500 for sundry lots reserved at the time of the sale of the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company's property last summer has been made to the receiver, James P. Northrop, of the borough. Contracts to the purchase of these lots had been made, but nothing had been made thereon. The prospect of realizing anything from the contracts was deemed slight at the time of the sale, and all these lots are subject to mortgages.

Receiver Northrop will present this offer to the Chancellor, in chamber, in Jersey City, on Monday, April 21, at 10 o'clock, and will ask for the approval of his recommendation to accept the same. Objections on the part of those in interest, namely creditors and stockholders of the realty company will be heard at that time.

STEWARD FOR GOLF CLUB.

Geo. Anderson Engaged by the Park Golf Club as Steward at Clubhouse.

George Anderson, who for the past three years has been the popular and efficient head waiter at the Park Avenue Hotel, has resigned his position for the purpose of accepting the stewardship at the Park Golf Club for the coming season. He enters upon his new duties tomorrow. Mr. Anderson is an expert in the culinary art and goes to his new position highly recommended by Proprietor Bailey, of the Park Avenue Hotel. He intends to make the catering end of the club's social life during the coming season, a distinctive and pleasing feature.

Westfield Avenue Trolley.

The work on the Westfield avenue trolley is being pushed very rapidly. The poles are erected as far as the Cranford line.

Pulpit Supply.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Johnson, of Crozier Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Parish Meeting.

The parish meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

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ANTI-ANNEXATIONISTS WANTED MORE THAN THE REFERENDUM.

A. V. D. Honeyman Writes Concerning Stand Made by Opposition at Senate Hearing.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It having been reported in your columns that those who attended the Senate hearing, March 18, at Trenton, to oppose the annexation and consolidation measures, were there asked by Senator Reed whether they would be "satisfied" if both bills contained referendum sections, and that they assented thereto, I beg herewith to say:

First, that during that hearing, when those who were authorized to speak in opposition were present, no suggestion was made, no word offered, by Senator Reed or anyone else, proposing to insert in the annexation bill a referendum.

Second, that inasmuch as the proposition was not made to us it could not have been accepted by us.

Third, that at a conference of many opposed to both bills held the day previously, Mr. Place and myself were selected and authorized to speak for them at the Senate hearing. We, with others, were obliged to leave after making our addresses in order to attend the annual borough school-meeting. This was about one hour after the hearing began. Next day we learned that shortly after we left, the Senator asked if we would be "satisfield" with a referendum. Had we been present, our reply would undoubtedly have been that, while that was a point gained and lessened the viciousness of the annexation measure in form, yet neither measure was acceptable nor desired.

I may add that the Senator's allusion to myself in his Saturday's "interview," in which he states that he is "informed in effect that if I had known that the (annexation) bill would be so amended, I would not have gone to Trenton at all," proves that he has been misinformed and that somebody is grievously mistaken.

That I have taken no stock whatever in these bills ought to be clear from the fact that I have, since that hearing, laid before the Governor the signed protests of almost six hundred taxpayers and citizens of North Plainfield borough against his approval of them.

A. V. D. Honeyman.

April 14, 1902.

The undersigned concur in the correctness of what occurred at the hearing referred to.

Justus H. Cooley, Charles Place, W. E. Honeyman, J. Hervey Buchanan, M. D.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Crandall, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

Herbert Martin, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his parents.

Mrs. Brown, of Elmwood place, is detained at home with a severe attack of pink-eye.

Miss Sally Jeter, of Belmont avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a time.

Miss Edith Jarvis, of John street, has returned from a visit with Perth Amboy relatives.

Roundsman William Mattox, has been detained at his home on Webster place, by a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Moon, of the borough, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, will return this week from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Cylinda DeFrates, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of George B. Wenn, of West Fourth street.

W. C. Butler, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill for a long time past, is no better. He seems to fail gradually.

Mrs. George E. Hall, Miss Marion Hall and E. Clinton Hall, of Belvidere avenue, have returned after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Lawrence Green, who has been working at the Pond Machine Tool Works, has been detained a short time by illness. He expects to return to work today.

Mrs. Spencer Conway, of West Fourth street, who has been ill for the past four months, has become much worse. Sunday her son, Samuel Conway, of Brooklyn, was summoned to her bedside and has since remained.

Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and son are visiting Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, prior to taking up their residence in Jersey City, where Mr. O'Donnell is the pastor of the West End Avenue M. E. church.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., held a regular meeting last evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to business and then a collation was served in honor of L. T. Titsworth, who leaves in a short time for a trip to California. Excellent refreshments were enjoyed and then a smoker was held.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, who is staying for some time on the Bunker place, has lost a valuable St. Bernard dog for the return of which he offers a substantial reward. The animal is a fine specimen of its kind and was valued at $200. It is not thought that the animal has been stolen.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley went to Flemington yesterday as a witness in the case of Charles Vail against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company. Some time ago Vail was thrown off a car at Lincoln and seriously hurt and is suing for damages. The case was adjourned.

George Rinehart has resigned his position on the railroad and taken one in the Pond Machine Tool Works in Plainfield.

John McMahon is suffering from an ulcerated tooth, which hinders his talking abilities.

John Siriski, formerly of this place, is now proprietor of a barber shop in Scotch Plains.

The Y. M. C. will hold a sociable at the Presbyterian parsonage Monday evening.

Frank Nailor has been appointed telegraph operator at High Bridge for two weeks.

Wm. Connolly has taken a position in the Pond Machine Tool Works in Plainfield.

Edward Maurer and wife have returned home after an extended trip abroad.

Edmund Teel, Jr., has returned home after a visit with relatives in Easton.

Paul Kretzel has taken a position as motorman on the Bound Brook trolley line.

E. T. Barrett, of Washington avenue, has lost a valuable St. Bernard dog.

A. W. Warden will soon remove from Lincoln avenue to North avenue.

Wm. Standi, of Raritan, spent Sunday at the home of Barney Siriski.

Capt. O. H. Day, of the Central Railroad, is enjoying his vacation.

Miss Mary Pitts, of Raritan, spent Sunday with Mrs Barney Siriski.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis Tinsman spent Sunday with relatives in Dover.

The Juniors will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight.

NEW MARKET.

The music for the reception of the Friendship Dancing Class this evening will be furnished by Charles Meeker and the Misses Irene Day and Emma Nelson.

Lakeside Council is planning a big time for Thursday. Several new members will be initiated and a collation will be served.

Friendship Social Circle will hold a regular meeting tomorrow.

Miss Kate Coriell visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Wm. Danz made a trip to Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Manager Johnston, of the baseball club, made definite arrangements Saturday night for the opening of the local baseball season May 3 with the Clinton avenue team, of Plainfield. The game was arranged sometime ago but it was reported that Manager Squires, of the Clinton avenue team, would have no team on the diamond this season. The two managers held a conference Saturday and Manager Squires assured the home team of a game on the above date and promises that he will have a stronger team in the field this season than he did last.

Township Committman Theo. Bruchman has begun making the annual repairs to the roads through the township. Westfield road is being repaired, the gutters being cleaned and the roadbed cut down early two feet. When finished the residents along that thoroughfare will have as good a road as there is in the township.

Mrs. Nellie Crane has rented of her father, Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, the property adjoining the doctor's home. The home has been completely renovated. A new porch has been built and an attractive coat of paint which has improved the property materially.

Mr. and Mrs. Fels, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, have returned to their home at Bayonne.

L. W. Miller and Joseph Clark have been drawn as Fanwood's representatives as petit jurymen for the May term of court at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, of Montclair have been visiting Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, for a few days.

John Rickerson is organizing a new baseball club in town and will shortly begin arranging a schedule for the season.

George Fulton, of Johnstown, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday with friends in New York city.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room the church, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. After the meeting, the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a meeting.

Camp No. 1, P. O. of A., will hold an evening social in Washington Hall this evening. Music by Prof. Guttman. A good time is expected.

Mrs. Gussie Bowne, of Jamesburg, is on an extended vith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morris, of Piscataway township.

Mrs. VanPelt is entertaining her sister from Keyport, who is attending the State meeting of the Daughters of Liberty in Plainfield.

A birthday party will take place tonight at the home of Miss Grace Dayton. The occasion is to celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

Special Drill.

Company D of the City High School Cadet battalion, held a special drill, yesterday afternoon. The cadets were put through severe routine work by Captain Murphy. The entire battalion is to give an exhibition drill on May 29 at a place yet to be designated.

Euchre at Park Club.

There will be a euchre party at the Park Club this evening. Each person attending is expected to bring an article valued at twenty-five cents. After the play these articles will be awarded as prizes.

Daniel Ginna's New Home.

Daniel Ginna, of Watchung avenue, is having plans prepared for the erection of a home for himself. It will be built on the corner of his father's property.

Business Men's Meeting.

There will be a business men's prayer-meeting at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Rev. C. E. Herring will be in charge.

Sixteen at Hospital.

There are at present sixteen patients at the hospital, and every one is improving. There are no critical cases now under treatment.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The offering at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday was for the Board of Church Erection.

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—Stephen A. Krom and daughter, Miss Stephanie Krom, of Madison avenue, have taken up their residence at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue.

—C. W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, has just purhcased two handsome carriages for his private use. One is a spider pheaton and other a two seated carriage. Both have rubber tires.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Jennie Jacobson, of West Front street, has recovered from a very severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Kirkner, of New York, have been viisting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, have returned from a short visit in Philadelphia.

Lunch-Box Social.

A lunch-box social will be held by the Woman's Relief Corps in the rooms on East Front street, Friday evening.

Annual Musicale.

Preparations are being made for the annual musicale to be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church early in May.

Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

LEAF by leaf the roses fall; drop by drop the springs run dry. One by one our lares and penates are taken from us. Gradually the landmarks are being removed, so that modern and future Washington will not know the original capital city.

In the old world the relics of antiquity are preserved and venerated; as likewise also are the mementoes of current events of national or international importance carefully retained for the benefit of posterity. In our new world there is nothing ancient, and our people seem to care nothing for the likelihood or possibility of the coming of a time when the people might be glad to have some tangible reminders of great men and great events; some memorabilia of the times in which we of to-day live and have our being.

Where stood the residence of ex-President John Quincy Adams, while he was a member of congress fighting for the right of petition, there is now a tall iron structure veneered with marble, which is used as an office building. The Adams residence was destroyed with an adjoining house in which Daniel Webster lived when he prepared and delivered his greatest public utterances, in which he carefully prepared his speech in reply to Hayne, of South Carolina, the speech which all of the school boys have read and memorized, containing the oft-quoted sentence; "Liberty and union, now and forever; one and inseparable."

On the site of the old Washington club, a place famous in ante-bellum days, beside the portals of which Daniel E. Sickels killed Phil Barton Key; a house in which William H. Seward, secretary of state, resided when he was assaulted and left for dead by an assassin on the night when Abraham Lincoln was killed; a house which was for many years the home of James G. Blaine, and in which that most distinguished political leader breathed his last, there stands to-day a theater. And there is nothing, neither stone nor tablet, to mark it as one of the historic spots of this city. With the passing of the present generation, the historic associations will also fade.

History will always record the fact that President Lincoln was shot by Booth in Ford's theater, on Tenth street in this city. But the old building was not preserved. On the contrary, it was transformed so that it bears no resemblance to the place in which Lincoln was shot, and can never be restored to that former condition. For well-nigh 30 years it has been occupied by the surgeon general's office of the war department, and it is filled with shelves bearing records of the sick and wounded soldiers receiving treatment during the war of the rebellion.

There is a bill before congress providing for the purchase and preservation of Fort Stevens battlefield park, a large tract of land in the District of Columbia, north of this city; but it is almost entirely too late. The ground upon which was fought the battle of July 12, 1864, has been taken by real estate agents, and a great deal of it has been subdivided for sale as suburban lots. And yet this spot is historic because on the date mentioned the forces under the confederate general Early came within five miles of the capitol building, within four miles of the white house and treasury. They were after the bullion of the treasury, and also expected to capture President Lincoln at the same time. Gen. Grant sent the "fighting Sixth" corps to the rescue. They arrived just in the nick of time, and drove away the invading veterans of the southland. Almost 40 years have elapsed, and not until within a week has any bill ever been introduced for the purpose of preserving this historic ground.

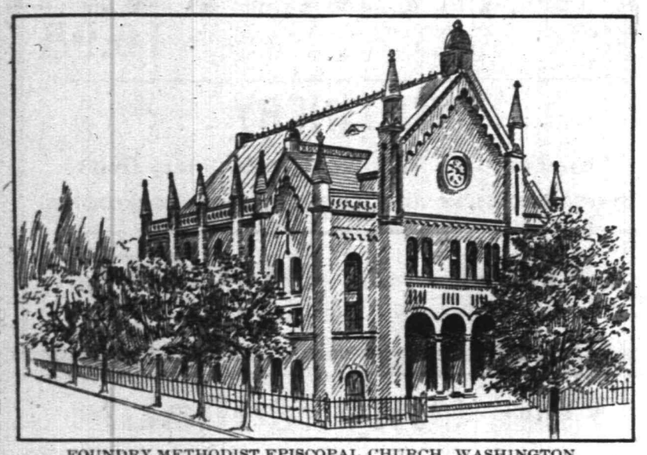
On Pennsylvania avenue, within one block of the treasury, there stood a famous hotel which has been destroyed to make room for a modern structure. The old hostelry was built in 1836 and was originally used by the post office department. From its portals there went forth for inauguration as presidents of the United States Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes and James A. Garfield. But that landmark exists no more. It is gone.

And now they are tearing down the walls of one of the oldest churches in this city, a place where many eminent men in public life have worshiped, the spiritual home of several presidents, and one beneath the roof of which William McKinley often listened to the preaching of the Word, and where he was sometimes heard in prayer meetings.

The Foundry Methodist church was only one block north of the hotel where Congressman McKinley resided for many years, and on every Sunday morning he walked there with his invalid wife during the many years of his service in the national house of representatives. He became well acquainted with all of the members of the church, and frequently took part in their services of prayer and praise. After he was inaugurated as president the people of the old Foundry were bitterly disappointed when Mr. McKinley went to the Metropolitan church in another part of the city. He did so at the earnest insistence of his old friend Bishop Newman, who had been pastor of the Metropolitan when Grant, Logan and other eminent men of that day had been worshipers there.

John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Abraham Lincoln often worshiped there. President Hayes and his wife were active members of this church during the four years of their residence in the white house. Grant, Cleveland, Harrison, Garfield and Arthur have at times attended service in the same place. And now the walls are coming down. This landmark will soon be a reminiscence to those who are fast following to the tomb the men and women whose spiritual welfares have been conserved on the hallowed spot.

The Foundry church was erected originally by one of the converts of John Wesley, in England. Henry W. Foxhall was converted in the old Foundry chapel, in London, where John Wesley held forth in the days of his might as an exhorter and reformer. Foxhall came to this country, settled in Georgetown, and established there a gun foundry, which furnished field pieces for the American army in the war of 1812. The battle of Lake Erie was postponed for some weeks in order to give Foxhall time to complete some cannons for Perry's fleet and transport them to the lakes. When the British held possession of this city in 1814, and were destroying the white house, capitol and other public buildings, they planned the destruction of Foxhall's foundry and intended to capture Foxhall and deal with him summarily, claiming that he had never ceased to be a citizen of Great Britain, while furnishing guns for the American government. It was planned that on August 26 a regiment should go to the Foxhall foundry and wreak vengeance. But as the soldiers were drawn up in line for the expedition a cyclone came which prevented them from moving, and when the roads were again passable they were sent elsewhere.



FOUNDRY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The devout Foxhall saw in this storm a providential interposition, and he declared that he would build a church and dedicate it to the God whom he worshiped. He owned the valuable corner lots on Fourteenth and G streets, deeded them to a little church organization, and thereon erected the church which he caused to be named after the old Foundry chapel of John Wesley, in London.

The matchlessly eloquent Bishop Mathey Simpson was holding a missionary meeting in Old Foundry one evening, and was raising funds with which to send the Gospel to the heathen, when some one proposed to make President Lincoln, who was present, an honorary member of the missionary society. Membership cost $100 for each individual. A subscription was started at once, the first subscription being $20, when Mr. Lincoln arose, and stretching forth his long arm with index finger pointed at the bishop, cried out: "This is the first time in my life that I was ever put on the block. Let me pay my own money, and take me down." There were shouts of laughter, and Mr. Lincoln paid the money out of his own pocket, and became a member of the society.

The trustees have been directed to secure ground elsewhere and build thereon another church and they can do so with the large amount of money which has been received for the old property. They will perpetuate the name of the Foundry church, but the landmark will be gone just the same.

And the church where Grover Cleveland and his wife worshiped is also soon to give way to the march of business interests.

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Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of taxes for the year 1902.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred and two, for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of Poor, Library, School, Fire, State and County taxes, the sum of forty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($48,350), (this sum includes the sum of twenty-four Thousand dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements); for the expense for said year for lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500); for the principal of sewer bonds except obligations, payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, and principal of sewer note maturing during said year under Chapter 33, P. L. 1899, being a supplement to said Act, the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned Acts, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500); for the support of the city poor, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of the Public Library and reading room, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of two dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

For the repairing and permanent improvement of Spooner avenue, from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Spooner avenue, extending from the southeasterly crosswalk of West Fourth street to the northwesterly crosswalk of West Seventh street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of sixteen (16) feet and a depth of six inches in the center and four inches at the sides, at the general expense of the city, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the city treasurer the sum of four hundred and nine dollars and two cents, ($409.02.)

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

For the repairing and permanent improvement of Hobert Avenue, from the Southeasterly curb line of West Seventh street to the Northwesterly curb line of West Eighth street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Hobert avenue extending from the southeasterly curb line of West Seventh street to the northwesterly curb ling of West Eighth street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of sixteen (16) feet and a depth of six (6) inches in the center and four (4) inches at the sides, at the general expense of the city, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the city treasurer the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars ($280.00).

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

to lay out and open West Sixth Street from Grant Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as West Sixth street, from the westerly side line of Grant avenue to the easterly side line of Monroe avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots for sale by the Plainfield Real Estate Co., City of Plainfield, N. J., October, 1895," filed in the office of the city clerk on April 7th, 1902, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

to lay out and open Jackson Avenue.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Jackson avenue, as heretofore laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Property belonging to Mary Pound, Plainfield, N. J., filed in the clerk's office of Union county on May 13th, 1874," be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

TRUSTEES' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, trustee under the will of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of April next.
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SPRING FASHIONS.

Velvet Trimmings Are Much Used. Short Sack Coats.

Tiny sack coats quaintly plaited and made in tiers will appear in warmer weather, and many have stole ends and a frill or plaiting at the neck to suggest the fashionable ruffle. The habit coat is to be worn and has already been adopted by the ladies' tailor, but it has been curtailed to fit in with the fancy for short coats.

Velvet is being used lavishly on smart gowns, and some novel and effective applications of both piece and velvet ribbon were shown in a recent creation by a prominent modiste. The costume, which was of fine pale blue cloth, was cut at intervals on each side to admit of a strip of dark brown velvet ribbon being darned through after the effective fashion introduced last year. At the bottom was a wide band of brown velvet, over which the edges of the cloth were scalloped. The blouse

PALE BLUE GOWN.

coat also had the velvet darned through the wide collar, which was enriched with applications of lace.

Irregular figures of black velvet are very smart when appliqued on lace and chiffon gowns.

The picture shows a simple evening gown. It is made of pale blue crepe de chine striped gauzy fabric. The waist has a wide folded belt of pale blue silk, and the decolletage is outlined with a wide frill of lace, which falls over the wide belt like a bolero. The skirt has two plaited ruffles headed by four shirrings; the train is very long and flaring. The sleeves are mere puffs of the thin blue material, and directly in front a bunch of shaded artificial flowers adds to the artistic effect.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Dainty Touches Seen on Smart Gowns.

Blouse fronts are being replaced by genuine sleeveless waistcoats made just like those for masculine wear. They are copied exactly from those worn in the eighteenth century, and the idea is to reproduce by needlework the old fancy stuffs. For instance, a cream cloth will be dotted with black chenille points or when a striped red or blue satin and velvet is used the black dots are carried all down the satin stripes. More elaborate specimens have borders of iris in natural colors on a cream ground, or on cloth of gold edelweiss blossoms are worked in white or neutral tinted chenille.

Black silk and croquet insertions are made on purpose to lay over white

WHITE MOUSSELINE GOWN.

satin ribbon. This makes an admirable trimming for a black silk or cloth gown.

The dress in the illustration is of white mousseline de soie over liberty satin. The waist is trimmed with a loosely hanging and irregularly shaped collar made of the mousseline embroidered in silver. The upper halves of the sleeves are also made of this embroidery, and the lower halves consist of huge tulle puffs. At the left of the corsage in front is a bunch of violets. The skirt is slightly fulled into the belt, and it has a full flounce headed by three rows of triple shirrings.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Pitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"Tie 'em on," continued Guy, pointing to the glasses. "If they were mine they'd give me nervous prostration. I don't know but they will anyhow."

"I get so mad sometimes," admitted Mr. Pinchbeck, "that I feel as though I could swear." He put the glasses in his pocket. "Nearsighted, you know, and can't tell a dog from a wildcat across the street."

"I was asking what you know about Miss Vlandingham?" said Guy.

"So you were. Miss Vlandingham, Mr. Herbert, is one of the cleverest young women I have ever seen. Her mind is by far the brightest of any in the rival town. She'll give you the fight of your life and I'm inclined to think that her town will win. She's a girl of infinite resource that the episode of this morning clearly illustrates the spectacular way she has of doing things. Gracious! Think of a woman deliberately donning a disguise and coming deliberately into a hotbed of partisanship like this!" Mr. Pinchbeck seemed so overcome by the thought that he found it impossible to continue for several moments. "You are a young man without much experience, Mr. Herbert," he said, finally, "and I'd like to give you a word of advice. Will you accept it in a kindly spirit?"

"Certainly, Mr. Pinchbeck. What have you to offer?"

"Amityville is the key to this county seat situation. One lot of imported voters will offset the other and as Amityville goes so goes the election. Do you catch on?"

"I think I do."

"Personally, I have little choice between Concord and Harmony. Still, my profits, if this town is victorious, will be slightly greater, as the blocks are four lots larger. Hence this tip, Mr. Herbert. Get a county map and study it."

Mr. Pinchbeck got up, walked over to the cigar case and took out a cigar, laying a nickel in the box for such purpose made and provided.

The principle of gain was too firmly wrought into Mr. Pinchbeck's nature for Guy to estimate him very highly as a man, but he had furnished the youth with a good deal of mental pabulum.

Every makeshift and design in the rival towns appeared to cluster about the personality of Miss Betty—Miss Betty with her Titian hair and melting eyes—as dauntless as she was charming, as brave as she was resourceful. She had met Col. Keever's most diplomatic move, bringing in voters from Bismarck to offset those from Jamestown. The contest was assuming proportions which made Guy extremely dubious of the result. Miss Betty was likely to win the county seat away from him and his heart along with it. After an hour's fruitless reflection Guy borrowed a county map of Pedro, fortified himself with a good cigar and went up to his room to consider the question of Amityville.

This village was the only other town in Goodwill county. A marginal note on the map informed Guy that its population was only about thirty-five. These thirty-five were undoubtedly favorable to Harmony, for Amityville lay to the west of that town and consequently nearer to it than to Concord. In order for Harmony to present a petition containing the names of two-thirds of the qualified voters in the county, Amityville must have signed it to a man. Here was a good field for effort, Guy thought. Why could he not go over there and talk to the people? He came to a conclusion just as the bell rang. He was thoroughly determined to go to Amityville in the course of a few days and try his hand at electioneering.

When he came out of his room he saw Pettibone sitting in the hall beside his door. The young man was surprised at the sheriff's presence, but made no comment.

"What did you do with Barney?" Mr. Pettibone?" asked Guy.

"He's confined in a room over Pingree's that we use as a jail."

"What's to be done with him?"

"Judge Waffle will have to decide that."

Pettibone was most companionable. He not only accompanied Guy downstairs, but sat at table with him during supper, followed him out on the porch for an evening smoke, chatted with him until bedtime and then accompanied him upstairs again to his room. A cot was standing in the hall beside Guy's door in place of the chair.

"See here, Pettibone," said Guy, "you're a nice fellow, and all that, but don't you think you're crowding me pretty close?"

"Well, no," answered Pettibone, after a brief period of thought.

"What does this mean, anyway?"

"The Colonel and a lot more didn't like the way you carried on this morning, and they wanted me to lock you up along with Barney. But I told 'em no. Then they insisted that I should have to watch you and be responsible for you if I didn't put you under lock and key. I says all right, and that's why I'm here. I'm a good feller, as you've just been kind enough to say, and I'm dead sure you're another, so we're going to get along without any friction, ain't we?"

"We'll try to," laughed Guy.

"And in the morning," continued Pettibone, "we'll go to the circus."

"Circus?" echoed Guy. "What circus, Pettibone?"

"Well, the case of Keever vs. Liscomb is going to be tried before Judge Waffle, and if we don't have a show with all but the rings and the canvas I'll miss my guess. Good night."

Guy bade the sheriff good night and went into the room and closed the door.

The people of his own town had turned against him! The matter was becoming interesting, and the interest was likely to increase instead of diminish.

CHAPTER IX.

On the following morning, shortly before the judicial hour of ten, Guy and Pettibone proceeded to the building containing the drug store and ascended to the second story. Here was the courtroom and likewise the small apartment utilized as a jail. Unlocking the door of the latter chamber, Pettibone requested Barney to come forth. The prisoner obeyed, and when he saw Guy he pressed close to him and asked in a low tone, while the sheriff busied himself relocking the door:

"Did you give me away?"

"No," replied Guy, "and I will not. If you can get clear, Barney, go back to Harmony and stay there. That will be the safest and best thing you can do."

Barney nodded as the sheriff joined them and they started for the courtroom.

As has been stated, Christopher Waffle owned a threshing outfit. His profession was that of an itinerant thresher of grain; incidentally, as will be remembered, he was also justice of the peace.

There was, in Christopher Waffle, a certain warmth of originality and sharpness of purpose that had earned him the sobriquet of "Hot Waffle." But Christopher Waffle cared not for public opinion, good or ill. He made it his exclusive aim to please Waffle, J. P., and thus was always sure of being on good terms with himself, whatever might be the state of his feelings toward the rest of mankind.

When Guy, Barney and Pettibone entered the room, the judge had not yet arrived. Col. Keever was there, however, his white hat severely set upon his ample brows—mute testimony of his mental condition. There, also, was Lem Bilkins, twisted about a chair in close proximity to the Colonel and watching his every movement with an admiration that was almost soulful. Glimmer was there—Mrs. Glimmer having agreed to look after the Emporium during his absence—and Pinney, the druggist, and Leffingwell, proprietor of the livery stable, and Sampson, and Mr. Barberry, who was supposed to be a lawyer and who possessed a painfully meager form, a hatchet face, had an impediment in his speech and had been retained by the defense. Others were present, but none especially noteworthy. The buzz of conversation ceased abruptly upon the coming of the sheriff with his prisoners—for it was plain that Guy was considered in the light of a malefactor, spared the odium of imprisonment merely because of Pettibone and upon the latter's responsibility.

Frigid looks were directed at Guy by every one except—strange as it may appear—the redoubtable Colonel. The manager of the Townsite company had slept upon the incidents of the preceding afternoon and had come to the conclusion that he had been somewhat hasty with Guy. Solely by grace of the young man he was directing the affairs of the town. The office was no sinecure, but if Concord won in the contest his paper would "boom" and his nest would be feathered in other ways. For these reasons, the glances he shot in Guy's direction were of the sorrowful and injured-but-forgiving kind.

A chair, a table, a glass and a broken water pitcher were awaiting the judge, who finally arrived. He was clad in overalls carelessly tucked into his boot tops, was in his shirt sleeves and carried an oil can in one hand and a bunch of "waste" in the other. Bill Comfort, bearing a large book, was close to his employer's heels.

"It looks as though you people never would get through lawin'," growled the judge. "Here it is, only two months from the biggest harvest we have had in the territory yet, and I've got to leave my threshing machine and come here."

At this point his honor exchanged his oil can and bunch of waste for the book.

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For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 04* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 27*, 6 36* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 13, 1902.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 118 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:25 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:18 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:28 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:26 p. m.
Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15, 5:30, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:25 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 5:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:30 a. m.; 12:25, 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 6:45 p. m.

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MARRIED A FORTUNE

Thing Was Done in Haste, But Has Not Been Repented.

Penniless Doctor Out in Oklahoma Weds Charity Patient, Who Develops an Acute, Incurable Case of Plutocracy.

A poverty that was too bitter to be endured has been the making of D. C. Gideon, a St. Louis newspaper man, who now owns 1,200 acres of fertile land in the Choctaw country.

Fortune was fairly forced on Gideon. It came without his knowing it, and he would have had a hard time escaping had he tried. Because Gideon was too poor to do anything else he married a girl who was as poor as himself. Later he learned that she was one-eighth Choctaw. Being a man of action, Gideon got busy. That is why he owns the 1,200 acres of Indian lands—a tract that is worth $50,000 at present and is increasing in value rapidly.

Gideon made up his mind to quit the newspaper business 13 years ago. In his youth he had studied medicine.

"Guess I'll quit scribbling news and go to jotting down prescriptions," he said. "It ought to pay better."

Down to Wagoner, Okla., went Gideon. He hung his shingle on about the only respectable building in the town—then waited. At first no one seemed to care a cent for Gideon. Then he began to get calls from far and wide, and the future looked bright indeed until Gideon began to try to collect his bills. Everybody was sick, it seemed, but no one had the money to pay the doctor's bills. Those were trying times in Oklahoma and Gideon was only one of many who failed to make ends meet. The harder Gideon worked the poorer he became. He managed to get enough to eat, but that was all. When his clothes wore out he was forced to "doctor-up" the village storekeeper and take his pay in trade. With everything else it was the same.

Finally Gideon, in desperation, decided to leave. It was easy to make

"MARRIED?" INQUIRED GIDEON.

the decision—thousands of others had done that much, and no more—but it was no simple matter to carry it out. Gideon appealed to something like a hundred patients who owed him money and managed to collect just $3.25.

"I can eat on that," he reasoned, "if I only can get transportation."

Back in St. Louis Gideon had stood pretty well on the paper for which he worked, and he wrote a long and pathetic appeal for a railroad ticket. He didn't expect to get it, but he did. Then he was happy—as happy, almost, as if he had all the money that was due him.

About an hour before Gideon was to start back for civilization, says the Chicago Tribune, a rough-looking man came running up to the office Gideon was about to vacate and excitedly informed him that a girl was dying in a camp just outside of town.

"She must have et poison," said the fellow. "She's awful sick."

Gideon thought he might just as well make one more charity call for good measure, so he took his medicine case and raced at the man's heels out to a camp that was remarkable, in most part, for the number of dogs it sheltered.

"Show me the patient quick," commanded Gideon. "I haven't got any time to waste."

From somewhere among the dogs and wagons they produced a girl that would have been comely indeed had not her features been distorted with pain. Gideon felt the patient's pulse, then looked at her tongue.

"What you been eating?" he asked.

The rough-looking man pointed to a small barrel of dried apples and said: "She's been at those."

"Plain stomach-ache," said Gideon, sagely, as he handed a flask of whisky to the sufferer. The girl took some of the stuff, brightened up, and in five minutes was well.

Then Gideon—he cannot explain it even now—was seized with an inspiration.

"Married?" he asked the girl.

"Nope," she answered.

"Want to be?" inquired Gideon.

"Wouldn't mind," said the fair one.

"All right," declared Gideon; "let's go and see a parson. I guess I'll stay here in Oklahoma for awhile. Things may get better some day."

And they did.

Wild Bees in Texas.

The wild bees in southwestern Texas find natural hives in the dark recesses formed by shelving rock, and they are used year after year by the insects. Bee hunters make good incomes by searching for these hives, which in many instances are filled with honey.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Westfield Baseball Club will open the season Saturday, May 3, when the Cuban Giants will be the opposing team.

At a meeting of the Safe Works baseball team officials, held yesterday, Will Symons, who is to be first baseman, was elected captain of the nine. The selection is a wise one and the new captain will be of great assistance to Manager Muir in placing the candidates.

GOLF.

The following are the names of those who have been recently elected as members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club: Active, Gifford W. Cooley, Howard W. Selter, Oscar W. Smith and Miss Caroline FitzRandolph; non-resident, H. F. Baker, Bound Brook, and Elston M. Leonard, Perth Amboy; associate, Miss Grace W. Cooley; junior associate, Mrs. Walter Scott.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The Last One to be Given by Ward Stephens, April 26.

The music committee of the Crescent Avenue church announces an organ recital in the church Saturday evening, April 26, by Ward Stephens. This will be welcome news to his many friends in Plainfield, and for all lovers of the best class of music. Mr. Stephens is an organist of exceptional ability, and it will probably be a long time before such another treat is offered in Plainfield.

Visitors From Westfield.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a visit last evening from forty members of Westfield Lodge, No. 169. The visitors brought their initiatory team with them and two candidates were given the first degree. Afterwards refreshments and a social time were had, during which a number of speeches were made by the officers of both lodges.

Singing Section's Ball.

The Singing Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein gave a ball last evening in Saengerbund Hall. A feature of the affair was a German play well rendered by talent, chiefly local. There were some other numbers on the programme. An Elizabeth orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy, of the Jackson building, are the parents of a big baby boy, who arrived this morning.

House Hunting

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PERSONAL.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Atlantic City after a week's recreation.

Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., and son, Ralph Smalley, of Somerset street, are the guests of Mrs. T. Jenkins Hyde, of Fifth avenue, New York.

Mrs. H. B. Woodland, of Craig place, left this morning for Boston, Mass., where she will visit for a time. She does not expect to return to Plainfield, but will upon her return go to Somerville, where the family will soon take up its residence.

Location for Trust Company.

A committee appointed by the Plainfield Trust Company to select a suitable location as a site for the concern's headquarters in this city has been actively engaged, during the last ten days, in visiting and inspecting various desirable properties. At least ten locations are being considered. One of these is the store in the Smalley building now occupied as a butcher shop Others are located on West Front street.

Endeavorers Visited Trinity.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, visited the society at Trinity Reformed church last evening and took part in the service. Miss Florence Hawkins, of the visiting society, was in charge of the meeting and in the beginning she made some very helpful remarks, after which there were a number of testimonies and prayers.

Finally Settled.

The Supreme Court case of John F. Wilson against Charlotte Fritz and Adam Fritz, on contract, was today brought to a close by the defendants abandoning their pleas and confessing judgment for the full claim. Ex-Mayor Wilson was represented by Attorney Carlos C. Gallup. Attorneys Hetfield & Hetfield represented defendants.

Death of Little Boy.

Donald, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ward, of 453 West Front street, died last evening about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Edith Hurlbert. The funeral services will be held from the residence of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Miss Bunting.

Miss Annie M. Bunting died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Pearson, of 817 Second place. She was the daughter of the late John C. and Elizabeth Bunting. Arrangements for the funeral services will be made later.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

HOSTS BEFORE THE GOVERNOR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Brown, Assessor Elston M. French, Borough Clerk Frank Rowley, Chief of Police William Campbell, Chief of the Fire Department Julius J. Stahl, Borough Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh, Recorder Thomas Doud, Borough Physician Albert Pittis and others.

At this juncture, Governor Murphy explained that the signing of the consolidation bill had never given him a moment's hesitation, but it was dismembering Somerset county, as he termed it, that engaged his serious consideration.

Mayor Smalley made a further plea for the right to vote on the question for said he "we certainly want to go."

Peter A. Emmons addressed the Governor as a business man in touch with the people. He declared that numerous Somerset county people, including Mr. Frelinghuysen, of Raritan, Mr. Pope, of Somerville, and Former Sheriff Dilts, had admitted to him that were they residents of Plainfield they would favor the dismemberment of the county as proposed. He declared that if the annexation and consolidation were brought about, "over the brook" would be the finest part of Plainfield in ten years, and if it were not mortgages would encumber the properties. He also referred to the depreciated condition of realty in the borough and explained as a reason that property "on this side of the brook" had the benefit of municipal improvements. Out of eighty people on Somerset street that he asked to sign a petition only five refused, he declared.

L. B. Woolston, president of the Board of Trade, which covers Plainfield and North Plainfield, told of the part that body had played in annexation and consolidation history. He scored the school board for opposing the proposition, claiming that the very people who advocated the measures were the ones who had made possible the present school system by lending support to all proposed improvements during the last thirty years. The deplorable condition of real estate so far as building operations are concerned was mentioned. Not one building is being erected in the borough, although a contrary condition eixsts in Plainfield.

An eloquent plea, which took the place by storm, was made by James P. Northrop. In the course of his remarks, which evoked unusual applause, he said: "In coming here we ask for a constitutional right—a right to vote on a measure which the Legislature has told us we could. Unless an act of the Legislature is unconstitutional or vicious in your mind it is your bounden duty to sign it. We are not content to live in the county to which we are attached. We are hampered by their dislike for our growing population and wealth. Involuntary servitude was abolished years ago. Throw aside politics and look upon the benefits to be attained by a divorce from Somerset county. Those people are dissatisfied with us, but care only for our votes, and trouble themselves not about material welfare. The Legislature has declared in passing the bills that if we want to go we can go. Will you deny us this right? Will you hold us to this bondage, this servitude, so obnoxious?" Cheers filled the room as the speaker took his seat.

William L. Saunders, vice president of the Ingersoll Sergeant Drill Company, read a strong editorial in the Elizabeth Journal, which has been reproduced in these columns and which gave strong reasons why the Governor should sign the bills. Governor Murphy inquired whether the bills called for a special election and Mr. Saunders informed him that they did, showing at the same time the wisdom of this provision. On the one side of the question is practical politics, said he, and on the other a constitutional right to govern the internal affairs of the borough. The welfare of the borough, he declared, is paramount to any county consideration.

J. F. Buckle, who has served in both councilmanic bodies, made a few remarks. He said he was an annexationist years ago and when he found that the borough would not annex to the city he annexed and consolidated himself. He removed to Plainfield to get the benefits of the improvements. Thousands of dollars have been paid into the city treasury by boroughites for education in the Plainfield schools.

The last speaker was George T. Rogers, who made the plea that if the measure is killed by the Governor now it will be impossible for North Plainfield to get into Plainfield five years hence. Then the tax rate will be 3.00, instead of 2.42, if all the necessary improvements are made and the city will not accept the borough with that loadstone.

WAS CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

JANE WALDRON DIED AT HOSPITAL FROM INJURIES THUS RECEIVED.

Walked Between Passenger Cars Just As They Were Backed Together—Skull Fractured.

Jane Waldron, a twenty-year-old colored girl, died in Muhlenberg hospital, this noon, following terrible injuries received on the Reading Railroad tracks at Bound Brook, last night.

In company with several companions, she attempted to pass between two passenger cars which were some distance apart, when an engine backed them together. Miss Waldron was caught between the platforms and her body was crushed almost to a pulp. The skull was fractured on both sides and both legs and arms were broken.

She was brought to this city on the 9:40 train and lingered in terrible agony until death relieved her sufferings. Her home was in Bound Brook.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neuman Brothers have received a consignment of canned fruits, consisting of white cherries, lemon cling peaches, Bartlett pears and Elite brand apricots.

—The heirs of the late James T. Harris will sell at public auction tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock the entire contents of the 14-room house, corner West Seventh street and Clinton avenue. See ad in this issue.

Reply to Mr. Place's Letter.

A communication in reply to the letter of Former Mayor Charles Place has been received from Former Mayor Wm. L. Saunders. Owing to lack of space in today's issue, it will be published tomorrow.

In City Court.

A suspended sentence of $50 and fifty days was placed upon John Callahan in the city court, this morning, after he had pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

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DIED.

BUNTING—On Monday, April 14, 1902, Annie M. Bunting.

WARD—On Monday, April 14, 1902, Donald Z., infant son of Chas. A. and Edith A. Ward, aged 2 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 453 West Front street, on Wednesday, April 16, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED to exchange new surrey, canopy top and lamps for good horse. Call or address No. 12 Somerset place. 4 14 2

WANTED—Young man thoroughly acquainted with grocery business. Address Clerk, care Press. 4 14 4

WANTED—To purchase a gentleman's second-hand riding saddle; must be in good order. Address D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere Ave. 4 14 2

WANTED—Good reliable woman, by the month until July 1. Call 150 East Seventh street. 4 14 tf

WASHING and ironing wanted, or work by the day. 3 Sycamore St. 4 15 3

WOMAN wants work by day or week; sleep home. Apply at 823 Richmond street. 4 15 3

HORSEBACK RIDING — Teachers will please send their address in care of Horseback, Daily Press. 4 15 2

WANTED—White girl, general housework, family of two; reference required. Apply 78 Washington Ave. 4 15 2

FOR SALE—Combination saddle and driving horse. Frank H. Moffett, Stirling, N. J. 4 15 8

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 449 West Seventh St. 4 15 2

LOST—At Hofmann recital, black golf cape; new cape left in place. Kindly communicate with Miss M. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue, and make exchange.

YOUNG white woman wants situation at general housework. Call at 328 East Fourth street. 4 15 2

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph road, Plainfield. 4 15 6

TWO furnished rooms; bath and gas. 420 Madison Ave. 4 15 6 w f s

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 941 West Sixth street, near Monroe Ave. 4 15 5

FOUND—Long-haired St. Bernard dog; "Joe," Ledyard M. Bunker, 158 Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, on collar. Apply Geo. Gieblehouse, 1045 Arlington Ave.

WANTED—Board for family of two adults and two children, from May 1; plenty of ground; convenient to station; between Dunellen and Plainfield; state terms. Address C. P. W., care Press.

MAID wants position at upstairs work and to take care of children. Call at 316 East Second street.

EXCHANGE—New Fischer piano for horse and runabout; must be A No. 1. E. B. W., Westfield, N. J. 4 15 2

FOR SALE—One road horse, a rubber-tire runabout and harness. Address Kind, Press office. 4 15 6

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WANTED — Position as mother's assistant or nursery governess, for refined young girl 18 years old; low wages. Address Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front St. 4 15 2

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FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

PRIVATE family would like boarders; desirable location. Address L., Press. 4 9 6

PUPS FOR SALE—Full-blooded Water Spaniels. Call L. Frazee, 144 Crescent Ave. 4 14 6

FOR SALE—Two trucks. Call 312 Lee place. 4 14 3

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

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BARGAIN — Choice residence to quick purchaser. Call or address Owner, 126 West Fifth St. 4 7 12

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TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room residence, 69 Sanford avenue; steam heat and all improvements; in first-class order; also 11-room house, 836 Sherman avenue; stable, garden and all improvements, including electric lights; everything in good order; would rent furnished to right party. F. E. Kinsman, or real estate agents. 4 10 e o d tf

6-ROOM flat to let, corner Duer street and Lincoln place, all improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, corner Park and North Aves. 4 10 6

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—A set of Encyclopædia Britannica, ninth edition, at your own price. Call or address Frank W. Cotton, 506 Watchung Ave. 4 12 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

TO LET—Residence 244 East Ninth street; first-class condition; all improvements; 9 rooms; bath; $35. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 3 tf

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WANTED—$2000 on gilt edge mortgage. Plainfield property, worth $4,500. Address G. E. Mortgage, Daily Press. 4 14 2

FOR SALE—At a bargain; house and 74-foot lot, West Third street; all in first-class condition. Address Bargain, care Press. 4 14 2

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SCHEDULE FOR HILLSIDE CLUB

Season's Programme of Tennis and Golf at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

SEVERAL COMPETITIONS.

Two New Golf Cups Offered—List of Golfing Events and Dates of Play—Events on the Tennis Courts—Conditions and Schedule of Play—The Golf Matches.

All lovers of golf and tennis and especially the membres of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be interested in the announcement of the schedules for golf and tennis on the Hillside course. They are considered to be the most attractive ever presented and will insure a successful season in these two popular sports. As previously stated the opening of the course will not take place until Saturday, April 26. In the meantime the course will be put in the best of condition for play.

The golf committee, of which Thomas R. VanBoskerck is the chairman, has been busily engaged recently in preparing the schedules for golf and tennis and the team matches. There are two new golf cups to be contested for. One the Ernest R. Ackerman Handicap cup, which takes the place of the Fisk cup and the other the John T. Baker Holiday cup, taking the place of the Ernest R. Ackerman Holiday cup.

The various cups and the conditions under which they will be played for are as follows:

The Reinhart cup, given by J. W. Reinhart, is for men's handicap for active members only; eighteen holes medal play.

The Gilbert cup, given by Alexander Gilbert, is for mixed foresomes, handicap for active, associate and junior associate members, eighteen holes, medal play.

The Golf Committee cup is open to active members only, handicap play; each Saturday of the season; the three lowest net scores to receive points and the player scoring the greatest number of points in the season to receive the cup.

The Ackerman Handicap cup, given by Ernest R. Ackerman, is for women, competition for active, associate and junior associate members to be played for each month except August, until October, the four winners to play-off at (handicap) match play, no one being allowed to score more than one preliminary win for the cup.

The Holiday cup, given by John T. Baker, is for handicap play for active members only to be played for every holiday up to Election day; the four winners playing off at handicap match play and no one being allowed to score more than one preliminary win.

In addition to the above there will also be a boy's cup to be contested for, play for which will commence May 3 and end November 8. The person giving this cup prefers to withhold their name. There is also arranged a club championship, similar to the old Chapman cup contest. It will be noticed that the Chapman cup is out of this year's events. This cup was permanently won last year.

The schedule of events for golf are as follows:

April 26—(opening day) Golf Committee cup. Prize for the best gross score

May 3—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

May 10—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

May 17—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 10 a. m., Ackerman Handicap cup; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

May 24—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

May 30—(Decoration Day) 10 a. m., Holiday cup; 2 p. m., Kickers' handicap.

May 31—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

June 14—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 10 a. m., Ackerman Handicap cup; 2 p. m., Golf Commitee cup.

June 21—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 2 p. m., Reinhart cup; 1 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

July 4—(Independence Day) 10 a. m., Club Championship cup, preliminary round; 1 p. m., first round, match play; 2 p. m., Holiday cup.

July 5—10 a. m., Club Championship cup, second round, match play; 1 p. m., Club Championship cup, semi-finals; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

July 12—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 10 a. m., Ackerman Handicap cup; 2 p. m., Gilbert cup, mixed foursomes.

Sept. 1—(Labor Day) 2 p. m., finals, Club Championship cup; 10 a. m., Holiday cup; 2 p. m., men's foursomes.

Sept. 13—10 a. m., Boys' cup.; 10 a. m., Ackerman Handicap cup; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

Sept. 27—2 p. m., Reinhart cup.

Oct. 18—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 10 a. m., semi-finals. Ackerman Handicap cup; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

Oct. 25—10 a. m., finals Ackerman Handicap cup.

Nov. 1—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

Nov. 3—(Election Day) 10 a. m., Holiday cup.; 2 p. m., Kickers' handicap.

Nov. 8—10 a. m., Boys' cup; 2 p. m., Golf Committee cup.

Nov. 22—2 p. m., finals Holiday cup.

Nov. 27—(Thanksgiving Day) 10 a. m., finals Gilbert cup. Conditions to be arranged by the golf committee.

The schedule of golf team matches is as follows:

May 7, Baltusrol, at Plainfield.
May 24, Hackensack, at Plainfield.
May 31, Plainfield, at Englewood.
June 7, Princeton, at Plainfield.
June 14, Plainfield, at Hackensack.
June 21, Harbor Hill, at Plainfield.
June 28, Montclair, at Plainfield.
July 19, Plainfield, at Harbor Hill.
August 31, Englewood, at Plainfield.
September 6, Plainfield, at Montclair.
September 13, Plainfield, at Wee Burn.

As for the tennis the conditions will be announced soon by the tennis committee. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged for all match competitions and tennis balls will be furnished, except in the competition for the Mellick cup. No fee will be charged and no balls furnished in the latter contest.

The Mellick cup, for women's championship, is presented by George P. Mellick to be played for as per schedule, by women club members, either active, non-resident, associate or junior associate. No one will be allowed to score more than one preliminary win for the cup. The challenge cup is presented by Mrs. Charles E. Ryder. The other cups will be presented by the club.

Below will be found the schedule for tennis events.

May 29—10 a. m., Mellick cup.

May 30-31—10 a. m., Decoration Day cup, men's singles.

June 28—10 a. m., Mellick cup.

July 4-5—10 a. m., Fourth of July cups, men's singles and doubles handicap.

Aug. 2—10 a. m., Mellick cup.

Aug. 30-Sept. 1—10 a. m., Labor Day cups, mixed doubles.

Sept. 6—10 a. m., Mellick cup.

Sept. 20—10 a. m., finals, Mellick cup.

Sept. 27-Oct. 4—Club Championship men's singles; challenge cup presented by Mrs. Charles E. Ryder.

Visiting Old Friends.

James Donahue, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here for a few days. Mr. Donahue was detained in a New York hospital for a long time as a result of injuries received in an assault in New York. Since recovering from his injuries he has been living in Newark.

Trust Company Getting Ready.

The Plainfield Trust Company is gradually geting things in condition for the commencement of business in this city. It is believed that by June 1 the company will be well established in a convenient place so that business operations may begin.

New Quarters for Woodmen.

The Modern Woodmen of America have secured new quarters in Washington Hall, formerly occupied by the Knights of the Golden Eagle. Meetings are to be held the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Profitable Show.

The net receipts of the pantomime of "The Rape of the Lock," given by the class of 1904 of the Plainfield High School, were $80 approximately. Of this amount $50 has been donated to the athletic association of the school.

Will Adjust Loss Soon.

It is confidently expected that the fire loss on the Babcock building will be adjusted this week. The insurance companies and adjusters are making every effort to settle at the earliest date.

Private Dance.

William A. Townsend and Harry M. Curtis have issued invitations for a dance to be given at the Park Club Friday evening, April 25.

Frank Pennoyer, of this city, has been visiting friends in Newark for a time.

NEW TRANSFER STATION UNDER CONSIDERATION

Talk of the Trolley Company Changing its Chief Station to Another Location.

MAY ASK THE COUNCIL.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY SAID TO HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE.

Would Abandon Present Terminus and Make One on Watchung Avenue, South of the Railroad, or on East Fourth Street.

A well defined rumor, which is vouched for in several quarters, has it that the local trolley company is taking steps to have its transfer station and terminus transferred from Watchung and North avenues to a point south of the railroad bridge on Watchung avenue, or else on East Front street, just around the corner.

It is further stated that the company's engineers have already gone over the ground for preliminary surveys and that in case the plan is found feasible, application for permission to shift the tracks will be made of the Common Council. The change will not alleviate the crowded condition of the street at the changing point but it is said the alterations will be beneficial to the trolley company in several ways. It has been the desire of the officials to abandon the present terminus for some time but nothing in the way of a betterment has ever offered itself.

One of the principal reasons for the contemplated change is said to be the keeping of the cars of the Elizabeth and Arlington avenue lines from having to pass beneath the Watchung avenue bridge. This is an item of great import to the company which is not always realized by the ordinary citizen not versed in trolley management. The bridge is so low that very often the feed wire is displaced by trolley poles, tieing up traffic, and again it is a great strain on the motors to climb the hill beginning at East Third street. This amounts to great expense and inconvenience in the course of a year. In wet weather, water accumulates beneath bridge and this is also a hamper to schedule time.

With the terminus change, the cars of the two lines mentioned will not have to pass beneath bridge, although the Dunellen, Somerset and Fourth street cars will. Where passengers are now changed, street traffic is very heavy and at times it is impossible for vehicles to pass by, to say nothing of the danger to people passing to and fro. If the change is to be made, these facts will receive much consideration. Just when the compny intends to make formal action is not known but definite steps are looked for before summer traffic begins in earnest.

LOST IN THE FIRE.

Plainfielder's Property Destroyed in Newark Conflagration.

N. W. Conklin, of West Second street, was among those who lost property in the destruction of the Pennsylvania station at Newark last Saturday night. He had a valise there in the Adams Express Company's office, containing clothing and sample goods, all of which were destroyed.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of the Drake-Dunn property has been postponed by Special Master Craig A. Marsh. It will be held Tuesday, May 20. The property is situate on Randolph road.

Sociable at Trinity.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a sociable Thursday evening, May 15. A committee is at work making necessary arrangements.

In New Quarters.

Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, will hold the first meeting in its new quarters, in the Coward building, Wednesday evening, April 23.

Editor of the Christian Banner.

Rev. E. E. Jackson is now the New Jersey editor of The Christian Banner, a weekly paper published in New York in the interests of the colored race.

Stores Nearing Completion.

The new stores, being built by F. S. Neal at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue, are about completed and ready for occupancy.

New Railing.

A handsome curtain railing is soon to be placed in front of the choir loft at the First Presbyterian church. It is the gift of one of the members.

AFFAIRS AT FIRST BAPTIST

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD THERE LAST EVENING.

Treasurer's Report Showed Balance in the Treasury—Two Trustees Were Elected.

the annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening, when a small amount of business was transacted. E. L. Bonney was chosen chairman, and Oliver B. Leonard, church clerk, officiated in his capacity. Owing to a pressure of business matters all of the trustees could not be present, but J. Herbert Case, trustee, presented the report of the treasurer, Alexander Gilbert, in the latter's absence.

This report showed a balance on hand at last report of $1[illegible]7.44. The total receipts for the year were $6,331.90. Of this amount $1,099.08 was received from the weekly offerings in the envelopes, while $530.83 was received from basket collections. The disbursements amounted to $6,-296.64, leaving a balance on hand April 1, 1902, of $152.70. This report shows a better financial condition than a year ago.

After the presentation of the above report and its acceptance, there was the election of two trustees. The terms of L. V. F. Randolph and Oliver B. Leonard expired and they were elected for the full term of three years. This concluded the business of the evening and the meeting adjourned.

SOMERVILLE TRIAL CAUSES

CASES ON APRIL TERM CALENDAR OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY COURT.

Suits of Local Interest—Time Set for Jury Appeals and Also Court Appeals.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 16—The April term of the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas opened yesterday for the trial of causes. There was but one case on the calendar. It was Edwin A. Kirch against Amelia Nixon, on contract.

The jury appeals will begin on May 12 and the court appeals on May 16. In the Supreme court the only cause of interest to Plainfield is that of John F. Wilson against Charlotte and Adam Fritts, on contract. Carlos C. Gallup is the counsel for the plaintiff and Hetfield & Hetfield for the defendant. The case of D. J. Galbraith against Josephus Plenty, Mary Conover and others, on contract. W. S. Angleman is counsel for the plaintiff, and F. W. Hastings for the defendants.

There are a batch of cases among the justices' appeals, which are of interest to Plainfield. Among these are: John P. Powers at the suit of Arthur M. Griffen; Jett Brothers at the suit of Richard O'Connor; Luther Childs at the suit of Charles Abbot tFrench; Benjamin Billian at the suit of John Goff, Jr.; and Henry Moskovitz at the suit of Annie E. Shaeffer. All these are appeals from Justice Mattison's court. Charles Jensen at the suit of William Taylor has been taken from Justice Smalley's court.

MEETING OF CLERGY.

The Local Divines Held An Interesting Meeting at Home of Rev. Mr. Love Monday Night.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association was entertained Monday evening by Rev. and Mrs. Edward Love, of East Ninth street. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards read a paper on "Personal Independence."

Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel, was elected secretary, in place of Rev. G. W. Gardner, who has gone to Jersey City. During the evening there was an expression of the appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, the city missionaries. It was decided to prepare a set of resolutions conveying to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor the appreciation of the association.

Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pratt Allis, of West Sixth street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Nathan Earle Lewis, of West Eighth street, Tuesday evening, April 29, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Settling Here.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson, the new rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, has leased a house on Ravine road and will take possession tomorrow. A reception will be tendered to him in the near future.

FEW BILLS REMAIN IN GOVERNOR'S HANDS

Out of 285 Bills Passed by the Legislature, 262 Are Now on the State Statute Books.

ONLY ONE WAS VETOED

HAS PLANNED TO BE AT TRENTON ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

Will Probably Return to Newark Last of This Week When All Bills Have Been Disposed Of—Soon to Inspect Department Offices.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 16—Up to today a total of 262 laws have been placed on the statute books as the contribution of the legislative session of 1902 to the legal lore of the State. When the Legislature adjourned it left 285 bills in the hands of Governor Murphy for action, and all but about thirty have been disposed of by him. Under the laws allowing him thirty days in which to approve or veto measures left in his possession he has two weeks yet in which to pass upon the others.

Only once since the Legislature adjourned has the Governor made use of his veto power, and that was in disapproving the bill which was intended to authorize the distribution of $25,-000 among the county newspapers of the State for printing a synopsis of the session laws.

When the remaining bills in his possession have been disposed of, which will probably be by the latter end of this week, the Governor proposes abandoning the State street residence in Trenton he has occupied as an executive mansion during the winter and returning to his home in Newark, going to the capital Tuesdays and Thursdays for general business, and such other times as may be necessary. Former governors for a number of years have made Tuesday the only governor's day of the week, and the result has been a gathering of politicians from all over the State at the State house on that day; the executive chambers often becoming so congested that anything like private or deliberate consideration or conference on any subject was impossible. By making two governor's days a week, Governor Murphy will divide this pressure of business and expects to have time and opportunity to give a full hearing to all who desire to see him on public business at such times.

The Governor has signified his intention of inspecting all the State department offices in the Capitol in the near future, with a view to learning what is being done in each departmen to earn the money paid by the State for its support, and what changes, if any, might be made in methods that would be beneficial to the transaction of the State's business. It is expected also that the Governor will make his proposed official visits of inspection to the various State institutions before warm weather sets in.

READING CHANGES.

Spring Schedule of P. and R. R. System Goes Into Effect May 11—Hourly Express Service.

The Reading Railroad will put its spring schedule into effect May 11, instead of May 1, as previously announced, at which time its new hourly express service between New York and Philadelphia will be put in operation.

Besides the thirteen express trains already announced to leave Philadelphia and New York simultaneously on the hour between 7 o'clock in the evening, the officials are considering the placing in service of an additional express train to New York leaving Philadelphia at 8 in the evening. There will be fourteen hourly expresses out of the Quaker City and thirteen out of New York.

One advantage of these hourly trains will be that time tables can be practically dispensed with when once it becomes generally known that trains can be taken every hour from either city.

TO DRAFT PARTY RULES.

Committee Appointed to Frame Regulations for G. O. P.

James F. Buckle, J. Hervey Doane and J. Everitt Kimball have been appointed a committee from the city Republican executive committee to draft suitable rules for governing the committee for 1902. They will report at a meeting to be called by the chairman, Mayor Jenkins.

—Use Press want ads.

REPUBLICAN THROWN OUT

DECISION IN THE BERNARDS TOWNSHIP FREEHOLDER CASE.

At Somerville Yesterday — Grand Jury Instructed to Investigate Sunday Selling.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 16—The April term of the Somerset county courts convened here yesterday with Justice Garretson on the bench.

The members of the Grand Jury from North Plainfield are Charles H. Lyman and Jacob Voehl. Elston M. French, who was drawn, was excused at his own request. Joseph W. Ballentine as foreman. Assemblyman Henry W. Hoagland is a member.

The Justice asked that a careful investigation be made of the charges of Sunday selling. Among the licenses granted of North Plainfield parties were those of Chas. Jensen (inn), Charles L. Strong (inn), Adolph Boeran (wholesale), and N. J. Bottling and Rectifying Co., (wholesale). The application of Chas. P. Sebring to keep an inn in North Plainfield was laid over to April 25 for a hearing.

Justice Garretson decided the Bernards township Freeholder controversy, agreeing with the county board of elections throwing out the disputed ballots. This elected John A. Whitenack, Democrat, over John V. Bunn, Republican, by 24 majority. This makes the Board of Freeholders stand eight Democrats and two Republicans.

WIFE CHARGES NON-SUPPORT

IRA H. LAMBERT, PROMINENT WESTFIELD MAN, ARRESTED.

Mrs. Lambert Claims That He Failed to Provide a Home for Her, Hence the Charge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 16—Ira H. Lambert, a prominent resident of this place, was arrested yesterday for non-support on a charge preferred by his wife. He was arraigned before Justice Toucey and held in $300 bail for his appearance for a hearing Tuesday, April 29.

Up until last October Mr. Lambert conducted a feed business. He failed at that time, after which he opened a business at Elizabeth. Later his health failed and this was followed by dispossess proceedings instituted by his father-in-law, Mr. Darby. Mr. Lambert then asked his wife and three children to go to Elizabeth to have a home. Mrs. Lambert went with him, but she claims that he had no home there and she returned to her father's home, where she is now.

Yesterday Mr. Lambert advertised his wife in the county papers stating that she had left his bed and board and he would not be responsible for her debts.

CURTIS IN JAIL.

Arrested in Elizabeth Yesterday on the Complaint of a Fourteen-Year-Old Girl.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 16—David Curtis, of Plainfield, who figured in a sensational case some time ago, was arrested last night for making an unlawful proposal in this city. In consequence he is now in jail serving time again.

When arrested he was taken before Justice Mahon and given the preference of paying a fine of $20 or undergoing ninety days' imprisonment. He chose to go to jail. The charge was preferred by a fourteen year-old-girl.

TO RESERVE SEATS.

A Change Made in the Plans for "Patience" at the Casino.

It has been decided to reserve sixty seats on the main floor of the Casino at an advanced price, in order to accommodate those who would like to hear "Patience" and whose business will not permit them to be at the Casino until 8:15 or 8:30. These seats will be on sale at Armstrong's drug store Friday morning, April 18, at 9 o'clock. Admission tickets already purchased can be exchanged by giving the extra amount.

To Initiate Candidates.

Redwood Camp, No. 262, Modern Woodmen of America, will initiate twelve candidates at the meeting, May 7. The degree team from the Newark City Camp will be present.

Book Sociable.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a book sociable Friday evening. It will be an unique affair.

—The Elite brand of canned apricots sold by Nerman Brothers are the best in the market. Try a can.

STATE OFFICERS NAMED AT D. OF L. SESSION

Nominated at Yesterday Afternoon's Session and Will be Elected Today.

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS.

LOTS OF BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED AT SESSIONS OF STATE COUNCIL.

Busy Session of Daughters of Liberty Yesterday Afternoon—Entertained at Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening.

Business matters of a routine nature occupied the greater part of yesteday afternoon's session of the Daughters of Liberty convention in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock although it was thought the session would be continued much later.

One of the most important matters receiving attention and action was the manner in which candidates for the National Council are elected. In the past this has been a source of displeasure on all sides and has been regarded as an ancient and time consuming method. An amendment to the constitution, whereby in the future all candidates receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot shall be elected, was presented and adopted.

In the nomination for offices in the State council the following names were presented: State councilor, Mrs. Mary L. Siefert, of Jersey City; State associate councilor, Mrs. Bessie Long, of New Brunswick; State vice councilor, Mrs. Bertha H. Jones, of Jersey City; State secretary, William L. Hayward, of Newark; State associate secretary, Jennie B. Hayward, of Newark.

Resolutions were passed commending the work of State Councilor Mrs. Sara T. Relstab, of Trenton, and $100 was voted her as an expression of the esteem in which she is held by the organization. Fifty dollars was also voted the William M. Symons Memorial fund. Mr. Symons was an ex-national councilor and was respected by all who knew him. A fund is now being raised to erect a monument in his honor at his former home in South Norwalk, Conn.

Following the transaction of business, State Council Secretary Hayward was presented with a handsome dress suit case by the reception committee of Lucetta Council.

Among the notable visitors present at the session were National Councilor Charles H. Stein, of Baltimore, and National Vice Councilor Herman Relstab, of Trenton.

No session of the council was held last evening, the delegates instead being entertained with a programme of music and monologues at Y. M. C. A. Hall. At its conclusion the artists and many of the audience adjourned to McVey's restaurant, where a dinner was served. Following its disposal a number of speeches were made and State Councilor Mrs. Sarah T. Relstab was presented with a large basket of flowers, the gift of Lucetta Council.

The delegates reassembled at 9:30 o'clock this morning and proceeded to dispose of the election of officers. Owing to the number of speeches made in favor of the candidates, it was noon before anything definite was accomplished. Adjournment was then taken for lunch, and the business was resumed at 2 o'clock.

MR. CASE RESIGNED.

After a Deserved Vacation He Will Begin His Duties With the New Plainfield Trust Company.

J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, yesterday severed his connection as discount clerk with the Market and Fulton National Bank, of New York, to assume the position of secretary and treasurer of the Plainfield Trust Company. Mr. Case will take a well-deserved and needed vacation, prior to entering upon his new duties.

The probabilities are that the company will begin operations in the Smalley building on North avenue. Mr. Case has been identified with the Market and Fulton National Bank for a number of years. Prior to that he was with the City National Bank, this city, and he worked himself up to a position of trust and honor.

A Home Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Graham, of Richmond street, and Harry A. Connett, of East Fifth street, will take place Saturday evening at the home of the bride at 7:30 o'clock.

HOW TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BAND CONCERTS

Leader LaVere Suggests the Holding of a Week's Fair for That Object.

IF HE COULD RAISE $700.

THAT WOULD ENABLE HIM TO GIVE TEN FIRST-CLASS CONCERTS.

Has a Number of Prominent Soloists in View if the Funds for the Concerts Can be Raised—Nothing Done Yet.

Recently inquiries have been made whether Plainfield will again be favored with band concerts this summer. Memories of the hot evenings made pleasant last summer by the enjoyable open air band concerts in City Park linger in the minds of Greater Plainfield folks. On such occasions, at least several thousand people gathered to listen to the music rendered by Ben LaVere's band, and the programmes were always a treat.

Suggestion has been made to Mr. LaVere that steps be taken to raise the necessary funds for the repetition of concerts this year. It is needless to say that it cost money to give the concerts last summer. Collections were then taken by passing the hat during the affairs, but this method proved impracticable and unsuccessful. Little was realized in this way.

Another idea has been presented to Mr. LaVere. That is that a week's fair be given sometime next month. This meets with the bandmaster's approval but he says that he wishes some citizens would take the initiative. He thinks that there are enough lovers of music who would volunteer to conduct the scheme. If $700 could be raised in this manner, it would enable him to give at least ten first class concerts in as many weeks. These could be arranged to begin in June and extend to September.

In conversation with Mr. LaVere, the latter told a reporter of The Daily Press that this plan would allow him to engage the services of celebrated soloists for the concerts as well as pay the regular musicians. Among those he has in mind is Tom Clark, author of "The Belle of New York." He is a cornet soloist who has been heard with Innes' and Gilmore's bands. Another cornet soloist he has in mind is William J. Styles, who has traveled with Innes' star aggregation. Harry Whittier and W. S. Mygrents are two other he would present to the Plainfield public. Whittier is a baritone soloist and has served under the three great bandmasters, Innes, Sousa and Gilmore. Mygrents is an old member of the Thirteenth regiment band and holds the record for having kept a single perfect tone on a cornet for two minutes and five seconds.

LITERARY.

In The Century for May Oliver Herford will contribute to the "Year of American Humor" some verses and pictures, entitled "The Silver Question," which, however, has not the financial bearing which its title would suggest. Other contributors to the humorous features of this number of The Century will be Mr. Dooley ("A Little Essay on Books and Reading"), Miss Carolyn Wells ("First Lessons in Humor"), Maurice Francis Egan ("The Soul of Sexton Maginnis"), Catharine Young Glen ("Jones's Little Girl"), and Wallace Bruce Amsbary ("De Captaine of de 'Marguerite' ").

New House on Third Street.

Philip Cottrell, of 565 East Second street, has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the construction of a dwelling at 626 East Third street. The estimated cost is $1,800.

Permit for House.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to Mrs. Angelina Gates, of 517 East Second street, for the erection of a house at 613 East Third street. Philip Cottrell is the contractor.

Missionary Meeting.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel of the church this evening. The subject will be "India."

Saved Many a Time.

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FEAST OF PASSOVER SOON

AN IMPORTANT SESSION IN THE JEWISH CALENDAR ALMOST HERE.

Will Last a Week—Hebrews Will Eat Unleavened Bread—Services at Synagogue.

An important session in the Jewish calendar is the feast of the Passover. It is due in less than a week and will be the occasion of celebration for the Hebrews of this city. During the festival special services will be held in the synagogue.

The feast was instituted by Moses. It commemorates the passing of the death angel over the homes of the Israelites in Egypt the night of the destruction of the first born of all the Egyptians. Originally the occasion was observed by sacrificing lambs towards evening of the fourteenth day of the first Hebrew month, now Nisan. The lambs were eaten on the following evening. All leaven was excluded from the bread eaten that evening and the succeeding seven days. The first and last days were held holy.

Since the destruction of the temple of Jerusalem there has been a change. From that time the Passover has been celebrated by eating unleavened bread for seven days and by abstinence from labor on the first and seventh day. Various domestic rites are observed on the first evening, and these commemorate the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage.

The services include the recital of Scriptural and legendary narratives and conversation on the great event. Together with these there is the chanting of Psalms. It is the custom of the orthodox Jews to set apart eight days for the proper observance of the feast, while the celebration of the reformed Jews occupies one day less.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Park avenue, has been visiting firends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Sherman Hobbs, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. William H. Williams, of East Sixth street, is visiting in Monroe county, N. Y.

L. C. Hurtt, of Summit avenue, is out after a week's confinement to the house by illness.

Mrs. Sarah Beaufort, of Trenton, is spending a week with West End relatives and friends.

Miss Harriet Fender, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vilas, of West Fourth street, have returned from a week's stay with Trenton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, of Mountain avenue, have been entertaining their daughter from Union.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of East Fourth street, has rallied from a recent severe illness, but is still in a weakened condition.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, who has been quite ill, has returned home.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner will move this week from Park place to Jersey City, where Mr. Gardner has another charge.

—After this week Rev. E. L. Earp, the new pastor of Grace M. E. church, will be in Plainfield to attend to all services of the church and his pastoral duties.

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AFTER BEEF PACKERS

Attorney General of New York Begins Investigation.

TRUST TO BE BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT

Governor Odell Back of the Movement—Unprecedented Rise in the Price of Meat May Result In Criminal Proceedings.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Attorney General Davies of this state is here from Albany to conduct an investigation into the charges which have appeared in print of late that a combination of the big beef packers of the country have forced up the price of meats. Of his investigation Mr. Davies said:

"I do not know whether or not you here in New York fully appreciate the extent of the criticism which has been leveled at the beef packers. In my own county, Oneida, there has been actual suffering on account of the exceptionally high rates charged by the westerners. I have received many letters from different sections of the state. All of the writers complain of the present difficulty of supplying meat to their families. They ask me if I cannot do something to relieve them.

"Before I left Albany I talked over the meat situation with the governor. I found him much interested in the subject and very much against any high handed proceedings on the part of any combination. He is willing to indorse any step I may take looking to the relief of the citizens of the state.

"I am not at liberty to tell the results of my investigations. I have heard plenty of rumors and many reports regarding the doings of the packers here, but until I can reduce what I have heard to evidence that will be strong enough to take before a court I must keep silent. I can only say that, as far as my investigations have gone, it looks very much as if the packers had exceeded their legal powers. If when I examine these meat men before a referee I find that they are guilty of overstepping their rights, I shall proceed against them on the ground of restraint of trade and of carrying on a business injurious to public policy. It is criminal for any body of men to create a monopoly on a commodity that is essential to the maintenance of life. If any criminality is found, the proper authorities shall be instructed to bring proceedings against them."

Farewell to Palma.

CENTRAL VALLEY, N. Y., April 16.—Tomas Estrada Palma, president elect of Cuba, has taken leave of his friends of Central Valley, among whom he has lived during eighteen years of exile from his country. A large crowd gathered at his old home and escorted him to Central Valley station, where another large crowd had assembled. The local volunteer firemen and school children, headed by the village band, paraded, and nearly every one in the crowd carried either an American or a Cuban flag. Farewell addresses in behalf of the citizens were made by the Rev. F. C. Harding and Irving Washburn, and Mr. Palma made a brief response.

Chemical Works Burned.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Fire has damaged the works of the General Chemical company at Shadyside, N. J., to the extent of $100,000. How the fire started is not known. It burned rapidly owing to the fact that the buildings were filled with casks and carboys of chemicals. The plant employs about 700 men.

The Talmage Funeral.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Funeral services were held at the Church of the Covenant yesterday afternoon over the body of the Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage. The large church was crowded to the doors. The funeral ceremony began at 5 o'clock and occupied considerably over an hour.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.85¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 53½c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	86¼	N. Y. Central...	163½
C., C. & St. L..	103⅞	Ontario & West.	32⅝
Ches. & Ohio....	46¼	Pacific Mail	42¾
People's Gas....	102¼	Reading	57⅝
Del. & Hudson..	172	Rock Island	174
Erie.....	36⅝	St. Paul	169¾
Gen. Electric...	329	Sugar Refinery.	121¼
Lead.....	18¾	Texas Pacific ...	42⅝
Louis. & Nash..	127	Union Pacific ...	102½
Manhattan Con.	132½	Wabash pref. ..	43⅜
Missouri Pac....	101½	West. Union ...	90½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80@3.95; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.15@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Easier at first on rains in the southwest and the English import duty on grain, but rallied later on covering; May, 78⅛@78⅝c.; July, 73½@73⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm on small receipts, then sold off with the southwest, but rallied toward noon on covering; July, 66¼@66⅝c.; September, 65¼@65⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but firmly held; track, white, state, 51½@54½c.; track, white, western, 51½@54½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.15c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 26@31c.; creamery, 27½@32c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12½c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c.; western, at mark, 16½@17c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 27⁄16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 46@46½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

GATES GETS RAILWAY

Belmont Party Ousted From Louisville and Nashville.

A RECORD DAY IN WALL STREET.

Union Pacific Sales Outdone—Southern Railway Denies All Interest In the Purchase Directly or Indirectly.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Wall street passed through one of its most exciting and sensational periods yesterday. The Louisville and Nashville situation, which had hung menacingly over the district for a week or more, was cleared by the undisputed statement that John W. Gates and his associates had wrested control of the property from the Belmont party and were in absolute possession. Accompanying this statement, which had been discounted the day before, was one that the Gates faction had selected J. P. Morgan & Co. to settle the differences between the contending interests.

While these events were happening a movement without parallel in the history of the Stock Exchange was on in Southern railway. Trading in Southern railway common set in on a tremendous scale, and at one time interest centered almost entirely in that stock.

In the first half hour fully 200,000 shares of Southern railway common changed hands. By the end of the first hour transactions in this stock alone reached a total of over 350,000 shares. By noon considerably more than half a million shares changed hands.

Dealings fell off after that to some extent, but the records for the number of shares of a single stock sold in one hour, in two hours and in one day's trading were all shattered as a result of Southern railway's performance. The total sales for the day reached a total of 864,500 shares. The total outstanding stock of the company is 1,200,000 shares.

On April 24, 1901, there were 662,800 shares of Union Pacific sold on the New York Stock Exchange during the struggle between the Morgan and Harriman interests, which culminated in the May panic. That record was broken.

It became evident before the opening of the market that a settlement would be reached. At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. a series of conferences began before 10 o'clock. Before noon the appended announcement was given out by the brokerage firm of Harris, Gates & Co., in which John W. Gates is a special partner:

"We have bought a large amount of stock of the Louisville and Nashville road. We did not buy it for speculation, but for investment, believing absolutely in the present and future value of the property. There will not be any 'corner' in the stock. We have placed the entire matter in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co. and requested them to act as arbiters in the situation because of the prominence of the property and desire not to disturb in any way the general market condition and because we know that they (Morgan & Co.) have no interest whatever in the property or in recent purchases."

This statement was later changed so that it read, "We have bought control," etc. The correction was made by John F. Harris, who had just paid a second visit to the Morgan banking house.

The wildest rumors and reports were circulated to account for the record breaking activity of Southern railway common.

That the Southern Railway company will have considerable to say as to the future of Louisville and Nashville became the conviction of most Wall street men before the close of the day. President Spencer, when asked as to the future relations of Southern and Louisville and Nashville, made this statement:

"The Southern railway had no interest in the purchase, and it will have no interest in it at any time in the future. Louisville and Nashville will not pass to the Southern railway."

"Neither directly nor indirectly?"

"No. Neither directly nor indirectly, in any shape, manner or form will Southern railway have anything to do with Louisville and Nashville."

Havana Chaplain Arrested.

HAVANA, April 16.—The question which has arisen between the military government and the archbishop of Havana with regard to the right of the church to collect certain burial fees for interments in Cristobal Colon cemetery has resulted in the arrest of the chaplain of the cemetery for refusing to receive a body for interment without a certificate from the parish priest. The chaplain was fined $10.

Brooklyn Pastor Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Scoville, assistant pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, is dead in the Presbyterian hospital here. Dr. Scoville was admitted to the hospital March 23, suffering from a complication of diseases. Dr. Scoville was a son-in-law of the late Henry Ward Beecher.

A Breakfast With Royalty.

BERLIN, April 16.—John B. Jackson, secretary of the American embassy here, has presented to Emperor William the vote of thanks from Harvard university for his majesty's gifts to the Germanic museum at Cambridge. After Mr. Jackson's audience he was detained by the emperor and empress to breakfast.

Troops Return From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The transport Thomas has arrived here from the Philippines, bearing officers and 685 men of the Third infantry, 730 short term men and a number of prisoners and invalided soldiers.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR

Belgian Government Rejects All Liberal Demands.

A STRONG MANIFESTO PRESENTED.

Unless King Leopold Interferes There Seems to Be Nothing to Prevent Serious Consequences. The Strike Is Spreading.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 16.—The government has firmly declined to yield on the question of revision, and unless King Leopold should override the government there seems to be nothing to prevent the development of a serious situation.

In the chamber of deputies M. Neujean presented a manifesto on behalf of the Liberal members of the Leftists demanding dissolution in order to enable the country to pronounce on the revision question. This manifesto pointed out that the time was critical and the country threatened with civil war, and for the government to consent to a loyal and constitutional settlement could not be represented as a surrender to popular disorder.

To this challenge the premier, M. Le Smet de Nayer, replied briefly by declaring that the right of dissolution rested with the king. He added that he felt it his duty to warn parliament against the rumors of government concessions.

M. Janson, the Liberal leader, retorted that the chamber could by a motion call upon the king to change the ministry. He said there was no sign of conciliation in the premier's reply to M. Neujean and that responsibility for the consequences would rest on the government.

At this point M. Woeste, a Catholic deputy, who, although not a minister, is a powerful adherent to the government, jumped up and exclaimed: "There is no civil war, but only evilly disposed men. You demand our resignation, but you shall not have it."

The president then declared the incident closed, and the house rose.

Today the Socialist members of the chamber will present their demand for universal suffrage. This will inevitably be defeated, and it is feared that this defeat will lead to trouble, particularly in the provinces.

No noteworthy incident occurred in the streets of the city. The authorities have taken extraordinary measures to avert disorders, and the whole quarter comprising the chamber of deputies, the palace and the ministries is kept in complete isolation from the rest of the city by cordons of the city guard.

The strike movement in Brussels and its environs is of a minor character, but in the industrial districts it is more formidable than ever.

From Renaix, in Flanders, some dynamite outrages have been reported, and an attempt was made to set fire to a chateau belonging to M. Malandor, a former deputy. But nowhere was any serious damage done. Several arrests have been made in Brussels and in the provinces as a result of collisions with the police.

The executive department of the international Socialist bureau has issued a manifesto appealing to workers in all countries to support them in their struggle against reaction. They declare a general strike to be the only legal weapon left to them. They claim that 100,000 men are already out and that this number will be doubled as a protest against the attempt of the government to terrorize the workers.

Striking Miners Yield.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 16.—At a mass meeting held by the striking miners at Punxsutawney the agreement made between General Manager Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company and the national and district officers of the United Mine Workers was ratified. The meeting lasted three hours, and the vote resulted in 837 to 526 in favor of returning to work. It is the general sentiment that work will be resumed in the entire region tomorrow. This would also mean the resumption of work at the carshops in this city and employment for many hundred railroad men.

Five Killed In a Shaft.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., April 16.—A dispatch has been received here telling of a frightful accident which occurred at the Consheno mine, near here. As a cage was being lowered into the mine shaft the cable broke, and the mine occupants were hurled a distance of over 200 feet. Five of the men were killed outright, and the other four are believed to be fatally injured. All are Mexicans.

Paris Aids McKinley Memorial Fund

PARIS, April 16.—The gala matinee performance at the Opera Comique in aid of the fund for the McKinley memorial fund was a great success. President Loubet attended, occupying a box draped with American and French flags. The theater was crowded. The performance added over 20,000 francs to the fund, which now exceeds 50,000 francs.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Andrew Carnegie has given $40,000 to Union college.

Queen Wilhelmina's illness took a more serious turn.

Governor Odell vetoed in appropriation bills items reaching $372,500.

Millers at Liverpool advanced the price of flour in response to the proposal of duty.

Two officers and nine bluejackets were killed by the bursting of a gun on the British battleship Mars.

Three men were run down and killed at Langhorne by the Royal Blue line train on the Reading railroad.

RECIPROCITY SAFE.

Leaders Certain That Cuban Relief Bill Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the house yesterday the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command three-fourths of the vote of each side of the house its passage was certain if it successfully passed the stage when amendments could be offered.

The only cause of anxiety heretofore has been the possibility that enough Republicans would join with the Democrats to overrule the chair and tack on to the bill an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar.

Mr. Watson (Ind.), who is acting as the whip for the majority, does not believe over a dozen Republicans at the outside will join the Democrats on this proposition. It would require more than twenty Republican votes to place on the bill the amendment which might endanger its ultimate passage, as several Democrats, it is understood, also have declared their intention to stand by the ruling of the chair.

IGLESIAS ACQUITTED.

Supreme Court of Porto Rico Reverses Lower Court's Decision.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 16.—The supreme court of Porto Rico has rendered a decision in the appeal of Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, who was sentenced last December to three years, four months and eight days' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. The court acquitted Iglesias of all the charges against him, thus reversing the decision of the lower court. A fine of $25, however, for contempt of court in not answering a summons was allowed to stand.

Fifteen hundred members of the Federation of Workmen paraded through San Juan in the afternoon. They stopped at the palace and saw Governor Hunt, who spoke a few words to them. The paraders were orderly. There was a similar parade at Ponce when the news of Iglesias' acquittal reached there. Iglesias is now at the latter place, where he has organized several unions of the American Federation of Labor.

Two States at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 16.—Today is notable at the exposition, for it is being celebrated as both Virginia and Pennsylvania day. Two crack companies of the Seventieth Virginia regiment, the Richmond Blues and Richmond Grays, under Major L. T. Christian, are here; also the entire cadet corps of the Virginia Military institute, 280 strong, under Major H. C. Ford. This morning they escorted Governor Montague in the parade from the St. John hotel to the exposition grounds. Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, with his staff and a number of ladies, arrived this morning and held formal exercises in the Pennsylvania building.

Woman Shot Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 16.—Mrs. Lizzie Whitehouse, about twenty-eight years of age, cook in the Highland hotel, was shot and killed about 9 o'clock p. m. by a man dressed in woman's clothing. The murderer made his escape after a struggle with the bartender, Henry Kreibs, in which Kreibs was shot in the hand. Two bullets were fired at the woman, one crushing the left jaw and entering the brain and the other entering the right side under the arm and penetrating the lung. The police are looking for Bernhard Whitehouse, husband of the woman.

Van Wormer Denies Murder.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 16.—Burton Van Wormer took the witness stand yesterday afternoon in the trial of himself and his brothers Fred and Willis, who are charged with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, on the evening of Dec. 24. In his opening address to the jury their attorney announced that all the boys would go on the witness stand. He intimated that they would say they had gone to their uncle's home for a Christmas eve frolic, but that Mr. Hallenbeck had met them with a gun, and they killed him in self defense.

Heavy April Snow.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—Specials from western and northwestern Nebraska points report an unprecedented fall of snow for April. At Alliance there is a foot of snow on the level. In Kimball and Cheyenne counties, farther south, there is nearly as much. Eastward, in Franklin and Hitchcock counties, there has been a twenty-four hours' fall of rain and snow. The storm is bad for stock.

No Statue For General Butler.

BOSTON, April 16.—By a vote of 114 to 33 the house has rejected the resolution providing for the erection of a statue to the late General Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell. The matter has been under discussion for many weeks at the committee hearings.

Bond of Rathbone Not Accepted.

HAVANA, April 16.—The court has not yet decided to accept the bond of the Fidelity company for $100,000 for the appearance of Rathbone. If this bond is not accepted, counsel for Rathbone will probably apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

Bridge Builders Killed.

SOREL, Que., April 16.—At Pierreville, on St. Francis river, where a bridge is being built for the Quebec Southern railway, a trestle fell, killing four and mortally wounding one of the workmen.

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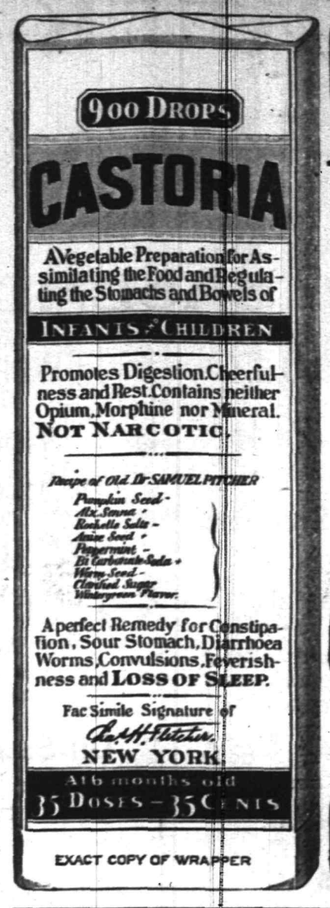

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RUSSIAN MINISTER SLAIN.

His Life Had Long Been Threatened. Assassin Under Arrest.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, was shot and fatally wounded at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the lobby of the ministerial offices by a man who held a pistol close to the minister's person.

The minister was taken to the Hospital Maximilianovsk, where he died in one hour.

It was learned later that Sipiaguine was on his way to attend a meeting of the committee of ministers. He had just entered the office of the imperial council when the assassin, who had driven up in a carriage, approached and handed him a folded paper, saying he had been charged to deliver it by the Grand Duke Sergius. The minister stretched out his hand to take the document when the assassin fired five shots at him. Three of the bullets struck M. Sipiaguine, and one wounded his servant.

The assassin did not resist arrest. He said his name was Balsahanstt; that he was a student at Kiev, where he had been sentenced to compulsory military service for participating in the riots of 1901. He said he had subsequently been pardoned, but that he had not been reinstated at the university and that he therefore revenged himself upon M. Sipiaguine.

The life of the Russian minister of the interior had been threatened for some time.

SOME WAR NEWS.

But British War Office Gives Out No Peace News.

LONDON, April 16.—The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, April 15, has been received at the war office from Lord Kitchener:

"Bruce Hamilton's columns arrived at the Standerton line last night, having taken 145 Boers, including killed and wounded, during the movement from the Middelburg line."

The house of commons has adopted the increased cheek duty by 186 to 119 votes.

In the house of commons Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, said that the government had no information to impart at present as to peace in South Africa, nor could it have for a while. As soon as any news was received it would be communicated to the house.

The Daily Mail in its issue of this morning says it understands a serious hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations in South Africa. The cabinet council has decided to refuse a strongly worded request from the Boer leaders at Pretoria for an armistice pending the negotiations. This alone is not likely to cause the Boers to withdraw from the conference.

Columbia Expects Big Carnegie Gift.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Public announcement will be made after the official installation ceremonies in Columbia college of a munificent money gift to that institution by Andrew Carnegie, according to information which reaches the press. The exact amount is known only to the president and to the board of trustees, but there is good reason to believe that it is not far short of $1,000,000. This will be more than sufficient to build a college hall, a chapel or dormitories, to which purpose the gift is to be applied. Mr. Carnegie up to this time has given nothing to Columbia, and it is expected that when his contribution is announced its size will surprise the members of the faculty as well as the students.

Secession Planned In China.

HONGKONG, April 16.—A report has reached here that the rebels in Kwangsi province intend to seize three provinces in south China—namely, Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung—and establish an independent government. The rebels announce, however, that they will endeavor not to interfere with foreign trade and that they will not attack Canton until the provinces mentioned have been thoroughly reduced. By this course of action they hope to avoid collision with troops of foreign powers.

Italians Turned Back.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 16.—Fourteen Italians bound for Albany were stopped by an immigration inspector on their arrival here. They had landed at St. John, N. B., and come through without examination by United States officials at either Halifax or Montreal. They have been returned to Canada and the railroad company ordered to transport them back to their starting place.

New City's First Election.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 16.—The first charter election in the new city of Fulton resulted in a victory for the Republicans, who elected James A. Foster as mayor by 235 majority over John N. Sharp, Democrat, and they also elected Herbert N. Wilson city judge as well as five out of six aldermen.

Iron and Steel Workers Meet.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 16.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has opened here. The city's welcome to the 250 delegates was voiced by Mayor Sweeney, and the responses were by President Schaffer and other officials.

Americans Capture Austrian Races.

VIENNA, April 16.—Americans have opened the Austrian racing season with remarkable success. After winning the first race last Sunday Trainer Dyer's horses got first place four times yesterday. Three of the winning horses were ridden by Charley Van Dusen.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light southwest winds.

ROOT ORDERS ACTION

Prompt Inquiry Regarding Alleged Cruelties to Filipinos.

COURTS MARTIAL FOR OFFENDERS.

General Chaffee Cabled to Proceed at Once Against General Smith and Officers Who Administered the "Water Cure."

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Root has cabled General Chaffee at Manila to investigate the newspaper reports of the Waller trial and if they are correct to court martial General Smith; also, if the facts are established as testified to before the senate Philippine committee, to court martial the officers who administered the "water cure" to the presidente of Igbarras. These officers are Major Glenn, Lieutenant Conger and Assistant Surgeon Lyon.

Following is the memorandum for the adjutant general as cabled to General Chaffee by order of the war department:

"On Feb. 19 a letter was sent you inclosing for investigation copy of charges made by Governor Gardener of Tayabas province, which contained general allegations of cruelties practiced by troops on natives and generally of an insolent and brutal attitude of the army toward natives.

"On April 2 a cable dispatch was sent you urging action with all speed consistent with thorough and searching investigation.

"On the 4th of March a cable dispatch was sent you directing disciplinary measures to produce obedience to the president's instructions, subordinating military officers to civil government in pacified provinces and instructing you to relieve Major Edwin F. Glenn and Captain James A. Ryan from duty and order them to Manila to await investigation into their conduct in accordance with instructions to follow by mail.

"On the 24th of March instructions were mailed you containing statement of charges against these officers and General Jacob H. Smith as the basis of the investigation ordered by the cable of March 4.

"Further instructions in both matters are required by the following facts:

"Press dispatches state that upon the trial of Major Waller of the marine corps testimony was given by Waller, corroborated by other witnesses, that General Jacob H. Smith instructed him to kill and burn, that the more he killed and burned the better pleased General Smith would be, that it was no time to take prisoners and that when Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing he replied, 'Everything over ten.'

"If such testimony was given and the facts can be established, you will place General Smith on trial by court martial.

"Yesterday before the senate committee on Philippine affairs Sergeant Charles S. Riley and Private William Lewis Smith of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry testified that form of torture known as the water cure was administered to the presidente of the town of Igbarras, Iloilo province, island of Panay, by a detachment of the Eighteenth United States infantry commanded by Lieutenant Arthur L. Conger under orders of Major Edwin F. Glenn, then captain of the Twenty-fifth infantry, and that Captain and Assistant Surgeon Palmer Lyon, at that time a contract surgeon, was present to assist them.

"The officers named or such of them as are found to be responsible for the act will be tried therefor by court martial. Conger and Lyon are in this country. Both the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry and Eighteenth infantry having returned to the United States and most of the witnesses being presumptively here, the secretary of war directs that Major E. F. Glenn, Twenty-fifth infantry, be directed to proceed to San Francisco and report to the general commanding the department of California with a view to his trial by court martial under charges alleging the cruelties practiced by him upon a native of the Philippine Islands at Igbarras on the 27th of June, 1900.

"You will take such course in advancing or postponing the investigations previously ordered into the conduct of General Smith and Major Glenn as shall be required to enable you to execute these instructions.

"It is believed that the violations of law and humanity of which these cases if true are examples will prove to be few and occasional and not to characterize the conduct of the army generally in the Philippines, but the fact that any such acts of cruelty and barbarity appear to have been done indicates the necessity of a most thorough, searching and exhaustive investigation under the general charges preferred by Governor Gardener, and you will spare no effort in the investigation already ordered under these charges to uncover every such case which may have occurred and bring the offenders to justice.

"The president desires to know in the fullest and most circumstantial manner all the facts, nothing being concealed, and no man being for any reason favored or sheltered. For the very reason that the president intends to back up the army in the heartiest fashion in every lawful and legitimate method of doing its work he also intends to see that the most rigorous care is exercised to detect and prevent any cruelty or brutality and that men who are guilty thereof are punished. Great as the provocation has been in dealing with foes who habitually resort to treachery, murder and torture against our men, nothing can justify or will be held to justify the use of torture or inhuman conduct of any kind on the part of the American army."

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COMING EVENTS.

April 16—Smoker of Company K.
April 16—Annual meeting of Park Avenue Baptist church.
April 16—Annual meeting of Congregational church.
April 16—Reception to new rector at Church of the Heavenly Rest.
April 16—Baseball; Plainfield High School vs. Newark Academy, at Pittis' Field.
April 17—Reception of I. C. T. Club.
April 17—Smoker at Park Club.
April 17—Illustrated lecture by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 18—Annual meeting of Warren chapel.
April 18—Lunch-box social of Women's Relief Corps.
April 18—Basket ball; Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
April 18—Book social of Epworth League at Vincent chapel.
April 19—Junior cake sale at Trinity Reformed church.
April 19—Baseball; Safe Works vs. Dunellen A. C., at Dunellen; North Plainfield High School vs. Perth Amboy High School, on Myrtle avenue grounds; Hope Chapel Y. M. A. vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common; St. Mary's vs. Rahway Field Club on St. Mary's Field.
April 19—Gymnasium championships at Y. M. C. A
April 20—Beginning of Evangelistic services at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
April 20—Knights of Pythias will attend divine service at Hope chapel, evening.
April 21—Annual meeting of Home Building and Loan Association.
April 24—"Patience" at the Casino.
April 24—Post Lenten Singers at Calvary Baptist church.
April 29—Musicale of Willing Workers at Trinity Reformed church.

THE NEXT POSTMASTER.

The time is not so far distant when the President of the United States will name a postmaster for Plainfield to succeed Elias H. Bird. At its meeting, Monday evening, the Republican city executive committee unanimously announced its official wish that Mr. Bird be reappointed to the office. These sentiments are echoed by the people of Plainfield who have had an opportunity to see for themselves how satisfactory has been his administration.

During the four years that Mr. Bird has been at the head of the Plainfield postoffice, he has served the interests of the government, and the city as well, in very commendable fashion. It is no easy task to fill that position, even to the satisfaction of a majority of the people. The fact, that there have been so few complaints about the local postal service of late, is testimony of no uncertain character that his work as postmaster here has been eminently successful.

While there are many capable men in Plainfield, who might serve well and faithfully as postmasters, Mr. Bird has the advantage of four years of valuable experience during which he has learned the wants of the Plainfield public. It is to be hoped, therefore, that when the President comes to name the next postmaster for Plainfield that the name of E. H. Bird will go to the Senate as his choice.

BUT ONE WAY.

There is only one way to settle the question of annexation and consolidation for North Plainfield. Let the people have the opportunity to vote upon it. It was to obtain that constitutional right that that large delegation of citizens of the borough went before Governor Murphy Monday afternoon. It was not so much the question as to whether or not Greater Plainfield should become a reality but rather the imperative need of allowing the people of the borough to decide these questions one way or the other, that was so impressed upon the Chief Executive of the State.

Every fair-minded person admits that some people may honestly believe that annexation and consolidation will not be for the best interests of the borough. We believe that it will and have often stated our opinion to that effect. We fail to see, however, how any fair-minded person can, after carefully considering the question, oppose the plan to put the decision in the hands of the voters themselves. The only fair way is to allow the people to decide, and how can that be better done than at a special election?

Monday's hearing emphasized very distinctly that which we have long claimed, that there is a strong feeling in the borough in favor of the immediate signing of the bills. Governor Murphy must have been blind, indeed, if he failed to see it. Let us hope that he will lose no time in affixing his signature to the three bills, commonly known as the Greater Plainfield measures.

Hope chapel and its workers are to be congratulated that the day has come when the indebtedness has been removed and the little sanctuary stands on a firm financial foundation, free from debt. It was a very proper thing that the mortgage should be destroyed with much ceremony. It marked an epoch in the career of Hope chapel which will be more important than many of its members realize. The day is coming when the chapel will become self-supporting. The chapel has become a wonderful power for good in the West End. But it has still greater possibilities. Those who are instrumental in advancing its work will win for themselves the highest possible reward, the consciousness of a good work well done.

An Atlantic City landlord says he finds the booklet a useful form of publicity after he has once got into communication with a potential guest, remarks the Philadelphia Record, but that for reaching the great body of the summer visiting people nothing can compare with a newspaper which goes into the home and reaches the women. "But for the newspaper," he affirms, "most of my booklets would be wasted. Without the newspaper advertisement I should not get anything like the business I have."

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass has returned to the First M. E. church for the sixth year. During the five years that he has presided over that flock, he has won a host of friends, both in his denomination and out of it. His church has shown a healthy growth. He now has the best wishes of all his friends that his sixth year may be equally as successful as have the others.

All four of the local baseball league teams have been out for practice and, in each case, is there good promise of a strong team to open the season Decoration Day. It will be some time before the managements of the different clubs will have to announce their teams and until then, the various candidates will be hustling after the coveted places.

Tennis aind golf promise to flourish this summer under the auspices of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The many attractions are sumed up in the schedule for the season which has just been announced and which will be found in full in another column.

If North Plainfield is ever to unite with Plainfield, now is the time while the tax rates are so nearly equal. Then, too, the proposed improvements can be made at a far less cost when the two are one than under existing conditionns.

New York is now talking about the installation of water meters and the newspapers of that city have been pointing out some excellent reasons why the charge by meter is the only fair way.

City and borough streets are being put in order for the summer days when the carriages, bicycles and automobiles will be out in force.

BRIDAL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons Entertained Their Friends Last Night.

A large number of friends of the bride and groom gathered at the reception held by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, last evening. Members of the various societies with which the bride is identified at Hope chapel were present. An informal instrumental and vocal programme was rendered during the course of the evening by local talent. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Working for Missions.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and spent the time in making garments to be sent to mission stations.

S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, and Benjamin Day, of Rockview avenue, returned yesterday from an extended sea voyage, during which time they visited Cuba. Mr. Day returns home much improved in health.

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REPLY TO MR. PLACE'S LETTER

WM. L. SAUNDERS CALLS ATTENTION TO SOME OF HIS STATEMENTS.

Shows Wherein They Are Not Correct—Offers to Answer Any Fair Question He May Ask.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Ex-mayor Place is either ignorant or he deliberately misrepresents the subject of the annexation and consolidation bills when he publishes over his signature the following statement: "It was very evident that it was the intention of those who were pushing these bills that they were to be passed without any referendum clause in them, for they were so originally drawn."

The bill for the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield had a referendum clause in it when first drawn and presented to the Legislature. The bill for changing the county line had no referendum in it until Senator Reed put it in there at the hearing before the Senate committee. No one before ever heard of a referendum in a county line bill. It is the power of the Legislature to fix county lines and changes in these lines are commonly made by Legislatures.

Mr. Place goes on to intimate that the promoters of these bills are afraid that he might ask them questions. I am ready to meet him publicly or privately at such place as he may select and will frankly and willingly answer any reasonable questions which he or any others may wish to ask. They may, if they wish, take down all questions and answers and submit them to the Governor.

Play fair, Mr. Place, and don't misstate the facts! This is a subject on which people may honestly differ but let it be discussed on its merits and not through insinuations.

W. L. Saunders.

Soon to Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Garrett T. Mattis, of this city, and Miss Margaret McElvain, of New Brunswick, formerly of Plainfield. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, next week.

Individual Cups.

It is expected that before the next communion service the First Baptist church will purchase the individual cups for use at that time.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

H. L. Terry and Charles Apgar, of Westfield, leave today for a month's outing in the Carolina pine regions. Mr. Terry is a son of W. H. Terry, of this place and has recently recovered from a severe illness.

L. T. Titsworth, former high chief ranger of New Jersey, I. O. F., has received the high honor of being one of three selected to represent the State at the National convention at Los Angeles next month.

Mr. Fitzgibbons, of the Bunker farm, yesterday recovered the valuable St. Bernard dog which disappeared from his place some time ago.

William Dove, of Metuchen, spent Saturday with W. H. Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rarick visited out of town friends on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodine.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met and transacted routine business last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner have returned home after a visit with their son in Trenton.

The cornet band will hold its regular weekly practice this evening in Apgar Hall.

Mrs. Emily Apgar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Miss Edna Smalley, of Orange, is visiting her aunt, Mrs L. B. Nelson.

J. B. Terry, of Brooklyn, visited his brother, W. H. Terry, yesterday.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield spent Saturday with Mrs. Woodcock, of Westfield.

Miss Virgie, Tunison, of Glen Gardner is visiting Mrs. I. N. Randolph.

Mrs. Everett Gordon entertained out of town friends yesterday.

W. H. Terry visited friends in Westfield Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

The final reception given last evening by Friendship Dancing Class in Friendship Hall was fully as great a success as was anticipated. A large crowd was present from out of town and all enjoyed the dancing, music for which was furnished by C. N. Meeker, and Misses Irene Day and Emma Nelson, until a late hour. This dance closes the series of the season.

Herbert Pierce, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.

Miss Mary Vane, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday with relatives in Piscataway.

William Horn, of South Plainfield, was in town on business yesteday.

James McCall is visiting out of town friends for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The baseball club expects to have the bleachers along third base line erected this week. This will give more seating room than last season and will no doubt be well patronized and appreciated by those who like to enjoy the game with comfort.

Miss Mattie Hull, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Mrs. George Smith, of Orange, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Isabella Billings, of Park avenue.

Miss Ann Osborn, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of friends in town for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark have removed to the Cook property on Westfield avenue.

George W. Marsh has returned from a week's pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George Marsh has been visiting at the home of friends in Plainfield.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms Friday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Plainfield avenue, near the lake, has been beautified by the addition of a number of young trees. These will also serve to make the ground more firm, so that the water, in overflowing will not leave such chasms in the roadway as has been the case.

The women of the Baptist church are making extensive preparations for their entertainment which is to be held Wednesday, April 23.

The P. O. of A. had a very pleasant time at the social held in Washington Hall last evening.

Camp No. 1, P. O. of A., will meet tonight in Washington Hall.

Spring is Coming.

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Joseph L. Bennett and Wilbur P. Henderson, clerks at the grocery of J. A. Smith & Brothers, have associated themselves with H. P. Hirst, as partners in his East Front street grocery business. The new firm is to be known as Hirst, Bennett & Henderson and went into business this morning. Both are young men and they have been engaged in the grocery business for years.

Last of Miss Carman's Lectures.

The last of the series of illustrated lectures by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., under the auspices of the Camera Club, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening. The lecture will take in Constantinople, Algiers, Rome, Naples and through Europe. No admission tickets will be required but a silver offering will be received.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

A full line of spring vegetables is on sale at W. W. Wilson's grocery on West Third street. His seed potates are the best on the market, and furthermore the cheapest.

Are you looking for something that will keep your skin smooth and remove freckles, tan and sunburn? John P. Powers has it. Witch Hazel Cream is the name of the article.

The men's suitings made by Cashin, of Park avenue, have a distinctive style and make that win great favor. The goods are the best to be found and a perfect fit is guaranteed.

The sweetest things are not always the most wholesome, but the toothsome sweets sold by Campbell, the confectioner, are not only wholesome, but beneficial. These confections are absolutely pure.

Honeycomb candy, the best to be found in the city, and also an entire stock of all kinds of fresh fruits. Everything fresh, first class and prices reasonable at Alex. Lusardi's, 211 West Front street.

Statisticians say that there is a great amount of nourishment in pure cow's milk and, if this be true, one wants to get the pure kind. There will be no mistake if you patronize William Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue.

If you have frequent headaches and get no relief from ordinary remedies, have your eyes examined. Their examination is thorough and free of charge. Glasses when necessary, Stiles & Company, 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

The word bouquet doesn't mean much generally, but it has special significance when the flowers are purchased at C. L. Stanley's, on North avenue He has as fine a display of flowers as is to be seen in this vicinity.

Purity counts for a great deal in the manufacture of candy. If the materials are of an inferior quality, the product will surely be the same. Fowler, the East Front street confectioner, makes candy which is second to none for purity, as hundreds of customers can testify.

"Fine feathers make fine birds" and a good, well fitting suit makes a spruce, dapper looking man. Harry Werner, the West Front street clothier, has all the fashionable makes of spring clothing in great variety. His is the place where you get a dollars' worth of goods for a dollar.

Powlison & Jones' spring display of furniture is one of the largest and best they have ever had. It embraces everything needed to furnish the modern up-to-date house in all the new patterns and designs. The prices this year are most reasonable, despite the advance in the price of lumber.

With such a list of household articles as advertised by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and at such reasonable prices, one is able to save a great deal of money in trading at this company's store, 137-139 West Front street. If you will study the advertisement you will see how to buy economically. All goods are first-class.

WHO SAID IT.

George T. Rogers Makes Statement Concerning Authorship of Remarks Now in Dispute.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In a letter published in your columns last evening my friend, A. D. V. Honeyman, says:

"I may add that the Senator's allusion to myself in his Saturday's 'interview,' in which he states 'that he is 'informed in effect that if I had known that the (annexation) bill would be so amended, I would not have gone to Trenton at all,' proves that he has been misinformed and that somebody is grievously mistaken."

Now Mr. Editor, I would like to ask Mr. Honeyman if I did not say to him in a brief chat at the recent school meeting that "I thought the Senate committee would amend the annexation bill by adding a referendum," and if he did not say in reply that "if they had put that in the bill in the first place, there would have been no occasion for his going to Trenton."

It was I who informed Senator Reed of this conversation and it took place exactly as recited above.

George T. Rogers.

Closing Reception.

The closing reception of the Plainfield Dancing Class will be given in T. A. B. Hall, tomorrow evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and several parties are coming from Scotch Plains, Dunellen and other places.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vail, of Duer street, at an early hour this morning.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

THANKS FOR GIFTS.

Members of Young Women's Club Greatly Appreciate What Has Been Done for Them.

The members of the Young Women's Club are thoroughly appreciative of all the kindness which has been shown them from the time they organized, but especially since they lost their property in the recent fire in the Babcock building.

They wish particularly to thank The Daily Press for the space which it has given to the needs and work of the club and its expressions of support and good will.

They are indebted to the people mentioned below for a beginning in the furnishing of their new room: Lucius H. Biglow, printing; Mrs. Luicus H. Biglow, a sofa, table and cover, rug and several chairs; Mrs. Percy Phillips, a piano; Mrs. Lincoln, a book case; Mrs. Brooks, dishes; Mrs. Charles Burke, chairs; Mrs. Henry Janes, books and music; Charles Lyman, desk and chairs; D. W. Littell, Kern lights; A. M. Griffen, tea-kettle; Powlison & Jones, tables; Mrs. Emil Woltman, silver dish; Isaac Lederer, six pairs of curtains; J. W. Gavett, dishes; Elmer E. Runyon, chairs.

There have been left in the club rooms two pairs of lace curtains and several other articles without the names of the donors, and this is the only way in which they can be acknowledged.

So generous and prompt has been the response to the appeal of the club that now the only pressing need is for chairs and books and that need is great.

Harriette R. Halloway,
Corresponding secretary.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Miss Ella Clark Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Ella Clark, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William McCrady, of Park avenue.

They were conducted by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, and were attended by a assemblage of relatives and friends. At the close of the obsequies, the remains were taken to Evergreen cemetery where interment was made. The casket was borne by John Stevens, John Keiderling, James Mottley and John Scott.

HAND RESIGNED.

Hope Chapel Y. M. A. Will Have to Select a New Secretary.

At a business meeting of the Hope chapel Y. M. A., held last evening, Percy E. Hand tendered his resignation as secretary of the organization. It was accepted with much regret on the part of the members and a nominating committee, consisting of John H. Cose, Matthew Sweeney and Thomas Muir, was appointed to secure candidates to fill the vacancy. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the transaction of routine business.

Enjoyed a Dance.

A number of Plainfielders attended a dance given at South Plainfield last evening under the auspices of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. They had a good time.

WAITED FOR LEGAL OPINION

SO HEALTH BOARD DID NOT ACT ON NEW SANITARY CODE.

Question as to Whether the Board Can Compel the Milkmen to Take Out Licenses.

There was to have been a special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon to consider the new sanitary code with a view to adopting the same. The meeting was postponed, however, for the reason that no report has as yet been received from Corporation Counsel Craig A Marsh concerning some of the important parts of the code.

It is a question as to whether the board has a legal right to compel milkmen to take out a license. Heretofore, the board has issued licenses to such milk dealers as have been willing to take them out and at the same time be given a clear bill showing that their product is pure and that the conditions under which it is obtained are all right. If the board has a legal right to compel dealers to take out a license it will prove a still better safe-guard to milk consumers and give the board a wider power in its control of the milk supply.

It is expected that before the next regular meeting the opinion in the matter will be given so that the code can soon be made operative.

VISITING KNIGHTS.

Attended First Session of Freedom Castle in the New Lodge Rooms Last Evening.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met last evening for the first in the new rooms in the Coward building in Park avenue. There was a large attendance of members, also visiting sir knights from Mauch Chunk, Pa., Annandale, N. J., and Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, of Trenton.

One candidate was initiated into the second degree and six were received into full membership of the order. John Becker, Jr., was installed as venerable hermit of the Castle.

Following the regular business there was a smoker and a musical programme consisting of the following: Piano duet, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and Louis Hummer; vocal solo, "The Eagle Knight," Horace J. Martin; recitation, Harry B. Kitchell; "Fire Song," A. L. Clark; piano duet, Dr. Buchanan and Louis Hummer.

The next meeting of the Castle, Tuesday, April 22, will be an open one for the members and their male friends.

License For the Inn.

Through his counsel, Robert M. Clark, Charles B. Strong, secured a license in the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas, yesterday, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Mountain Park Inn. Mr. Strong has a five-year lease on the summer hostelry with the privilege of another five if he so desires.

Third Lecture.

Miss Julia Carman's third lantern slide evening will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening.

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5th—Ice chamber lined with **Galvanized steel.**

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13th—Shelves are galvanized steel.

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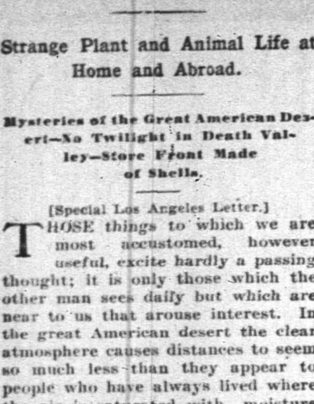
Mysteries of the Great American Desert—No Twilight in Death Valley—Stone Front Made of Shells.

[Special Los Angeles Letter.]

THOSE things to which we are most accustomed, however useful, excite hardly a passing thought; it is only those which the other man sees daily but which are near to us that arouse interest. In the great American desert the clear atmosphere causes distances to seem so much less than they appear to people who have always lived where the air is saturated with moisture that many newcomers are tempted to start upon journeys from which they never return, because overcome by thirst, while far away from any place where water may be obtained. It is said that in some localities in southern California no man can live over ten hours without drink, the dryness of the atmosphere causing the liquids of the body to evaporate quickly. The deceptive mirage effects often cause persons to be positive that the precious beverage which they so much desire is within easy walking distance, but going on and on they fail to reach it. Sometimes when water is found, it is so saturated with alkali or some other mineral substance that to drink it must result in a terrible death. Sometimes a mesquite limb is found sticking in the ground with a tin can on top. This is a sign that drinking water is near, and a person found removing it would be treated as a criminal of the worst type. The desert presents color and scenic effects nowhere else found, and which are often grand in the extreme; but the general impression given is one of an intense and almost awful loneliness.

In Death Valley there is no twilight. The sun suddenly appears



DEVIL'S CHAIR, DEATH VALLEY.

above the horizon and it is day. It sinks behind some peak and intense darkness follows. Precipitous mountains form the brilliantly colored sides of bowl-shaped Death Valley, and their vast canyons contain neither water nor mineral wealth. But in past ages water and mud have played a strange game there. One of its effects is seen in the Devil's chair. The sand in this valley is very light, and even where no real wind is blowing, it drifts around in light whirls with the air that is always seen stirring in the desert. With a real blow, the sand hills move from 20 to 50 feet in one night, and a person lying down to sleep at the windward of one of them would find a deep grave before morning. Death valley contains rich deposits of borax, niter and salt. Thousands of dollars' worth of deserted machinery is scattered over this region where a man may go to sleep overcome by heat and awaken freezing. It is a good place "to hear about and not see." Near Nimes, France, is a walking mountain which during 48 hours slid over 30 meters, causing much excitement to people living in its vicinity. In Texas is a singing well which in pleasant weather gives out a sound like an aeolian harp. The tones are first clear, then recede until heard but faintly. These variations occur with regularity every few minutes. The water gets low and the sound faint when an east wind blows. When the wind changes to west, the water raises and the music increases correspondingly, in volume. When the wind veers around to the north, the water approaches the top of the well, which is 60 feet deep, and cold, weird tones float out on the air.

The pale blue Hidden river, in Kentucky, comes from no one knows whither and vanishes in a cave as yet unexplored. The Yellow river, in China, is supposed to have been always of its present hue, except on one day, about 3,000 years ago, when it became perfectly clear. On this occasion, a child, destined for fame, was born. Some Siberian rivers flow over a thick bed of solid ice. The rivers of Africa flow towards the ocean farthest from their source, their courses broken by falls. In Algeria, two streams, one of which draining a large swamp, is impregnated with gallic acid and the other with iron, unite and form a river of pure ink.

Certain scientific Englishmen are delighting over the discovery of a new animal, or, at least, one that was supposed to have disappeared several centuries ago. The creature inhabits the great forests which extend between the Congo and Uganda in Africa. In prehistoric times, as is proved by fossil remains, this animal lived in Greece and Asia Minor and it has been known as the extinct antediluvian heliadoterium. It has a body resembling that of an ox, the neck of a horse, the head of a tapir, the ears of an ass. From its fiery red forehead, a black band follows the nose around the nostrils. The ears, neck and shoulders are also red and crimson. The legs and paws have zebra-like stripes and spots of orange. The upper jaw contains no front teeth, the tongue resembles that of a giraffe. These animals go in pairs, and the natives call them okapi.

The reason why hundreds of thousands of birds go to the arctic re-

A SPECIMEN OF KELP.

gions to breed is because of the lavish amount of food which nature supplies to them at this point. The arctic summer with its perpetual sunshine forces the vegetation, and the crowberry, cranberry and cloudberry bushes yield enormously by the middle and end of the season. Each year the snow falls upon a crop of ungathered berries, preserving them perfectly. When it melts, the birds are back again and the old crop lasts until the new is ready for consumption. The heat which thaws the snow brings into winged existence vast swarms of mosquitoes, which are greedily devoured by insect-eating birds. No white man can exist during the summer season without a veil of some kind.

The native home of the castor bean is supposed to be tropical Asia or Africa, but the huge trees of this variety growing around Los Angeles, extending their leaves over many vacant lots, are a source of wonder to strangers. Some of these trees are more than 20 feet tall, and the trunks measure three or four feet in circumference. They grow wild and no special attention is here given to cultivating them, although in some parts of the country—notably southern Illinois, large revenues are derived from the oil obtained from the beans.

The Pacific coast furnishes a vast number of varieties of seaweed, hundreds of different kinds of delicate algae and as many of guarled, bulbous or serpent-like kelp, resembling vast sea monsters. The roots of the large varieties measure 200 feet in length, with foliage covering an area of 20 feet. From these an ingenious California woman has invented a process of constructing various highly ornamental curios. Iodine and petroleum salts are prepared from seaweed in the British Isles.

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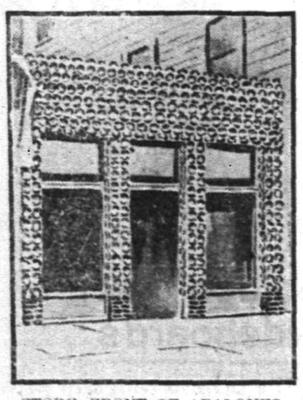

STORE FRONT OF ABALONES.

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The novelty of a game rooster pitted successively against two monster chicken hawks was witnessed the other night in the front show window of a Main street saloon, at Zanesville, O. At a cocking main at Newark a red game rooster belonging to Jake Hartmeyer killed all the crack birds put up by Newark and carried off many hundreds of dollars for the Zanesville sports.

The other night Hartmeyer wagered $200 that his rooster could kill the two big chicken hawks which for several

BEGINNING OF THE FIGHT.

days past had been confined in a cage in C. W. Morrison's saloon window. The wager was accepted and side bets aggregating $1,000 were made.

The novel contest of the game chicken against the birds of prey was witnessed by the mayor and a crowd aggregating 200 people. The hawks were the largest ever captured in this section, measuring more than four feet from tip to tip of their wings, and it was the general expectation that short work would be made of the chicken.

The first fight was short and vicious. Both birds rushed at each other. The hawk caught the rooster by the throat, but before he could rend the game chicken the latter prodded him to death with the steel gaff with which he was armed. When the first hawk was dead the second one was immediately thrown into the cage. The second fight was a longer and harder one, but it also ended in the hawk being killed by the gaff being thrust through its neck.

DOG SAVED FAMILY.

Roused His Mistress, and She Dragged Out Her Seven Children Just in the Nick of Time.

A big shepherd dog, a pet of Mrs. Presspisch, a widow, of Baltimore, saved her and her seven children from being burned to death at her home on Stricker street early the other morning.

The dog had been barking furiously, and jumping against her bedroom door for a little while before Mrs. Presspisch was aroused from her sound sleep. As she opened the door a great volume of smoke rushed into the room and the blazing stairway cut off all escape to the street.

Mrs. Presspisch awakened her children, who were sleeping in adjoining rooms. This was no easy task, as two

ALARMED BY HER DOG.

of them were then partly suffocated. The second floor was by this time untenable, and Mrs. Presspisch ran to the third floor.

The firemen had not yet arrived, and the heat and smoke were becoming unbearable. Mrs. Presspisch concluded that her only chance of escape was to rush to the rear and descend from the window to the adjoining roof. She bundled the youngest child in a blanket, and, with the others strung behind her, rushed through the smoke to the rear. Then the widow first and the children in turn jumped to the roof below, where the neighbors took care of them.

Handled with Great Care.

No document has ever been handled with more caution by the senate employes than the petition signed by 372 lepers, presented the other day by Senator Foraker. Some of the clerks asked for tongs, while others demanded gloves. The petition came from the leper settlement in Hawaii. The petitioners prayed that the settlement be not made a national leper colony.

Boers Still in the Field.

Col. Sir Vincent Sheffield, who has just returned from South Africa, stated in a speech at Eaton that when he left from 80 to 90 commandoes of about 200 men each were still in the field, or in all 16,000 to 18,000 men.

UP TO DATE TRIMMINGS.

How to Make Some of Them at Home.

Most of the trimmings of the present day are expensive to buy, but considerably cheaper to make with the aid of a sewing machine, and they are nearly all of the band character. The painted silks and chiffons and the many elaborate designs could not, of course, be reproduced easily, but it is otherwise with flat trimmings. They add much to the appearance of a dress. Cross cut strips of velvet, cloth or satin have a tiny garland embroidered in the center, with silks or cordonnet, or a very good effect is produced with round spots the size of peas, each one encircled with a thread of chenille.

Tartan taffeta is cut in crossway strips, carefully joined and the seams pressed flat, after which the edges must be turned down and pressed, which makes them quite ready to stitch

A WHIPCORD SUIT.

on with the machine. They are much used on cloth and velvet. Oriental silks lend themselves admirably to this cutting on the cross and should have a narrow dark velvet band stitched down on both sides, framing the vivid bit of coloring.

The smart tailor made shown is of French blue whipcord trimmed with strappings of the same and applications of lustrous silk in a deeper shade. These applications take the form of bowknots. The jacket is collarless and has a small round rever of the silk edged with embroidery. The front is of ecru silk batiste.

The hat is of black and white straw, trimmed with big chiffon roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE NEW DRESSES.

Gowns For the Coming Season Have a Distinctly Different Effect.

Although the alteration in shape is not very marked, yet gowns for the coming season have a distinctly different effect by reason of the changes in make and trimming. Some models show an immensity of tucks, cordings and stitchings, and others are incrusted with stenciled applique laid over color. Incrustations of lace are as popular as ever, but separate sprays, motifs or piecements are more fashionable than the continuous trimmings heretofore worn.

Graduated spots of velvet or of contrasting materials are laid on portions

MADE OF PINK BUDS.

of a gown or a combination of plain and fancy material is worn, but the background matches in color. A charming effect is gained by the mixture of velvet spotted poplinette and plain of the same tint.

Russian blouses with short coattails are made of soft gray silk tucked in clusters. Worn with a pale gray cloth skirt and a full front of soft lace they are very effective.

One of the newest millinery models is shown in the illustration. The hat is made of tiny pink buds and their foliage. It is trimmed with loops of pale blue louisine ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Idea.

Father—Marie, I wish you would ask that young Perkins why he doesn't go home earlier.

Daughter—What an idea, papa! Just as if he doesn't know!—Puck.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"Sit down, Bill," he commanded, and the engineer tipped Lem Bilkins out of his chair and seated himself.

"Now," continued the judge, laying the book down on the table and throwing himself into his seat, "I was busy yesterday afternoon and don't know what this is all about. Tell me, somebody."

Mr. Barberry got up.

"If you p-p-please, your honor, I have the p-p-pleasure to ap-ap-a—"

That was the extent of Mr. Barberry's utterance, for the time. He grew red in the face, whistled, stamped his foot and struck himself in the side, all to no purpose.

Then the Colonel, suave, dignified, voluble, arose.

"Your honor," said he, "this is an action brought against one Barney Liscomb for maliciously threatening my life with a shotgun."

"I seen him do it!" declared Lem Bilkins.

"You hush, Bilkins. You, too, Keever. I wouldn't try to say anything if it's painful, Barberry. Sit down and

THEN THE COLONEL AROSE.

keep still, all of you. I'm the boss of this threshing outfit."

"This is a court of law, your honor, and not a threshing outfit," remonstrated the Colonel.

"It isn't, eh? I say a court of law is a moral threshing machine. Doesn't it separate the wheat from the chaff?"

"Right you are, Waff!" seconded Bill Comfort.

The judge frowned at his engineer. "This is no the-ay-ter," he resumed. "What have you been doing, Barney?"

"Your honor, I-I-I—" began the lawyer for the defense.

"Don't distress yourself, Barberry; sit down. I was talking to Liscomb."

"I r-r-represent him in this c-c-case."

"Not in this court. Sit down, I tell you. Now, Barney?"

"But, your honor, c-c-c——" stuttered Barberry, red and desperate.

"Stop your whistling and stomping! Don't you know any better than to whistle and stomp in a court of justice?"

"But Mr. Lis-Lis-Liscomb——"

The judge stared at the lawyer so sternly he wilted in his chair.

"Shall I throw him out, Waff?" asked Bill Comfort, making a pugilistic gesture with his bunch of waste.

"No," said the judge, withdrawing his glare from Barberry and bestowing it upon his engineer; "but I'll tell you what you can do, Bill Comfort. You can keep still or I'll throw you out, and no two ways about it. Now, Barney."

Barney stood up and was about to speak when Col. Keever broke in ahead of him.

"Your honor, it is customary first to hear the plaintiff. I beg to be allowed to make my statement."

"And I beg to be allowed to tell you to mind your p's and q's. Is my authority to be respected or isn't it?"

Col. Keever coughed and thrust his hand into his bosom.

"I WILL address this court, sir."

"You will, will you!" exclaimed Waffle, starting up slowly. "If you say much more, the dignity of this court is going to be badly impaired."

"You're a disgrace to the law you profess to represent.

"Silence, or I'll fine you for contempt of court."

"If my fine was in proportion to my contempt," scored the Colonel, "a million dollars wouldn't pay it."

"Now, you're getting personal. Pettibone, if that man forgets himself again, take him down to the end of the hall and lock him up. While I'm here this thing is going to be run according to Waffle. Come here, Barney, and I'll swear you."

Barney laid his hand on the book while the oath was administered, then he was asked in a tone of judicial severity:

"Did you point a deadly weapon at that gentleman in the white hat?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it—a shotgun?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it loaded with?"

"No. 5 shot."

"How far were you from Col. Keever at the time?"

"About fifty feet."

"Now, then, answer me square-up. If your gun had gone off would it have killed our respected friend?"

"I think it would, sir."

The judge leaned forward in his chair.

"Then why in the fiend's name didn't you shoot?"

A painful silence settled over the courtroom and then there came a titter from someone somewhere in the crowd. Guy laughed outright. Springing erect, the Colonel inflated his broad chest, and fastened his eyes on Waffle.

"Sir," he cried in a voice whose every intonation sent a palpitating chill through Lem Bilkins, "you are invested with the sacred majesty of law, and I would rather cut off my right hand than raise it against one of the noblest of my country's institutions, but——"

"That will do, Keever," cut in the judge. "Make any more comments on my way of doing things and I'll fine you and levy on your old blanket sheet for the amount. You're the kind of a frontier product that makes an honest man blush for his race. You're having your day now, but the time will come when the people will find you out. Beware of that time, Keever, that's my advice to you."

Col. Keever arose stiffly and strode to the door. There he halted to shake his cane at the judge and exclaim wrathfully:

"You shall answer for this, sir! Egad, I shall see that you answer for this!"

He flounced out of the room and the judge laughed and called after him:

"Whenever you're ready for me, Colonel, you'll find me ready for you. Liscomb, I shall have to fine you ten dollars, not for what you did do, but for what you didn't do. If you will promise—"

He was interrupted by the wild tolling of a bell. His words died away on his lips and he sat rigidly upright, listening to the sound as though fascinated. Pettibone gave a startled jump. A deathlike stillness was everywhere broken only by the heavy breathing of those in the room.

"It's the alarm," cried Glimmer, his voice shaking with excitement; "the Harmony men are coming after the records! The Harmony men!"

"Court's adjourned!" shouted Waffle, leaping on the table. "Run for the courthouse, every man of you!"

There followed a scrambling rush for the door, accompanied by fierce yells and shouts of defiance. In the confusion, Guy and Barney were separated from the sheriff and from each other. Left to his own devices, Guy drew back and then trailed along in the rear of the crowd, which swept down the stairs and off up the street in the direction of the courthouse.

CHAPTER X.

When the excited Concordians reached the courthouse they found absolutely no sign of a foe. All was quiet and peaceful and the men who had formed themselves into a hasty cordon about the building began to look at each other dubiously. Their attention was finally attracted by Mrs. Glimmer, who came out in front of the Emporium.

"Who rang the bell," she cried, nervously.

"Don't you know?" returned her husband in a bewildered tone.

"I haven't the slightest idea, Benjamin. I heard a noise upstairs and ran to see what was the matter. While I was gone some one rang the bell. Dear sakes! Are the Harmony folks comin'?"

"Don't you worry, Amanda. Whether they come or not, I'm here. Did you see any one in the store when you came down?"

"Not a soul."

"Here's a how-de-do, boys," said Glimmer, in a puzzled tone. "Who could have rung that bell and what was it rung for?"

"There's Sampson up on top of the Blizzard building!" shouted Bilkins.

Sampson was there, sure enough, shading his eyes with his hand and looking off toward Harmony.

"See any one, Samp?" cried Pettibone.

"Can't see a thing," called back Sampson. "Some one must have played a joke on you fellows."

"Joke!" spluttered Waffle. "If we could find the man who played a joke of that kind we'd string him up."

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 09, 9 07, 9 35, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 34, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 09 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 48, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 37, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 48 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 09, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 12, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9[2]6, 11 07 a. m., 1 26 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 26, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 08 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 38 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 38 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 42 p. m., and 12 08 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—2 17, 5 35, 6 02, 6 25, 6 57, 7 25, 7 35, 7 55, 8 03, 8 12, 8 30, 8 54, 9 44, 9 55, 10 05, 10 25, 10 40, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 11, 2 45, 3 12, 3 45, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 53, 6 20, 6 32, 6 43, 7 05, 8 28, 9 40, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday—2 18, 6 06, 7 41, 8 07, 8 55, 9 03, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 09 noon, 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 18, 8 38, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 37, 7 45, 8 34, 8 59, 11 23 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 6 33, 6 45, 7 06, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 9 03, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 39, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 18, 8 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 11, 3 23, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 06, 9 21, 9 37, 10 33, 11 38, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 46, 5 37, 6 36, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 38, 9 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 6 27, 6 39 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 36 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 38, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 38, 9 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 39 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 36 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 12, 11 20 a. m., 3 46, 6 29 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 42 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 42 a. m.

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For Trenton—6 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 45 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 9 21, 9 37 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 58, 6 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 6 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1.17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:56 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:16 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:05 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:30 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.
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IT IS stated on eminent authority that there is more standing timber in the great state of Washington than can be found in the combined states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Prof. Henry Gannett, chief of the division of forestry, says: "With the exception of the redwood forests of California, the forests of the state of Washington are among the densest, heaviest and most continuous in the United States. The trees are large, reaching 12 to 15 feet in diameter and 250 feet in height, with clear trunks for 100 feet or more." The same authority estimates the amount of standing timber for the state to be approximately 114,778,000,000 feet, board measure. Nine-tenths of this vast amount is located west of the Cascade mountains—designated as western Washington. The entire area of the state is 66,880 square miles; of western Washington, 24,900 square miles, and of eastern Washington, 41,926—only 14,126 square miles of the latter containing merchantable timber—a little more than one-third of the total area of the eastern section.

The timber of Washington is largely composed of fir, with cedar and hemlock next in prominence, and pine and spruce of lesser quantity. There are about 450 saw and shingle mills in the state, jointly paying $25,000 daily in wages. Her forest products have the world for a market; her tall and shapely trees furnish flag staffs and ship's masts for all countries—the emperor's palace in Japan, and Windsor castle, in England, and the most famous racing yachts of our day are supplied from the evergreen forests of the Evergreen state.

The saw and shingle mills of Washington manufacture 8,000,000 feet of lumber and 28,000,000 shingles daily throughout the year. During the past year the lumber shipments from the state amounted to 869,500,000 feet, and of shingles 4,485,600,000 pieces. Imagining a roof over Mount Rainier standing 14,444 feet high—and covering an expanse of 200 square miles, and it is claimed that one year's output of the Washington product would properly shingle the entire surface! A train carrying her year's lumber

A WASHINGTON CEDAR STUMP.

IN A WASHINGTON FOREST.

product would reach a distance of over 1,500 miles—half way across the continent! There is yet standing in her forests many a giant fir tree which is sufficiently large to furnish every stick of lumber for the construction of a commodious house—and the refuse would supply fuel for a long period.

In one of the coast counties stood a fir tree until 1881 which measured 66½ feet in circumference above where the roots start to spread. It measured 11 feet in diameter 75 feet from its base. The tree was broken off 100 feet from the ground, long years ago, and therefore its entire height is not known. It will be remembered by many who visited the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo that the executive commissioner for Washington had his headquarters in a giant fir stump, and a picture was shown of a backwoods home built within a cedar stump, roofed over, with a door and windows cut through the most durable of all durable woods. Many specimens are found in Washington forests where giant cedars have fallen, and above them have grown trees of great age and size—the dormant log remaining sound as when standing. In the woods of Clallam county is found the bed of an ancient pond or lake, and on its shores, entwined by the roots of an aged tree, is seen a partially completed Indian canoe, dug out of a cedar log—a doubly interesting study for the students of American antiquity.

The least named of the Washington woods is the misnamed "hemlock," as unlike the hemlock of New Zealand as is the local spruce or pine. Like other evergreen trees of the state, the hemlock grows as tall and straight as is possible for Nature's deft handiwork. An eastern publication has investigated the good qualities of Washington hemlock, and has come to its defense in strong terms. "The hemlock comprises 13 per cent. of the forest growth of the state," says the publication. "It is light, rather hard, straight-grained, tough and usually white. In points of strength, ease of working and freedom from warp or windshake, it is especially unlike the eastern hemlock. It is very light and tasteless, and therefore adapted for box material. It makes a handsome finishing wood and is strong enough for ordinary building material. It has proved satisfactory for woodenware stock and as box stock, and has already been sold to some extent as 'spruce.'"

It is also noted that violin makers of the Puget sound country have had wonderful success in making violins of the native hemlock, some of which have commanded fancy prices for their excellence of tone and handsome appearance.

With the present rate of manufacture of lumber in the state of Washington—without taking into consideration the natural increase by growth—the present supply would last for more than 100 years to come.

CATCHES SNAKES FOR LIVING.

Young California Woman and Her Dog Follow an Exceedingly Dangerous Pursuit.

Miss Grace Somers is a young woman of California who spends her days chasing the deceptive snake. Miss Somers has never forgiven that first snake of which history bears evidence for causing her grandmother of remote ages to be expelled from the Garden of Eden; but finding she cannot undo the harm she has determined to get even, says Woman's Home Companion. She starts out every morning to a range of mountains where snakes abound, and many and exciting are the adventures she can relate. She is accompanied by a dog, who shares with her the dangerous sport. Miss Somers cures and prepares the skins, and sells them to be made up into purses and belts. It may be added that Miss Somers was a typewriter girl, but disliked the drudgery of office work and abandoned it for the rattlesnake chase.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Orange Field Club second nine and the Plainfield High School scrub team will cross bats on Pittis' field, Saturday afternoon.

The baseball committee of the Hope Y. M. A. awarded the contract for the erection of the baseball bleachers, last evening, to John Dahl. Work will be commenced immediately in order to have them ready for Saturday's game with the Plainfield High School team.

The addition of "Al" Squire to the St. Mary staff of twirlers will meet with the hearty approbation of all local cranks. He is too good a player to let stay outside of the League and the St. Mary management realized it. He practiced with Catcher Barry for the first time, last Saturday.

John Kuhn, or "Cooney," of the Safe Works contingent, showed he had lost none of his old form in Saturday's practice. Those who remember him as the crack P. A. C. member several years ago, will realize its import. At third base he is decidely at home and cannot be improved upon by an amateur.

Fred Dixon was a great surprise to the spectators at the Hope team practice, Saturday afternoon. He showed up in splendid shape behind the bat and demonstrated he is a player not to be neglected. A feature of his work was the manner in which he threw to second, ordinarily a "sticking" point to catcners.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works team, has arranged for a game on the home grounds, a week from Saturday with the Perth Amboy Safe Works team. The latter nine played all last season and gave an excellent exhibition in this city with the Clinton Avenue team. Some of the players were at one time members of the crack Marions, Perth Amboy's representative team.

There will be no dearth of baseball games on local grounds Saturday afternoon. The following have already been announced: Hope Y. M. A. against Plainfield High School; St. Mary against Rahway Field Club; North Plainfield High School against Perth Amboy High School. In addition to these the Safe Works team will compete with the Dunellen A. C. on the latter's grounds.

Contractor Michael Higgins began work, yesterday morning, placing the St. Mary baseball field in first-class shape. The outfield is to be attended to in particular, although the diamond is not to be neglected. Both will be in condition for the opening game, Saturday afternoon, which is positively announced to be with the Rahway Field Club. Manager Monahan and Captain Keene completed arrangements for the contest, yesterday.

GOLF.

The work of building the addition to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse is progressing steadily. By the addition the large room will be enlarged to permit dancing and large dinner parties. The work will be completed within a short time.

There was a great surprise in golfing circles last Saturday when J. Whitney Baker, of this city, who is a member of the Princeton University Golf Club, defeated Allan Kennaday, State champion by 3 up. It was in the team match between Princeton and Baltusrol. In thd same match F. O. Reinhart defeated his opponent, Roy DeRaismes, champion of Baltusrol, by 5 up.

NEW MEETING PLACE.

Plymouth Brethern Have Secured Property on East Front Street.

The Plymouth Brethren, of this city, have secured the property at the corner of Bank place and East Front street and are converting the structure on it into a meeting place. The lower floors are being thrown into one large compartment and the front exterior is to undergo considerable altering

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PLUNGED THROUGH DRAW

TRAFFIC DELAYED ON JERSEY CENTRAL FOR FOUR HOURS.

Three Freight Cars Ran Through Open Draw—Carry Death to One Trainman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 16—A freight train, plunging into an open draw of the Newark bay bridge, last evening, resulted in the drowning of a train hand and the loss of three cars which sunk. Thomas Long, a flagman, was the victim of the accident.

When nearing Bayonne, the engineer of the train, which was going west, slowed up to allow three cars to be switched on a siding. As soon as the train had crossed the bridge the draw was opened to allow a vessel to pass through. The three cars became uncoupled in some manner and whizzed down the grade toward the bay. Long worked heroically to stop the impending accident and by clinging to his post lost his life.

Notice was immediately wired in both directions along the line and a wrecking train sent for. The crew of the wrecking train worked rapidly but it was four hours before the freight cars could be removed and a resumption of traffic brought about. During the interval the passenger trains were run by the way of Newark.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

Pleasant Affair Given by the King's Daughters of Grace M. E. Church.

In all respects the birthday sociable, held by Golden Rule Circle, of the King's Daughters, of Grace M. E. church, last evening, was a success. A large part of the congregation shared in the enjoyment of the occasion.

Superintendent of the Sunday-school John Valiant entertained the assemblage with phonograph selections. Mrs. G. W. Gardner sang a solo, in which Miss Mary Steiner acted as accompanist. Some violin solos were given by Dyckman Winkler. Birthday readings were given by Mrs. Mary Hongland, Mrs. Dyckman Winckler and Mrs. W. Woodland. Refreshments were served.

NEW LICENSE CLERK.

Somerville Commissioners Not Satisfied With the Old One.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 16.—At the meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners Monday night Justice E. W. Farley was ousted from the office of license clerk and Jacob H. Gernert was chosen in his stead. There has been some trouble over Mr. Farley not reporting properly to the board.

The annual citizens' meeting will be held May 3, and the election for seven commissioners will take place Monday, May 5.

Charged With Non-Support.

The trial of Samuel Q. Fields, charged by his wife with non-support, took place before City Judge Runyon, this morning. After three hours of testimony taking, the judge announced that he would reserve his decision until Saturday morning. Fields was represented by S. S. Swackhamer while Peter Bentley, of Jersey City, appeared for Mrs. Fields.

Marcellus to Reform School.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 16—Edward Marcellus, the Plainfield colored boy who was recently committed to the reformatory at Rahway, was this morning sent to the reform school at Jamesburg. The latter place is intended only for wayward boys of tender age while the former is for first term criminals.

To Discuss Increase.

The Master Plumbers' Association will meet this evening to discuss the the request made by the journeymen plumbers for an increase in a day's pay. The session is apt to be a protracted one.

Annual Church Meeting.

The trustees of the German Lutheran church will hold their annual meeting this evening. The session will take place at the home of Rev. Theodore Duensing, at 119 Liberty street.

Reform Club Meeting.

The Reform Club will hold a meeting at its hall tomorrow evening. Benjamin Hand will speak and Miss Jennie Smith will furnish some instrumental music.

Congregational Church Meeting.

The annual congregational and church meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church this evening. A large attendance is requested.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Improvements are being made to the house occupied by W. A. Ross, on East Second street.

—Justice Huff has greatly improved his office, and in making a few changes he has more room for the trial of cases.

—The perfection of selecting and packing are included in the canned fruits sold by Neuman Brothers. Quality the highest.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hart, of West Front street, contemplate leasing their home on the above street and taking up their residence in Park avenue, near Fourth street.

—At the meeting of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, Monday evening, two applications for membership were received. The association is planning to hold a social in the near future.

WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wikoff Celebrated Fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wikoff, of Watchung aveuue, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered. There were guests present from New York, Red Bank, Cranford and this city.

The home was attractively decorated with wild flowers and greens. During the early part of the evening the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of their friends. This was followed by a sumptuous repast, after which dancing was the feature until an early hour this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wikoff received a very large number of presents, nearly all wood, and everything was of a useful character. In only one instances did they receive two gifts alike and they happened to be carpet sweepers. While the majority of the presents were of wood, there were many pretty gifts in silver ware.

CAUGHT SHOP-LIFTING.

Heretofore Respected Woman Detected—Not Arrested, But Was Warned to Keep Away.

A well-known and hitherto respected matron was detected shoplifting in one of the West Front street department stores, Monday afternoon. She was noticed acting suspiciously for some time and finally was seen by the proprietor to purloin some remnants from a counter. An employe at once apprehended her and after having the goods removed, escorted her to the door. She was asked to refrain from visiting the place in the future.

PLAY AT WHIST.

Fortnightly Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C VanEmburgh, of Richmond street, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club, at their home last evening. Miss Olive Newell won the first honors and the second honors were awarded to Harry H. Coward. The guests of the club were Miss Todd, of Hamden, Hunterdon county, and Mrs. Benton, of Elizabeth. Miss Filmer, of Madison avenue, will entertain the club in two weeks.

Stole Coal and Sold It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 16—Ten boys, who have been making it a practice to steal coal and old iron from the Central Railroad and sell it to different people in town, were nabbed by Detective Totten yesterday and arraigned before Justice Sutphen. All gave bail, after being held for the Grand Jury.

Excellent Opportunity.

An excellent opportunity is offered anyone in need of a piano in an advertisement which appears in the want column of this issue, by a widow who is compelled to dispose of her high grade, fancy mahogany upright piano, in an excellent condition at one-third the original price. See ad.

Residence Changes.

S. Hochberger, of New York, has leased 417 East Fifth street, and will take possession May 1. C. T. Thayer, of East Ninth street, has leased the property at 904 Watchung avenue, and took possession today. These deals were made through the Mulford real estate agency.

To Wed at Buffalo.

Sidney Smith, of West Front street, left Monday for Buffalo. He will be married to a young woman of that city this evening. They will reside in Plainfield. Mr. Smith is a machinist and is employed at the Pond Machine Tool Company works.

Like Daisies Before the Scythe,

Babies lives are destroyed in summer by cholera infantum. The attack of the disease is sudden, its progress is sometimes terribly rapid. Mothers who have given their children Perry Davis' Painkiller can tell how this treatment has checked the diarrhoea and vomiting, and put the little patient out of danger. 25 and 50 cts.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons, of 1275 Park avenue, is celebrating her eighty-first birthday, today.

Miss Florence Baker, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with the Misses Nash, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Emmons, of Park avenue, for a few days.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, has returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Slater, of Somerville.

George Owen, of Fairview avenue, returned today from a trip abroad, principally spent in England. He arrived on the Teutonic.

John Turner, of Somerset street, who sustained an injury at Elizabethport, several days ago, while at work in Ball & Wood's machine shops, is improving under Dr. Buchanan's care.

Charles S. Brown, assistant State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been spending some time in Cuba, is now on on his way home. He took the trip for his health, and it is greatly improved.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Marriage of Miss Margaret A. Diem and William Knouth Took Place Last Evening.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Diem, of Harrison street, last evening. Miss Margaret Alice Diem, their daughter, was married to William Knouth.

Rev. G. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, officiated, and the ritual of that denominaton was used in the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Diem, as bridemaid, and the groom was attended by his brother, Otto Knouth, as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held and a collation served. The couple will reside with the bride's parents temporarily. Mr. Knouth is a machinist and is employed at the Elizabethport shops.

CHANGED HANDS.

W. R. Codington Has Purchased Hepburn's Pharmacy.

The pharmacy of C. E. Hepburn & Co., at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, has been sold to W. R. Codington, the owner of the building in which the esablishment is located.

The transfer has been made and Frank R. Story, the clerk of the old firm, has been placed in charge as manager by Mr. Codington. Mr. Hepburn and family left Sunday for California.

Expensive Opinions.

Wm. Jeroloman and Lewis Milligan, two young men, became displeased with a West End resident, yesterday afternoon, and used some strong epithets to make the fact plain. Their action was explained to Patrolman Higgins and he arrested both of them. This morning City Judge Runyon gave them their choice of $5 or twenty days. They took the latter.

Twenty Days at Somerville.

Frank Moncton, arrested for drunkenness, was given a hearing in the borough police court last evening. The choice of $15 fine or incarceration at Somerville for twenty days was given him. He selected the latter penalty and Chief Marshal Campbell escorted him to the county seat this morning.

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Decorations for all occasions.
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Office: 16 Park Ave
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WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Young man thoroughly acquainted with grocery business. Address Clerk, care Press. 4 14 4

WANTED—Good reliable woman, by the month until July 1. Call 150 East Seventh street. 4 14 tf

WASHING and ironing wanted, or work by the day. 3 Sycamore St. 4 15 3

WOMAN wants work by day or week; sleep home. Apply at 823 Richmond street. 4 15 3

HORSEBACK RIDING — Teachers will please send their address in care of Horseback, Daily Press. 4 15 2

WANTED—White girl, general housework, family of two; reference required. Apply 78 Washington Ave. 4 15 2

FOR SALE—Combination saddle and driving horse. Frank H. Moffett, Stirling, N. J. 4 15 8

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 449 West Seventh St. 4 15 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheapest house in Plainfield, 743 Carlton avenue, in good order; will sell for amount of mortgage, or let for $25 per month; also lots 200 feet deep on Carlton avenue, same block. Dr. John H. Thompson, 36 East 30th street, New York. 4 9 6 w s

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

OIL ROUTE for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to G. W. Hedden, Raritan. 4 16 6

FOR SALE—First-class side-bar surrey; also phæton. Smith, 1266 Park Ave. 4 16 3

YOUNG girl wanted for light housework; no washing. Call at once. 320 West Second St.

WANTED—Two children to board, 99 Manning Ave. 4 16 4

FOR SALE—Parlor suit and sewing machine; good order. 185 Somerset St.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—On account of death and must have money, will sell my piano of the finest make for $150 cash; cost few months ago $400; fully waranted; a great bargain. For particulars address P. O. Box 724, Plainfield, N. J. 4 16 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED MACHINIST TO TAKE CARE OF OUR SEWING MACHINES. APPLY SKIRT FACTORY, 339 WATCHUNG AVE. 4 16 2

TO LET—12-room boarding house on West Third street, near Clinton avenue; $20 per month. J. T. Vail. 4 16 3

$600 to loan on mortgage at 5 per cent. J. C. Pope & Co., 110 East Front St. 4 16 6

7-ROOM house for sale or to let; 215 East Fourth street; rent $12.

STORE to let; Watchung avenue; rent $25.

FLAT to let; $9.

HOUSE for sale; 7 rooms; $1,200. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 4 16 3

WANTED — A competent, experienced cook and laundress; Protestant; references. Call 128 East Seventh street, evenings, after 8 o'clock. 4 16 2

WANTED—$3,000 on a1 mortgage; valuation $7,000. E. C. C., care Press. 4 16 tf e o d

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Special April Sale
OF SPRING AND SUMMER
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CHIFFON AND STRAW HATS of a fine quality of tucked chiffon in the brim and crowns of fine quality of straw, $1.49

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Good quality ingrain carpets, value 39c yard, special at 25c
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Extra quality of matting, finished on one side, value 15c yard, special at 12½c
Extra fine Japanese matting, reversible, in red, green and blue, special value at 25c
Extra heavy China matting, weighing 26 pounds 15 the roll, in red and green special at 25c

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

PUPS FOR SALE—Full-blooded Water Spaniels. Call L. Frazee, 144 Crescent Ave. 4 14 6

FOR SALE—Two trucks. Call 312 Lee place. 4 14 3

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

BARGAIN — Choice residence to quick purchaser. Call or address Owner, 126 West Fifth St. 4 7 12

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

$10.000 to loan at 5 per cent. on Plainfield business property. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J. 4 10 6

6-ROOM flat to let, corner Duer street and Lincoln place, all improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, corner Park and North Aves. 4 10 6

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

TO LET—Residence 244 East Ninth street; first-class condition; all improvements; 9 rooms; bath; $35. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 3 tf

FOR SALE—Pony trap, good as new, cut under, side lamps, seats two or four, full width; also coupe rockaway and boy's pony saddle. 731 West Eighth street. 4 14 tf e o d

TO LET—Small store, 302 Richmond St. 4 14 tf e o d

LOOK HERE—If you want to rent a first-class house in a first-class locality, near churches and schools, at a second-class rent, call on George F. Brown, No. 94 Somerset street, borough. 4 8 3 o a w w

WANTED — Position as mother's assistant or nursery governess, for refined young girl 18 years old; low wages. Address Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front St. 4 15 2

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 941 West Sixth street, near Monroe Ave. 4 15 5

EXCHANGE—New Fischer piano for horse and runabout; must be A No. 1. E. B, W., Westfield, N. J. 4 15 2

FOR SALE—One road horse, a rubber-tire runabout and harness. Address Kind, Press office. 4 15 6

YOUNG white woman wants situation at general housework. Call at 328 East Fourth street. 4 15 2

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph road, Plainfield. 4 15 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Cornelia C. Dunn, complainent, and Ann Janet Blackford, et als., defendants On bill for partition. Decree for sale of lands.

The sale of lands and premises under the decree of the Chancellor in the above stated cause stands adjourned to Tuesday the twenty-second day of April instant at two o'clock p. m. at the same place specified in the Master's advertisement of sale; viz: on the premises on Randolph road, northeasterly of Park avenue, and near to Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., April 15th, 1902.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:41 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:41 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 61.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., THRUSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

KNOCKED DOWN BY HER LOVER

Miss Mamie Cline Charges John Scott With Assaulting Her on the Street Tuesday.

SAYS HE WAS JEALOUS.

Police Are Looking for John Scott, of Muhlenberg Place—Miss Cline Made Complaint as Soon as She Was Able—Was Knocked Unconscious—Her Side of Story.

The local police department and those of nearby cities are looking for John Scott, of Muhlenberg place, who, it is charged, committed a brutal assault on Miss Mamie Cline, of East Third street, Tuesday evening. Complaint was entered against him by the girl herself, yesterday, but the man has left town, taking care to cover his tracks.

According to the girl's story and those of witnesses she met Scott, with whom she has been keeping company, on West Second street, near Exchange alley. She had been walking with a male companion at whom, she says, Scott is embittered on account of her friendship. Scott spoke to her about it and on receiving indifferent replies, suddenly drew back and struck her a terrific blow on the head. She was rendered unconscious by its force and was sent spinning to the middle of the street. Without waiting to see the result of his blow, Scott, it is declared, ran away.

Several men who witnessed the occurrence picked the insensible girl up and carried her to George Cole's office. It was nearly an hour afterward before she recovered and at one time, a physician who was summoned, thought the blow would result fatally. She was eventually taken to her home in a cab and yesterday was able to appear in court and make the complaint.

Scott is a heavily built fellow and the police give him a bad record, mainly for his pugnaciousness. He is a molder by trade but of late has been working for the United States Express Company.

SIX NIGHTS' CARNIVAL.

Was Begun at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Last Evening—Those Who Are in Charge.

Under the auspices of the women of the congregation, the six night's carnival begun at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, last evening. The opening was a grand success and the succeeding nights will no doubt be equally attended.

The feature last evening was an address by Rev. G. Harris Accoce, of Brooklyn, on "The Progress of the Race." He interspersed it with several solos. This evening a treat is promised in the "Old Folks Concert" which will be replete with entertaining features.

The committee in charge consists of Miss Fannie Olden, chairman; Mrs. Josephine Till, Mrs. Henrietta Grobes, Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Mrs. Martha Hooper, Mrs. Kate Washington, Mrs. May Lain, E. B. Maynard, W. H. Grobes, and Rev. G. B. Smith.

New England Tea.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope chapel, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Z. T. Kinzey, of Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, with a New England tea. There was a large attendance and several hours were spent in a delightful manner. The regular business meeting of the society was held previous to the sociable features.

No Important Business.

There will be no meeting of the Councilmanic street committee this week as there is nothing of any special importance to consider. The street work is progressing satisfactorily and, as the weather grows more seasonable, the plans for the summer will be carried out.

No Meetings at Present.

Pending the return of the president, Nelson A. Miller, the Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, is not holding meetings at present. Mr. Miller is away on a business trip.

No Tickets Required.

No tickets will be required at the illustrated lecture to be given by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at the Y. M. C. A., this evening. A silver offering will, however, be received.

—Oh for the big North river shad. Rogers, 232 West Second street.

GOOD BALL DEFEATED NEWARK ACADEMY NINE

City High School Team Won Decisive Victory From Old Time Rivals of Newark.

PLAYED A GOOD GAME.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WERE VICTORIOUS BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 3.

VanAuken Outpitched the Newark Twirler, While the Local Team Outbatted and Outfielded the Opposing Nine—Took the Lead.

Newark Academy went down in defeat before the Plainfield High School in a well played game of baseball yesterday afternoon. The contest took place on Pittis' field and the final score was 8 to 3 in favor of the local nine. A large crowd, in which there was no small number of rooters, witnessed the game and seemed to note the marked improvement made by the Plainfield lads since the game of a week ago.

Especially were the local boys jubilant by reason of the fact that they had turned the tables on their rivals from the Newark Academy. Last year the latter won by a score of 18 to 0 and the result rankled in the breasts of the Plainfielders. There was a spirit of overconfidence displayed by the visitors at the start but they were soon impressed with the fact that they were up against a strong proposition.

VanAuken, the handy pitcher of the home team, did some fine work in the box. Before his swift delivery eight men died without being able to run to first. This was a department of the game in which the Newarkers were particularly weak. Van Auken weakened somewhat in the sixth inning but he soon got himself together again.

Rocap and Walters were clever at the bat and each landed a two base hit, which gave the visitors blind staggers for the time being. Craig, at short stop, was conspicious. He made two base hits and fielded well. Dyer, the second baseman, showed up well also.

All the three runs made by the visitors were scored as a result of ragged work on the part of the home team. Pitcher Drake, of the visitors, was up to the mark, but was somewhat handicapped by the lack of systematic work in the field. This was the first game this season for the Newark Academy boys and there is need for much practice on their part.

The line up:

NEWARK ACADEMY.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Barr, c	4	0	5	1	0
Ridgeway, 2b	3	1	0	0	4
Schimmel, cf	3	0	3	0	1
Power, 3b	3	0	2	1	2
Higbie, ss	2	0	0	0	1
Drake, p	3	1	3	2	1
Farmer, 1b	1	0	1	0	0
Ambrose, 1b	2	0	3	0	2
Bailey, lf	3	1	1	0	3
Conlon, rf	3	0	0	0	0
	28	3	18	4	14

P. H. S.	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E
Walters, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Rocap, rf	4	1	0	0	3
Ulrich, lf	3	1	0	0	0
Munroe, 3b	5	0	0	0	0
Denton, cf	3	2	0	1	0
Thompson, 1b	4	2	8	3	0
Dyer, 2b	4	1	0	0	0
Moynihan, c	4	0	8	0	0
Craig, ss	4	0	0	0	0
VanAuken, p	4	0	2	0	3
	40	8	18	4	6

Newark Academy	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—	3
P. H. S.	3	1	0	3	1	0	x	—	8

Base on balls—Drake, 3; VanAuken, 3. Struck out—Drake, 2; VanAuken, 8. Base hits—Newark Academy, 4; P. H. S., 8. Two-base hits—Newark Academy, 1; P. H. S., 2. Hit by pitched ball—Drake. Umpires—W. M. Brown and H. W. Davis. Scorer—Alden Moore.

COMPANY K'S RANK.

Stands Thirteenth Out of the Forty-Six in the State Militia.

The Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., will go into camp at Sea Girt for one week, commencing July 5. This regiment includes Company K, of this city. In the rating, just published, it is noticed that Company K finished last year thirteenth out of forty-six company. This is considered remarkable in view of the fact that it is a new company. This year a number of the boys will try for the sharpshooters' medal. Captain Browning is anxious to take a full quota of men into camp and is now recruiting for that purpose.

Preferred to Pay Fine.

Wm. Jeroloman, the young man fined $5 in the city court, yesterday, paid the amount later in preference to spending twenty days in jail. His companion, Lewis Milligan, could not raise the money and was escorted to Elizabeth.

THE GREATER PLAINFIELD BILLS WERE SIGNED

Governor Murphy Affixed His Signature Yesterday Afternoon to the Three Bills, Which Will Give the People of North Plainfield a Chance to Decide for Themselves.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 17.—After carefully weighing the arguments presented to him for and against annexation and consolidation, Governor Franklin Murphy attached his signature yesterday afternoon to the three bills passed by the Legislature. It now only remains for those whose interests are concerned to stamp their approval on the measures, by ballot at a special election, before the object will be attained.

Governor Murphy filed a memorandum with the bills. It is as follows:

The bills were passed by the Legislature with a full knowledge of the situation.

In the various hearings and interviews on both sides of the question, no fact has appeared, and no reason has been given, that was not known to the Legislature when they passed the bills.

The population of North Plainfield is suburban. The men go to New York daily, and are imbued with city notions and desires. The population of Somerville is rural. The men stay at home and are governed by the farmers' points of view. This difference in population has caused sharp jealousies and differences between the two towns. These will only disappear by a transfer of North Plainfield into Union county.

From the best information I have been able to obtain, North Plainfield has received from the county about as much in improvements as it has paid in taxes. Its position in this respect has been neutral. I do not believe the taxes of the county will be increased if North Plainfield is taken into Union.

I believe, all things considered, and there is much to consider, when the present feeling dies away, the people of Somerset county will rejoice that I have signed these bills. Whether this is so or not, no reason has appeared which seems to me to justify my withholding my approval.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST MADE GOOD SHOWING

Balance Was Reported on the Right Side at the Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

FINANCES IMPROVING.

DECIDED TO OMIT EVENING SERVICES DURING PASTOR'S VACATION.

Four Trustees Were Re-elected—Members Want to Hear of Financial Condition More Often Than Once a Year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last evening and the reports showed a flourishing condition of affairs. Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the church, presided and Thomas A. Cuming acted as clerk.

It was decided that the evening services be dispensed with during the pastor's vacation in the summer. Some time was consumed in discussing the most feasible way to keep the members informed of the financial condition of the church.

In the election for trustees to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms the following were re-elected: J. W. Johnson, A. D. Thompson, R. C. Treadwell and F. T. Ostrom. These will serve for the full term of two years. The resignation of Cornelius K. Compton was received but he will be requested to withdraw it.

The report of F. T. Ostrom, as treasurer, showed that there was a deficit of $155 which first confronted the trustees at the beginning of last year, but that item was wiped out. Now the condition of finances is especially gratifying. The cash balance on hand April 1, 1901 was $576. The receipts for the year, on account of the general fund, were $3,716.67 and the expenses were $3,712.27, leaving a small balance on hand.

After the meeting a sociable and entertainment took place. Little Miss Ruth Frey gave a recitation. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, chairman, Mrs. Frank Vail, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Mrs. John Dunham and Mrs. T. I. Runyon. As waiters and waitresses the following served: George Watts, Herbert Brokaw, Joseph Hawkins, Ferdinand Norman, Ernest Whitney, Aaron Thompson, and the Misses Mary Giles, Jennie Giles, Henrietta Cuming, Helen Cuming, Adelaide Runyon, Elizabeth Runyon, Elizabeth VanWinkle and Florence Hawkins.

Curtis Paid His Fine.

David L. Curtis, the Plainfield man who was sentenced in an Elizabeth court, Tuesday, to ninety days in the county jail, has been released. After remaining in confinement for a short time he preferred to pay the $20 fine imposed as an alternative.

Another Man.

The defendant in the non support case brought in the city court yesterday was Edward Fields and not Samuel Q. Fields, as mentioned in The Daily Press. The latter is father of the defendant.

SUDDEN ACQUAINTANCE

One of F. H. Firstbrook's Delivery Wagons Met a Trolley Car During a Lively Runaway.

While William Newman, the driver, was delivering an order, a horse belonging to Fred H. Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, became frightened at the corner of Grant avenue and Fifth street, yesterday afternoon and ran away.

It dashed down Fifth street, escaping collision until it reached Monroe avenue when the rear of the wagon scraped acquaintance with a trolley car. Just previous, James Deady, a small boy who was on the seat, was thrown out but escaped with a few bruises.

The wagon was badly damaged and the horse was also injured slightly. The runaway was caught by the crew of the trolley car.

GAVE HIM HEARTY WELCOME

RECEPTION TO REV. HARRIS C. RUSH, HEAVENLY REST'S NEW RECTOR.

Musical Programme Given During the Evening—The Committee in Charge.

A hearty welcome was extended to Rev. Harris C. Rush, the newly chosen rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in the parish building, by the parishioners and friends of that mission. The affair was in the nature of an informal reception.

The choir rendered a number of selections during the course of the evening and Miss Louise Eisenman gave some piano selections. Miss Ida Tallamy also contributed a piano number. A few remarks of an appropriate nature were made by the rector-elect and were received with much applause. Refreshments were served during the evening. William Winans Moore entertained the assemblage with phonographic selections.

Mrs. Rush and a son and daughter were present. As usual the conduct of the affair devolved on the energetic lay reader, William Winans Moore. Assisting him were Mrs. Lewis H. Morgan, Mrs. William B. Grannett, Mrs. Edward E. Brown, Mrs. H. D. Thompson, Mrs. William C. Peck, Mrs. Charles Graves, Mrs. Russell Hazard, Mrs. Alfred Brooks, Mrs. Benjamin K. Burke, Mrs. H. W. Fraleigh, and the Misses Hannah Forster, Alice Forster, Elizabeth Forster, Ida Tallamy, Jennie Wenzel, Marjorie Phillips, Edna Phillips, Louise Eisenmann and Leola Smith.

Talked on British Isles.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered a lecture before the pupils of the Plainfield High School at noon today. It took place in the assembly hall of the Franklin School building. "The British Isles" was the topic and the lecture was illustrated.

Benefit Tea.

A tea will be given this evening from 6 to 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Marshall, 420 Grant avenue, for the benefit of Marconnier chapel.

Sale of "Patience" Seats.

The sale of reserved seats for the production of "Patience" will commence tomorrow morning at Armstrong's pharmacy at 9 o'clock.

MRS. NEVIUS BECAME WIFE OF D. H. POUND

Pretty Home Wedding Took Place at Home of the Bride Yesterday Afternoon.

A VERY QUIET AFFAIR.

A CHARMING COLOR SCHEME IN THE FLORAL DECORATIONS AT HOUSE.

Was Attended by Relatives and a Few Intimate Friends of the Couple—Rev. C. E. Herring Performed the Ceremony.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Augusta Nevius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, was married to Daniel Herbert Pound, of West Front street. The affair, which was a quiet one, took place at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, 951 West Fifth street, in the presence of a limited number of guests from out of town and this city.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The prevailing colors in the parlor were green and white, there being used calla and Easter lilies and palms. In the dining room the color scheme was pink. A large number of begonias were prettily banked about the room, while the table was also attractively garnished.

The bride and groom were unattended. They descended the main stairway and entered the parlor while the wedding march was played by G. P. Smith, of Somerville. The bride was richly gowned in French grey crepe de chine, trimmed with chiffon and point applique. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and she also wore pink roses in her coiffure.

While the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was being performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Mr. Smith, who presided at the piano, rendered softly appropriate selections. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were received by Mr. and Mrs. Pound. Then followed the wedding repast, during which there was an exchange of happy greetings. The bride was the recipient of many gifts.

They will not take a wedding journey at present, but will at once go to housekeeeping at 952 West Fifth street. The bride has been a resident of this city for a number of years, where she has a host of friends. The groom is the senior member of the firm of D. H. Pound & Brothers, plumbers, doing business at 138 Central avenue, and he is also popular in a large circle of acquaintances.

Among those who attended the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, Miss Emma Kitchen and Adam Neumann, Daniel S. Pound, Harry Pound, Miss May Pound and Miss Susan Pound, of this city; John Pound, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nevius, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Nevius, Miss Hannah Young, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, of Flemington, and Mrs. VanDoren, of Trenton.

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NOT PENNY OF DEBT; SMALL BALANCE LEFT

Flourishing Condition of Congregational Church Shown at Its Annual Meeting.

THE TRUSTEES ELECTED

THE YEAR'S BENEVOLENCES OF THE CHURCH AMOUNTED TO $1,825.

Meetings of the Church and Society Were Held—Treasurer's Report Showed All Bills Paid and a Small Balance Left.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was held last evening, when considerable business of an interesting nature was transacted. It was shown by the reports that there is a small balance in the treasury, all bills have been paid and that there is no indebtedness on the church.

The church meeting was held first when Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, the pastor, presided, and L. I. VanAlstyne acted as church clerk. The report of the official board showed the total membership to be 283, a gain of twenty-nine. Six members were lost, three of whom died. The total amount of benevolence was $1,825.

A report was received from the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church to the effect that a lot located at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Fifth street, valued at $500 has been purchased and that there is in the treasury $1,000 toward a building fund. Another $1,000 is desired and this will permit the erection of a church this year.

L. I. VanAlstyne was re-elected church clerk, and John M. Whiton and George F. Reynolds were re-elected deacons for a full term of two years. Alex. Miller, H. C. Nomer and J. A. Powlison were re-elected members of the Official Board.

A letter was received from the First Congregational church, of Bound Brook, inviting the church to a council to be held Wednesday evening, April 23, in Jersey City, and a similar letter was received from the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church, inviting the church to a similar council to be held at Jersey City in the afternoon of April 23. Alex. Millar was elected delegate to both councils, to accompany the pastor. Alex. Millar and J. A. Powlison, together with the pastor and his wife, were elected delegates to the State conference to be held in the First Congregational church, Jersey City, April 22 and 23.

On the question of closing the church during the month of August, it was decided after a lengthy discussion to close the church the last three Sundays in August. This meeting then adjourned.

The society meeting followed. John M. Whiton was elected chairman. The report of the treasurer, Morris C. VanArsdale, showed the total receipts for the year to be $3,080 and that there is a small balance in the treasury with all bills paid.

L. I. VanAlstyne was re-elected clerk and Stacy Raynolds auditor. The trustees elected are as follows Alex. Millar, John E. Stewart, Howard Tomlinson, Morris C. VanArsdale, E. L. Suffren, Frank Weeks and J. E. Morse. Mr. Suffren and Mr. Weeks are new trustees, while the rest were re-elected. The constitution as amended was offered and laid over for action at a meeting to be called for the purpose.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Miss Belle Flannagan and Alex. Stills Wedded Last November.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Alexander Stills, of West Fourth street, and Miss Belle Flannagan, of Webster place. The wedding was performed November 17 by Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist church. The young couple will go to housekeeping shortly at 770 East Second street. Mr. Stills is an employe of E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, and is very well known and popular.

Lots of "Patience."

There was a very successful rehearsal of "Patience," Tuesday evening at Reform Hall, and another one will be held tomorrow evening at the same place. Next week two rehearsals will be held at the Casino, where the performance will be given Thursday evening, April 24.

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DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY LEAVE

Concluding Session of Daughters of Liberty State Council Was Held Yesterday.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Several Propositions Came Up for Consideration, But Were Not Carried—218 Registered Delegates Were Present—All Was Harmonious — Decisions.

The closing session of the State Council, Daughters of Liberty, was held yesterday afternoon and it was 6 o'clock when the convention adjourned. The principal business of the afternoon was the election of offices. In many cases it required a number of ballots to decide the question of election. The following were finally chosen:

State councilor, Mrs. Mary L. Siefert, of Jersey City; State associate councilor, Mrs. Bessie Long, of New Brunswick; State vice councilor, Mrs. Bertha H. Jones, of Jersey City; State associate councilor, Mrs. Hester A. Shaw, of Newark; State secretary, Williard L. Hayward, of Newark; State associate secretary, Mrs. Jennie R. Hayward, of Newark; State treasurer, Miss Ida Lawrence, of Swedesboro; State guide, Mrs. Margaret Russell, of town of Union; State inside guard, Mrs. Ida Day, of Milburn; State outside guard, Elmer E. Thompson, of Washington; National representatives, Mrs. Sarah T. Rellstab, of Trenton, Mrs. Cora Birkbeck, of Keyport, George W. McFarland, of Trenton, Mrs. Ida R. Kirkendall, of Newark; alternates, Mrs. Abbie Higgins, of Trenton, Mrs. Carrie A. Vanderhoof, of Newark, Wm. VanDoren, of Newark, Mrs. Anna Powell, of Camden.

During the session there were two propositions made and both were defeated. One was that the Council pay mileage for the forty district deputies to the State Council, and the other one was that the per capita tax be reduced from 30 to 20 cents. A resolution was adopted thanking the local committee for the earnest work accomplished and another resolution was adopted thanking the press of the city for the accounts given in the papers of the convention.

There was an amendment to the bylaws so that in the future the usual charge of 25 cents for dispensations will not be levied. The State Councilor gave decisions in several matters of more or less importance. It was reported that the mileage and hotel bills to be paid for the State officers for the present convention amounted to $191.89.

There were 218 registered delegates. These with the visitors brought the total number up to 300. Among the visitors yesterday were National Secretary Wililam V. Edkins, Ex-State Councilor Miss Elizabeth Steel, Ex-State Associate Councilor Mrs. Ella P. Townsend, and National Inside Guard Mrs. Amelia Axtell, all of Philadelphia.

The convention was considered to be the best ever held. For the second time in the history of the order the weather was clear and pleasant. There was no dissention and the business of the sessions was conducted in a harmonious manner.

LOTS OF NEW ONES.

Twelve Applications Accepted at Redwood Camp's Meeting.

At the meeting of Redwood Camp, No. 10,262, Modern Woodmen of America, held last evening, twelve applications for membership were received and accepted. The applicants will be initiated May 7 by the Newark City team. The latter will come to this city with a brass band which will discourse popular airs while the exercises are being held. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Past Grand Hewer H. G. Wentrick was appointed a committee of one to secure permits for the erection of a display banner in front of the camp headquarters. It will be twenty-five feet square surmounted by iron receptacles in which red fire will be burned on meeting nights.

New Deputy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 17—Frederick N. Voorhees of Bound Brook, who has been employed in the county clerk's office for a long time, has been appointed deputy county clerk to succeed the late Augustus Vander Veer.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, has recovered from a long illness.

Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, is stopping at Lakewood for a time.

George Rockafellow, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has returned after a short stay with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Cora Hand, of Elmwood place, is detained at home with an attack of typhoid fever.

T. J. O'Keefe, of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of T. O. Doane, Jr., of West Fifth street.

Mr. Moore, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, and Miss Nellie Kreger, of Liberty street, are visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Bertha McDonald, of East Front street, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is improving and will soon be out.

Mrs. E. S. Dodge and daughter, Miss Marguerite Dodge, of Brooklyn, have returned from a visit with Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street.

Elliot T. Barrows, who has been kept at home for a number of weeks owing to a fractured ankle, was able to go to business yesterday for the first since the accident last January.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time. They attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of Watchung avenue, Tuesday evening.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The fifth of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 19.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at the Hygeia Hotel, and good to return by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 782 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

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The New Sanitary Code.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at which time the sanitary code will be considered among other things.

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FEW CHANGES MADE IN THE GAME LAWS

Legislature Did Comparatively Little Tinkering With Fish and Game Statutes.

THE CHIEF CHANGES.

MOST IMPORTANT BILL WAS LOST AFTER BEING PASSED BY LEGISLATURE.

It Provided for Licensing All Hunters From Outside the State—Some of the Minor Changes Made to the Laws.

Fewer changes than usual were made by the Legislature in the fish and game laws this year. Eleven laws in all have been placed on the statute books, which will necessitate some study on the part of hunters and fishermen.

The most far-reaching of any of the bills passed by the Legislature was Mr. Horner's measure to compel all hunters from outside the State to pay a license fee before doing any shooting in New Jersey, but the bill, which is said to have been lost somewhere in transition from the Assembly chamber to the executive department, has not been found, and it is considered doubtful if it will be located in time to become a law this year, a thorough search having so far failed to discover its whereabouts. The bill was intended primarily to keep out some of the boys and pot hunters from Philadelphia, who during the hunting season swarm over the farms and fields of Burlington and the other counties in the southern end of the State, and do not always distinguish between wild and domestic fowl when game is scarce.

The open season for ruffled grouse or partridge, quail, hare, rabbits, grey, black or fox squirrel and English ringnecked pheasants this year will be from November 10 to December 15, and woodcock may be shot, if they can be found, in July, October, November and December.

There is a new law relating to fishing in the Hackensack river that makes it unlawful to catch fish in that stream except by hook and line or by trolling, between June 10 and February 25. Exceptions are made, however, so that tomcods may be taken with fyke nets from December 15 to January 15, and fyke nets and eel pots may be used for catching carp, catfish and eels at any time between June 10 and December 15.

To help the Fish and Game Commissioners and wardens to prevent infractions of the fish and game laws, a law has been signed which gives fish and game officers the right to enter and search any house, building or other premises where it is suspected that fish or game illegally caught or killed has been concealed.

Persons who find sport or profit in catching carp and suckers may go after these river scavengers with spears and nets under certain restrictions, by securing a permit for that purpose from the State Fish and Game Commissioners.

An error overlooked in the passage of game laws last year that repealed a former law intended to give the deer of south Jersey a chance to propagate and grow, and allowed a short open season last year, during which hundreds of the animals were slaughtered, has been remedied by the enactment of a new law making it illegal to shoot any deer in the State, outside of private preserves, for the next three years.

Shooting wild duck from the ice, as has been done to a great extent along Barnegat Bay and other inlets under previous laws, is made unlawful. Cape May marsh hens are to be protected by a new law that makes the open season from September 1 to December 31, but prohibits the killing by any one hunter of more than twenty-five birds a day, under a penalty of $20 for each bird killed over the maximum allowance.

Two or three colonies of beavers in Warren and Sussex counties are to be protected as summer attractions by a law providing a fine of $100 for catching or killing any of the animals, while south Jersey gunners are encouraged to devote their efforts to killing off the foxes that abound in that part of the State by a new law which gives the county freeholders authority to offer a bounty of $3 for each fox killed.

Two new laws, which are intended to preserve the food fish that frequent the Atlantic shores, make it illegal to sell striped bass of less than eight inches in length, and to sell any food fish for manufacturing or fertilizing purposes. The latter act does not interfere with the catching and sale of mossbunkers or menhaden, which is a business extensively followed by proprietors of trawlers and sloops during the summer. Neither does it prevent the catching of fish to be placed in cold storage in the summer and preserved until winter, to be then sold as fresh fish.

Several efforts to repeal the law forbidding the tracking of rabbits in the snow, and to allow fishing through the ice for suckers, failed to get through Senate, as did also a bill intended to prohibit woodcock shooting in July.

It is still lawful to slaughter tame pigeons in any number if they are shot from traps in shooting matches, although an act passed last year prohibits the shooting of wild song birds or any other than game birds, crows and hawks.

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Quaker Oats, pkg	11c	Ozone Soap Powder, pkg	4c
Pillsbury's Rolled Oats, pkg	9c	Large Fat Mackerel, white, each	15c
" Wheat Food, pkg	10c	Medium Mackerel, fat	8c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	10c	Scotch Herring, best spiced, 3 for	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Sugar cured Cromarty Bloaters, 2 for	5
Imported Maccaroni,	8c	Finnan Haddie, lb	12c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	35c
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The following local real estate conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth during the past week:

Emily Brown et al to Frank. N. Smith, 21 ft on s w line of Park ave, 144 ft n w of Fourth st, $5,250; Plainfield Real Estate Co. to T. G. Hendrey, lots 6 and 7, blk 4, map Plainfield Real Estate Co, $1; Eliza E. Kenyon, to G. H. Squires, 175 ft on n e line of Arlington ave, $1; Sarah E. Thayer to Edw. T. Platt, 62 ft on e line of Ninth st, 466 ft s of Watchung ave, $1; Central New Jersey Land and Imp't Co. to Mary E. Mara, on n e line of Stebbins place, 130 ft s w of Second st, $1,500; Sarah D. Vail and hus to Samuel Tamb, tract on Third st, cor Wm. Pierson's lot, $1,250; Hattie E. Hepburn and hus to Howard J. Runyon, lot 6, map P. B. Westervelt, $1; Robert A. Male et ux to Jas. C. Pope, first, 50 ft on n line of Watchung ave, 103 ft w of Tenth st, $1; second, 37½ ft on w line of Tenth st, cor Chas. Hand, $1; Jane L. Day to Mason W. Tyler, 45 ft on West Eighth st, cor s w Tyler's lot, $1; Ida P. Ross et al to same, same description as last, $3,162.10; Jas. D. McDonald to Ida C. Yates, 107 ft on w line of Crescent ave, cor of Job Male, $1; Robert G. Houston, sheriff, to Home B and L Ass'n, on s e cor of Clinton and Dunellen aves, $200.

Final Freeholder Meeting.

The final meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, as at present constituted, will be held May 12. The organization meeting of the new board will be held on the following day. There are two new members exclusive of Wm. J. Logan, of Bridgewater township, who was re-elected. The new members are from Bernards and Franklin townships.

Consecration Service.

A consecration service will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church Friday evening. The topic will be "Growing in Grace."

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SUMMER PLANS MADE FOR OCEAN GROVE

Programme Has Just Been Announced by the Devotional Committee.

TO BE MUCH ACTIVITY.

SEASON WILL OPEN AT OCEAN GROVE, SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

After That There Will be Numerous Attractions and Meetings Until September 14, When Season Will Close—The Events.

The summer promises to be an active one at Ocean Grove under the direction of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. The devotional committee has prepared a long programme which will begin late in June and continue until the middle of September. The details of the programme have just been made public.

The season will open Saturday evening, June 28, with a concert led by Aali Esen Morgan, who will arrange and lead all musical services during the season.

The opening sermon will be preached Sunday, June 29, when one of the Bishops is expected to be present.

The holiness meeting, under the charge of the devotional committee, and that of the young people, led by Dr. C. H. Yatman, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be instituted at this date and continued until September 1.

The auditorium Sunday afternoon Bible class, led by Dr. O'Hanlon, and the Sunday evening sunset meeting at the beach, led by the Vice President, will also begin at this date and will be held each Sunday till the season closes, as will also the regular summer Sunday-schools.

On every Saturday evening a public musicale will be given. The schedule for the national anniversary, July 4, will include an oration in the morning which Hon. E. C. Stokes has been invited to deliver, with Governor Murphy to preside; a patriotic entertainment in the evening, and a service of a national character on the following Sunday.

July 9 has been marked for the Sunshine Society, July 11 for moving pictures, July 13 for the Sabbath Association, July 15 for the Epworth Leagues, July 16 for the King's Daughters, July 20 for Hospital Sunday, with Dr. Kavanaugh, president of the Seeney Memorial Hospital, New York, for preacher. July 21 and 22 have been assigned to the National Woman' Suffrage Society, at which Mrs. Catt and Miss Anna Shaw, of national fame in platform oratory, will speak. July 23 and 24 will be occupied by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; July 26, 27 and 28 by the National Temperance Society, with the best speakers obtainable, in which Gen. Joseph Wheeler is expected. The evenings of July 28 and 29 will be occupied by moving pictures under the charge of the Washington bureau, and for July 29 Signor Vitali has been invited. The memorial and anniversary services will be held July 31, and on the following Sunday, August 3, the Children's Day, one of the greatest features of Ocean Grove, will be in charge of Prof. Morgan. August 5 and 6 will be given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, August 7 to the Deaconesses, August 8 and 9, together with the morning services of the suceeding Sunday, to the woman's foreign missions.

The time from August 11 to August 21 has been assigned to the Summer School of Theology, Bishop Fitz-Gerald presiding. For this school men of the highest ability have been secured, among whom are Dr. Gross Alexander, whose work last year was received with enthusiastic approval; Prof. Aked, one of England's foremost eminent gentlemen, will lecture on the latest discoveries in liquid air and wireless telegraphy.

August 15 will be Pennington Day, when Dr. Piper, of Philadelphia, will lecture on Carlyle, and when an appropriate entertainment will be conducted in the evening, with Rev. Dr. McDowell, and others of like distinction, to speak.

The great camp meeting will enter upon its spiritual functions on the evening of August 22 with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in which so many thousands of different denominations annually unite.

The day following will be devoted to spiritual preparation in conferences for labor and the supplications of prayer. Rev. Dr. Alexander will preach the opening sermon and Rev. Dr. Joseph Smith that of the camp meeting love feast. The sunrise meeting in the tabernacle, the family prayer in the auditorium, and the fellowship helping hand in Thornly chapel will be added to the morning programme. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith will hold her immediate sanctification services at 1:30 o'clock, Dr. Joseph

Smith will occupy every afternoon in the Tabernacle at 3, Mrs. Starks will hold the children's meeting at 4, Dr. Yatman the twilight service at 6, and Rev. Clarence Strause will have charge every evening.

September 1 will be the closing service involving the march, with its entire exercises conducted by Bishop Fitzgerald. The evening of that day has been given to the missionary training school of Mrs. Osborne.

On the evening of September 4 the firemen will give their annual entertainment.

On the Sundays of September 7 and 14 there will be preaching in the auditorium, which will close the season. Among the eminent ministers invited are Dr. Myers, of the Baptist Temple; Dr. Eckman, of New York; the pastor of the North Reformed church at Newark; and Rev. Mr. MacMullen, of New York.

TALK OF EQUALIZING STATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Movement Looking Toward Adoption of Arrangement Similar to N. Y. State.

BOTH SIDES ARE GIVEN.

SUBJECT INTELLIGENTLY DISCUSSED IN A NEWARK NEWS EDITORIAL.

Would Secure State Aid in Bringing Weaker High Schools Up to the Standard—It Would Affect Both City and Borough Schools.

While there has been some question as to the comparative standing of the city and borough High Schools, it is generally conceded that both of the High Schools are considerably above the standards of the High Schools in many other cities throughout the State. Everyone, who is at all interested in educational work in general and the High School system in particular, will learn with interest of a movement now being made throughout the State to place all the High Schools of New Jersey on a level. That such a movement would certainly affect both city and borough schools, there is no doubt.

The Newark News devotes a lengthy editorial to the consideration of the subject. It is reproduced here in full as it gives an intelligent summary of the situation. It is as follows:

"A plan is proposed to place the High Schools of New Jersey under State supervision, with a view to establishing a uniform standard of secondary education and increasing the efficiency of those schools which, through local indifference or pecuniary considerations, are weak. The plan is under discussion by the Council of Education and the High School Teachers' Association. It contemplates a system similar to the regents' system in New York, whereby a special High School fund would be obtained from the State and expended on a fixed basis of apportionment, visits of inspection and advisory supervision would be made by a special corps, and examinations would be conducted from questionns prepared by the head of the system and submitted uniformly to all schools in the State.

"Under this last provision of the plan, the first year class in the Belvidere High School, for instance, and the first year class in the Barnegat High School, having been put through the same course of study laid down in outline by the regents, would be expected to answer the same examination questions, and on passing would receive cards or certificates having equal value in all High Schools under the State system. It is this examination feature that is debatable, as the committee appointed to look into the New York system frankly admits.

"Separate recognition of High School work as a distinct feature of the State system of education is clearly needed in New Jersey. Such has been the cry of State superintendents for years. Financial aid is as badly needed in many communities as official recognition and encouragement. The advantage of some definite standard to measure High School work is apparent. Without it the Belvidere High School might be a year ahead of, and the Barnegat High School a year behind, all professing to cover the same field of instruction. Without such a system the 'discredited' schools might outnumber the 'accredited' schools which would be a sad commentary on State educational conditions.

"The question of uniform examinations is the only snag in the way of the High School plan, and to solve it to the advantage of all concerned will require careful study. The council has the benefit of views expressed by New York High School principals. A majority of these favor the regents' examination scheme. They say it is stimulating, helpful and beneficial to pupils, parents and teachers; that it gives wise direction to High School work, and yet leaves sufficient liberty for individuals to do what they think best; that it stimulates schools that would be careless about standards, and that it gives a lever to obtain from boards of education needed equipment in libraries and laboratories.

"The minority criticisms of the system are too weighty to be overlooked. One man writes: 'The examinations are the biggest nuisance that ever crept into any uniform mechanical system. They mean uniformity to the extent of deformity. No teacher can deviate one jot or tittle from an inflexible, detailed course of study in any subject. We all must cram and drill our pupils full of answers to such question as the regents are likely to ask. Teachers are judged by their success in these examinations. It is a system of adject bondage for teacher and pupil. It puts a premium on cramming up for examinations and a discount on honest work each day.'

"In preparing their plan the State educators must bear in mind the oft emphasized idea that the aim of instruction is not to fill the pupil's head with facts learned by rote and most likely to come up in examinations, but to train the pupil's mind to deal broadly with anything relating to the work covered in the classroom. With a liberal outline of study and with State examinations that give reasonable latitude to teacher and pupil, there is no reason why such a proposed system would not be successful. But it will be no easy task to attain that ideal mean between parrot-like pedantry and instructional chaos."

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Reed, of Somerset, seems to be paying dearly for his experiences this year. One evening last week he went to a "pound party," where pound packages were put up at auction and paid for by the highest bidder. Senator Reed thought there was a prize in one package, and he bid it up to $10.26 and got it. When he opened it he had only a pound of sugar. Hitherto this year Senator Reed's experiences have not been so sweet.—Elizabeth Journal.

Since the Legislature has indulgently made a law which permits public authorities to adopt simple precautions for the prevention of forest fires in this State, there is now nothing to prevent municipalities that are within the forest area to take measures for protection.

The appointment of trustworthy men as fire marshals and the appropriation of enough money to pay for their services and expenses is necessarily the first step to be taken. The woodlands of a section can be mapped out for systematic patrol and a system of signals and other devices for immediate information of a fire or of acts likely to result in fires can be established without much expense.

Safeguards against fire in the forest area will cost a few thousand dollars annually, while the State actually loses from one half a million to a million dollars annually by forest fires. It is, therefore, manifestly cheaper to establish a protective system at the local expense. A future Legislature will also see the benefit of fire protection and be more inclined to grant State aid.—Newark Advertiser.

THEATRICAL.

A brilliant programme is offered for next week at Keith's Theatre in New York. The Three Meers, in their European acrobatic comedy novelty, which has been the reigning sensation for three seasons at the Palace Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia, are named as the "piece de resistance." Their ability is truly marvelous, and is the result of years of constant study, energy and application. They stand pre-eminent in their profession. Hal Davis and Inez MaCauley will furnish the comedy element in their screamingly funny farce, "The Unexpected." Jess Dandy will sing his famous Hebrew parodies, which are productive of side-aches from laughter. Maud Huth, comedienne and vocalist, sings her inimitable coon and Irish songs, and Sidney Grant gives his best imitations. Hale and Francis will perform their marvelous hoop-rolling, and Elseeta her graceful toe-dancing. A few of the other stars on the Keith programme include the Bachelor Club, vocalists and comedians; Armstrong and Wright, sketch artists; Newell and Nible, musical specialties; Maxwell and Dudley; the biograph and stereopticon with new and interesting moving pictures.

Making Room for New Building.

The dilapidated old dwelling at the southwest corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street, which has been unoccupied for a long time, is being torn down. The work of demolition began yesterday. A new brick block will be built there by George J. Tobin.

Distributing Tickets.

Tickets for the amateur play, "His Excellency, the Governor," have been distributed among the patronesses.

—Use Press want ads.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Original Drastic Bill Killed. Platt Substitute Passed.

SENATOR HOAR ALONE OPPOSES.

The Measure Will Now Go to the House as a New One—A Preliminary Victory For Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The drastic Chinese exclusion bill originally framed by the senators and representatives from the Pacific coast states met defeat in the senate yesterday, and in its place was substituted a measure offered by Mr. Platt (Conn.) extending the provisions of the present exclusion law and also applying that exclusion to all insular territory under the jurisdiction of the United States.

The vote by which the substitute took the place of the original bill was 48 yeas to 33 nays. Once the substitution had been made all senators joined in its support, with the single exception of Mr. Hoar, the substitute being passed—76 to 1. The friends of the substitute showed their strength throughout the voting on amendments that preceded final action and succeeded in preventing any material change in its features. Some minor changes were made, admitting Chinese persons connected with national expositions and providing for certificates of identification of Chinese in our insular possessions. Otherwise, however, the substitute was adopted substantially in the form that Mr. Platt presented it.

The senate after disposing of the Chinese exclusion bill made the Philippine civil government bill the unfinished business.

The senate failed to substitute the enacting clause of the house bill for the senate measure, so that the bill now will go to the house as an original measure and from a parliamentary standpoint will have to be acted on and treated the same as though the house had not passed a Chinese exclusion bill already.

The friends of the Cuban reciprocity bill won a substantial victory in the house by carrying a motion to close general debate tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The vote was 153 to 123. Thirty-three Republicans voted against the motion, but this defection was offset by thirty-two Democrats who voted with the great body of the Republicans for it. The strength of the Republican opposition to the bill, judged by this vote, has decreased six since the vote was taken on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, when the vote stood 167 to 80. The day's debate was featureless.

Jail Delivery Frustrated.

NEWARK, N. J., April 17.—Warden Hosp of the county jail here was told that preparations had been made by the prisoners for a general jail delivery next Saturday night. He at once went to the cells of John Wyckoff, awaiting trial for murder, and John McDonald, who has pleaded guilty to highway robbery, and found several bars of the cell doors sawed through, the sawed places being deftly filled with soap. Eight other prisoners are said to have been in the plot. The ten were moved to other cells where they could hold no communication with each other. The warden says that his information is that a band of men from Philadelphia was to be on hand Saturday night to assist the prisoners in getting away.

A Suit Against Miss Stone.

BOSTON, April 17.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, just back from Bulgaria, has been summoned to appear in the superior court equity sessions to show cause why an injunction should not issue against her to restrain her from delivering a lecture describing her captivity this evening and Monday evening, as planned. The bill in equity is brought by a lecture bureau, the complainant alleging that it made a contract with the defendant through her brother, acting as agent, and that she will violate the terms if she delivers the proposed lectures.

National Memorial to Rhodes.

CAPE TOWN, April 17.—A meeting of citizens to establish a national memorial in honor of the late Cecil Rhodes has been held here. A committee composed of Sir Gordon Sprigg, the premier; the mayors of Cape Colony and a number of other prominent persons were appointed. The committee will issue an appeal for funds throughout the British empire for the purpose of erecting an immense cairn on Devil's peak, overlooking the Cape peninsula. The cairn is to be surmounted by a heroic bronze figure of Cecil Rhodes looking to the north.

Crimes Act In Force.

DUBLIN, Ireland, April 17.—Three sections of the crimes act have been put in force in a large number of the districts in Ireland by proclamation just issued by Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland. These sections provide for summary jurisdiction in cases of criminal conspiracy, intimidation and unlawful assembly, for trial by special jury and for change of venue at the option of the crown.

Oil Goes Up.

PITTSBURG, April 17.—The price of oil has been pushed up 5 cents a barrel on the finer grades and 3 cents on the lesser, restoring the last of the three successive cuts made in January last. This advance is credited to the recent purchase by the Standard Oil company of the immense holdings of the Guffey and Galley oil interests in the West Virginia district.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 17—Reception of I. C. T. Club.
April 17—Smoker at Park Club.
April 17—Illustrated lecture by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 18—Annual meeting of Warren chapel.
April 18—Lunch-box social of Women's Relief Corps.
April 18—Basket ball; Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
April 18—Book social of Epworth League at Vincent chapel.
April 19—Junior cake sale at Trinity Reformed church.
April 19—Baseball; Safe Works vs. Dunellen A. C., at Dunellen; North Plainfield High School vs. Perth Amboy High School, on Myrtle avenue grounds; Hope Chapel Y. M. A. vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common; St. Mary's vs. Rahway Field Club on St. Mary's Field.
April 19—Gymnasium championships at Y. M. C. A.
April 20—Beginning of Evangelistic services at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
April 20—Knights of Pythias will attend divine service at Hope chapel, evening.
April 21—Annual meeting of Home Building and Loan Association.
April 24—"Patience" at the Casino.
April 24—Post Lenten Singers at Calvary Baptist church.
April 29—Musicale of Willing Workers at Trinity Reformed church.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

Governor Franklin Murphy has done his duty. Yesterday afternoon he signed the three bills which will allow the people to decide for themselves whether or not they really desire the much talked of Greater Plainfield. The Chief Executive of the State has responded to the perfectly proper demand that the citizens of the two interested municipalities be permitted to settle the future of this project for themselves.

The contention of The Daily Press and the many other friends of the measures has been settled in our favor. It is now up to the people and we have no fear of the result. There should be no untimely haste in bringing these questions to a formal vote. Every opportunity should be given for a careful and thorough discussion of the arguments for and against. This does not mean, however, that action should be postponed an indefinite time. The future welfare of the borough demands a speedy solution of this problem which has attracted such widespread interest.

Now that it is definitely settled that the people are to decide the questions of annexation and consolidation at the ballot box, it behooves both sides to carefully outline their arguments. As has already been stated in these columns, The Daily Press believes that the best interests of both city and borough will be advanced by a union of the two municipalities as part of Union county. We will, however, publish all fair communications of reasonable length on the subject irrespective of which side they favor. We want to see the people fully enlightened on these questions and will use our best endeavors to accomplish that end. The fullest consideration cannot help but strengthen the cause of the advocates of Greater Plainfield.

Many a business man who has doubled or more than doubled his trade by advertising has deplored the doubt and timidity which prevented him from doing systematic newspaper advertising so long, comments the Philadelphia Record. He sees that he might have achieved his success years before had he only had the confidence and courage to invest in newspaper space.

The good folk of Plainfield have seen the worthy work of the Young Women's Club and have come to the aid of that organization since it was turned out of its quarters by fire. While many gifts have been secured, there are still a few needs that should be looked after. There is no local organization which is more worthy of support than the Young Women's Club.

The establishment of the new trust company in quarters on North avenue will have a decided effect in increasing the business interests of that thoroughfare. Combined with the city offices located there, it will make a business centre which will be an important one.

The showing made at the Congregational church, last evening, was very satisfactory to all concerned. Although a comparatively small church it has a record to be proud of which the results of the fiscal year just ended have by no means lessened.

The first really active Saturday of the baseball season in Plainfield will come this week. All the local teams have games scheduled. While most of them will be of the practice order, they will serve to give the baseball enthusiasts a line on the playing.

Everyone is glad to see the post-office back in its old quarters in the Babcock building. The place looks as good as new now and a visitor would not get the slightest intimation of the great conflagration which recently occurred there.

Now that the bicycles are out in force again it will be remembered that the ordinance requiring bells and lamps is still in force. It also provides a speed limit and compels the wheelmen to keep off the sidewalks.

It is a known fact that the next postmaster of Plainfield will be a Republican. So the citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, have united in asking that E. H. Bird be returned to the office.

Unfortunately the police have not yet learned the faculty of being in every place at the same time. So the wise wheelman will depend on a lock to proteet his wheel from theft.

COMPANY K'S SMOKER.

Plenty to Smoke and Good Music Were the Chief Attractions at the Smoker Last Night.

Company K and a large number of its friends, enjoyed a smoker in Saengerbund Hall, last evening. Pipes, tobacco and refreshments were distributed in plenty and while all were getting solace from the narcotic of disposing of the eatables, an informal programme of music was rendered.

It consisted of rollicking "coon" songs rendered by Kenneth Anderson, sentimental ballades by Sergeant Fred J. Pope, an original composition, "Company K" two step by Corporal Robert M. Clark and also solos by the latter. The social part was preceded by an exhibition drill with Captain Browning in command.

The affair was in charge of a social committee, consisting of Corporal Harold Whitney and Privates Yerkes, Giles and Wykoff.

The amount of refreshments provided for the smoker was larger than the attendance warranted. The social committee solved the problem by donating a large supply of eatables to the Children's Home.

TWO LUNCHEONS.

Given by Mrs. Lawrence Myers and Mrs. F. G. Mead at "Sunnyside."

Mrs. Lawrence Myers and Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead gave a luncheon at their home yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It was a brilliant society affair, in which at least forty of the better known fashionable folk of this city were the chosen guests. The table was gorgeously adorned with flowers. At the same hour today a like number of persons gathered at "Sunnyside" when the second luncheon was held.

Funeral of Infant Son.

The funeral services of Donald Z. Ward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ward, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on West Front street. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. There was a very large number of beautiful floral tributes. The interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

Promised to Get License.

Lewis Meyer, an itinerant peddler of fountain pens, started to sell his wares around town yesterday morning without a license. He was arrested by Chief Kiely and arraigned this morning before City Judge Runyon. He promised to secure a license and was released with a suspended sentence.

To Wed at St. Joseph's.

Miss Katharine Kiely, of Steiner place, and Thomas F. Gough, of West Second street, will be married in St. Joseph's church Wednesday afternoon, April 23. Rev. Father Miller will officiate. After a trip to Washington the couple will reside at No. 39 Prospect place. Mr. Gough is a machinist employed at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant.

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Ten cases of Venetian Steel Enameled Ware, the best made in this country, white inside and blue and white mottled outside, strictly first quality, consisting of Tea and Coffee Pots and Cooking Pots at about ½ the reg. prices. Now on exhibition in east window.

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48c
Tea & Coffee Pots
full 2 1-2 quart size, with retinned covers, and patent cold handles, seamless, regular selling price 85c.
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with retinned covers and bail handles, seamless, full five quart size, regular selling price 85c.
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WOODHULL & MARTIN.

THIRTEEN INDICTED.

The Somerset County Grand Jury Finished Its Labors Yesterday Afternoon and Was Dismissed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 17—The Grand Jury of the April term of courts finished its labors late yesterady afternoon, returning thirteen bills of indictment. Justice Garretson dismissed those who served with thanks.

The Supreme Court case of Dr. Warford L. Nixson against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company was on all of yesterday and the Justice charged the jury this morning.

The plaintiff resides in Raritan, and, while alighting from a car in front of his house, he was thrown violently to the ground by reason of its not coming to a standstill. He was so badly injured, he alleges, that he was obliged to keep to his bed for several days. Wm. V. Steele is counsel for Dr. Nixson and Hon. A. A. Clark appears for the company.

A REPLY TO MR. ROGERS.

A. V. D. Honeyman Writes That He Does Not Recollect Conversation.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I should be glad to try to accommodate my good friend, Geo. T. Rogers, and assist him in his recollection of a conversation said to have occurred at a recent borough school meeting concerning annexation; but inasmuch as I do not recall having talked with him on that subject at any place or at any time, he will have to excuse me. It is of slight consequence to the public now what might possibly have been said or not said in some informal talk between two citizens, but it is of much more consequence that so good a man as he is should range himself on the side of a surrender to a few disgruntled and thirsty politicians, who are chiefly responsible for putting the borough into an unnecessary turmoil. A. V. D. Honeyman.

April 17, 1902.

Papers Were Illegal.

The case of Washington against Vetromile, for $200 for assault, was discontinued yesterday before Justice Mosher, at the request of the plaintiff's counsel. It was found that the papers in the matter were illegal. Suit instead will be instituted in the Circuit Court for $1,000.

—Very fine North river shad for this week. Rogers, 232 West Second street.

MAY NOT AGREE.

Reported That Master Plumbers Have Decided Not to Grant Demands for More Wages.

The Master Plumbers' Association met last evening for the purpose of considering the proposition of increasing the scale of wages May 1, according to the demand made by the journeymen plumbers. While the members when seen this morning, refused to state the result of the conference, it is understood that the association will not agree to any increase in wages.

A committee, composed of George Tobin, C. W. Krausse and Ernemt Enander, was appointed to meet with the committees from the other trades at a meeting to be held this evening. That committee, which has been instructed what action to take at the meeting, will report back to the Master Plumbers' Association at a meeting to be held in the near future.

DUAL CELEBRATION.

Sunday, May 11, Will be An Eventful Time for Rev. Dr. W.C. Nelson.

Sunday, May 11, will be a memorable one for Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson, of Somerset place, if he lives. On that day he will join in a dual celebration. It will mark the closing of his fiftieth year in the ministry and the forty-fourth wedding anniversary. Dr. Nelson has been associated with the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty years and his service has been one of faithfulness. Recently he was placed on the superannuated list, but he still retains his old-time vigor and enjoys excellent health. Mrs. Nelson is also well and hearty.

LOST HIS HOME.

And "Jumbo" Lewis Came Near Losing His Moustache in the Blaze.

"Jumbo" Lewis lost his home and singed his moustache in a fire, which occurred at 6 o'clock this morning. The diminitive barn at 80 Manning avenue, which he occupied for some time, was the scene of the conflagration.

An alarm was turned in from box 132 and the borough fire department responded. Warren Engine Company turned a stream on the small structure and saved it from total destruction, but it was not necessary for the West End Hose Company to get to work. It is supposed that a fire in an incubator was the cause of the trouble.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PHILIPPINE FRIARS' LANDS.

Vexed Question to Be Settled at the Vatican.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul had a conference with Secretary Root, following a talk he has had with the president respecting the Philippine friars' land question. It was the idea of Archbishop Ireland and Bishop O'Gorman to have this complex question settled directly at Rome instead of through the archbishop of Manila, who, they pointed out, would have been obliged to delay proceedings greatly by frequent reference of every important phase of the negotiations to his superiors in the Vatican.

The government here has come to accept the Ireland and O'Gorman view as the most businesslike proposition, and that is why Governor Taft will stop at Rome on his way back to Manila and endeavor to arrange directly the bases for an agreement for the transfer of the lands to the Philippine government in trust for the Philippine people.

Mgr. Sbarretti favored a settlement of the question at Manila, in which case he would have been appointed archbishop and would have undertaken the work himself in behalf of the religious orders. The decision in favor of Rome will involve a change in his plans.

Life Convict Pardoned.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Governor Odell has pardoned Amer Ben Ali, better known as "Frenchy," who has been serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of a woman called "Old Shakespeare" in New York city in 1891. The pardon was granted by the governor because he believes that there are grave doubts of the prisoner's guilt, much of the testimony being of a peculiar character and "Frenchy" being placed at a disadvantage, being unable to speak English. The pardon was asked for by several influential and prominent men, including Hon. Jules Cambon, the French embassador; Hon. Frederick R. Coudert, Mr. J. B. Martin and others.

Wood Issues Important Order.

HAVANA, April 17.—Governor General Wood has issued an order providing that judges and prosecuting officers cannot be dismissed from office except for crime or for serious cause and never without a hearing. As under the Platt amendment the Cuban republic must recognize all orders issued by the American military government as law this order of General Wood virtually means a life tenure of office for the present judges and prosecuting attorneys. A vigorous protest has already been made against the number of orders being issued by the military government.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

AN OCCASION THAT WARRANTS UNBRIDLED ENTHUSIASM—
LACES and EMBROIDERIES AT PECK'S.....

The "Sorosis" Shoe Store.

Do you need a pair of Spring and Summer Boots or Oxfords? See our window display, or, better still, come inside and look over our large assortment. We think we can please the most fastidious.

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Forget-Me-Nots, large bunch	25c
Fine Cherries, large bunch	69c
Large Pompons	49c
Roseleaf Foliage	21c and 29c
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the Tailor and Haberdasher. He will set you right.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday to residents in the vicinity of Front street and Jackson avenue by a cow which escaped from some men who were leading it behind a wagon. The animal broke a rope by which it was tied and got away. It ran into a neighboring yard and got caught in a rope and nearly choked to death.

Miss Mary Limepeter, of this place, and Miss Mary Leibel, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Scotch Plains.

A letter is advertised at the post-office for the Eureka Manufacturing Company. No such concern is known in town.

The Dunellen A. C. will play its first game of the season Saturday on the home grounds with the Safe Works.

The brass band held its regular weekly practice last evening in Apgar Hall. The full membership was present.

The Dunellen Juniors are practicing hard every afternoon and are trying to arrange a game for Saturday.

Mrs. Luella Werdon, a trained nurse who is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Larrabee, is seriously ill.

A number of the local Daughters of Liberty attended the convention in Plainfield yesterday.

The Y. W. S. C. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Vail.

John Haines, of the borough, sails May 9 for England where he will visit for some time.

Mrs. A. A. Palmer has returned home after a viist with her daughter in Plainfield.

Charles Wilson, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with friends in town.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting today.

Prayer meeting was held last evening in the Methodist church.

Mrs. H. A. Bunker, of New York, visited in town yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The brass band will hold a regular meeting this evening in Recreation Hall. It is hoped that all the members will be present as a good practice is desired.

There are more vacant houses in town this spring than in some years past. About six houses are vacant.

A number of the local Daughters of Liberty attended the convention in Plainfield yesterday.

Henry Norton, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

H. L. Boice has purchased a new farm horse.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Manager Johnston has booked four games during the coming season with the strong Springfield team. Two games were played with Springfield last season with honors even, each team winning a game. The two teams are evenly matched. The games promise to be as interesting as the rooters could wish for. The first game will be held early next month.

The plan of repairing the large pipe organ of the Baptist church and its possible removal from the rear of the church to a place near the pulpit is being agitated again. The organ is badly in need of repair and those who have agitated its removal in the past are still hoping for its removal to a more prominent part of the church.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Fanwood fire house, Wednesday evening. The artists will be Mme. Olga Burgtorf, vocalist; Harvey Worthington Loomis, pianist; and Charles Battell Loomis, humorous reader. It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting in the library rooms tonight. A full attendance of the members is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

The members of the Epworth League Literary Society enjoyed an hour of reading and study of current topics at their weekly meeting held in the Methodist church last night.

The women of the Methodist church realized over $30 at their entertainment, "The Peak Sisters," given in Excelsior Hall Friday evening.

A business meeting of the members of the Methodist church and congregation will be held in the church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Fredreick Schmidt is making improvements about his candy store. The place looks very neat and bright in a new dress of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, who have been residing in the borough during the past two years, will remove to Westfield, May 1.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John Kichner, of New Market, who died of small-pox, was buried in Hillside cemetery last night at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Foster and her son, Harry, spent part of yesterday at Mrs. Peter LaTourette's.

William Clawson, of Clinton avenue, is serving as a juryman in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Charles Brantingham is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Mundy, of Stelton.

Mrs. Reune Manning is now so far recovered as to be able to go out of doors.

Miss Nellie Manning is confined to her bed with throat trouble.

Mrs. Lebbeus Ayers is entertaining an out-of-town friend.

—Seafood of all kinds at Rogers, 232 West Second street.

—The sidewalk in front of Mr. Weinberger's store on West Front street is being relaid and brought to grade.

Spring is Coming.

Good Health Wanted

L. W. Randolph's SARSAPARILLA,

made from Roots and Herbs, will insure you for good blood.....

Only 50c per bottle

March, April and May—time for Spring Medicine.

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Fresh Goods from Huylers

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Spring vegetables and fruit of all kind can be found on the stands of R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue. It is the place where old stock is not placed on sale.

Those stylish suits for men and boys at the New York Clothing Company's store are the talk of the town. The quality of the goods is first-class, the make and fit are perfect.

Those rare birds are still on exhibition at Dobbins' cigar store. The place is on North avenue, just around the corner from Park avenue. There is no charge attached to your seeing the collection.

Have you a minute to spare? If so, drop in J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store and examine his watches and jewelry. It will pay you, besides you can save time if you carry a watch such as he sells.

Now is the time to order your spring and summer clothes. Get something that will wear well and look nobby. John G. Bantle, of Watchung avenue, knows how to cut cloth to make it into well fitting garments.

Everybody is preparing to have a garden and in this work you want the best tools, as well as the best seeds, and these you can find at the Gayle hardware store. Everything needed for the garden and in the hardware line is kept in stock.

Meat and drink are necessary commodities which should be carefully selected. J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue market man, prides himself on the excellency of his meats and declares they are all well selected. They are sold at the lowest market price for cash.

Foss & Jeter have a word to say about fish, and that is that the members of the finny tribe sold at either of their Park avenue markets, are fresh from the nets. And then again they are sold at very low prices and are delivered free to any part of the city and borough.

A great introduction sale is advertised today by Hill & Shupp, the dry goods firm, successors to Crosby & Hill. It will commence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and continue until April 26. It will be one of the greatest bargain opportunities in the history of Plainfield.

C. M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, has just received a handsome new onyx soda water fountain, which is now being installed in his store. It was made expressly for him from his own designs and will be one of the prettiest and costly in the city. It is needless to say that only the best of soda water will be drawn from it.

SMALL-POX VICTIM.

John Kischner Died at New Market With the Dread Disease.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 17—John Kischner, aged fifty-six years, died at his home in this place Tuesday night after an illness with small-pox. He contracted the disease from his wife, who got it in Newark while on a visit. It being impossible to get anyone at this place to take charge of the burial, Health Inspector Addis, of Plainfield, took charge and the interment was in the Samptown cemetery.

TWO MISSIONARIES.

Will Address the Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Edwin M. Bliss, who was formerly a missionary to Turkey under the American Board, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bliss, who was a missionary in the South Sea Islands, will also speak. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish music and accompany the singing. All men are invited.

Taken to State Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Newton, of Dunellen, was taken to Morris Plains for treatment yesterday. She has been under the care of Dr. Whitford, of New Market, and on Tuesday she was brought to Dr. J. H. Cooley's Sanitarium, "Brookside." She left there on her own accord, and returned to Dunellen. A relative took her to the State Hospital.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

GREAT INTRODUCTION SALE!

AT THE CROSBY & HILL STORE

HILL & SHUPP, SUCCESSORS.

Sale opens 9 o'clock Friday morning, April 18th. Closes Saturday, April 26th.

IT shall be one of the greatest bargain opportunities in the history of Plainfield. Three weeks of careful preparation for this Sale has brought to this large store THE MOST VALUABLE BARGAIN OFFERINGS in its history.

Suits and Skirts.

Seasonable goods at the greatest price opportunity you have ever had. Four lots.

Lot 1—Walking Skirts, **$3.98,** balance of $7.50 and $7.98 lines.

Lot 2—Black Cheviot Skirts, **$6.50** were $9.50.

Lot 3—Black Serge Skirts, **$1.69,** were $2.69 and $2.98.

Lot 4—This lot includes well made Suits at 17.50, 16.50, 14.50, 13.98, 12.98, 10.98, you will get these at **$8.69.**

It's unnecessary to hint to you that the early buyer here gets the choice.

Embroideries and Lace.

4c. Lot of choice patterns Torchon Lace, limit 10 yards.

8½c. Lot of Wide Torchon Laces.

4c. Lot new pattern Embroideries, some 2 1-2 to 3 inches wide.

15c. Lot 22-inch All Over Embroideries, 25c and 30c kind.

Muslin Wear.

39c. Muslin Gowns, high or empire neck, embroidered trimmed.

29c Long Muslin Skirt, cambric ruffle, cluster of tucks; one to a customer.

5c. Corset Covers, French cut, high or low neck, two to a customer.

10c. 12c. 15c. Children's Drawers, well made.

$1.09. Ladies' $1.25 fine Skirts, deep flounce, lace and embroidery trimmed, several styles.

Men's Department.

New Negligee Shirts.

New Neck Wear.

New Hosiery.

7½c. Men's fine Half Hose, black or tan, honest value, 15c anywhere; two pairs to a customer.

2 for 25c. Men's new style Rubber collars, 20c everywhere.

15c. A choice of 25c Neckwear, Four-in-hands, Tecks, Strings, Bows.

Domestics and Linens.

At 3½c yd. Strong Twill Toweling, 5 yards to a customer.

At 3¾c yd. Cream Summer Flannel, 10 yards to a customer.

At 7½c yd. Fruit of Loom Muslin, 10 yards to a customer.

At 63c. Full-size White Bed Spreads (Marseilles designs.)

At 27c. Heavy Cream Table Damask. Regular 35c value.

Sacrifice Prices on Carpets and Rugs.

Manufacturer's Sample Rugs about half regular prices.

48c for 18x36 Smyrna Mats

78c " 21x45 Rugs.

98c " 26x54 Rugs.

$1.39 " 36x72 Rugs.

$8.98 " Extra Large Library Rugs 9x12 feet, regular value $11.00.

Also choice designs at **$19.00, $25.00, $32.00.**

Carpets.

Sale prices on such popular Carpets as Smith & Stinson's and Hartfords, choice styles to select from.

Extra Super Ingrain, made, lined and laid **65c**

Brussels, made, lined and laid - - **65c**

Best Brussels, made, lined and laid - - **85c**

Best Velvets, made, lined and laid - - **98c**

Mattings, choice assortment **15c to 45c yd**

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Oilcloths, Window Shades, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc. Money-saving Prices for this sale.

Sale of Indian-made Baskets. ... 9 cents ...

Round and square Scrap Baskets, ring handles, fancy colors and white; limit 2 to a customer.

Millinery Department.

Everything bright and fresh for Spring. Exclusive styles from our own workrooms. Our specials for this sale—Ready-to-wear Stylish Hats

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98.

Dress Goods.

26½c. A lot of choice new 35c Challies.

63c. The popular 6-4 Gilbert Mixed Suitings, known everywhere as 75c goods.

79c. Good shades in 95c Corded, Hemstitched and Tucked Waist Materials.

NOTE.—Sale opens 9 o'clock Friday morning. Store not open for trade until that time. Everything will be here just as advertised at opening of sale and there will be no misrepresentation in any particular regarding value or quality of goods on sale.

Take a hint—To trade early Saturday. Cannot promise to fill mail or telephone orders from the lots specially advertised. Customers coming to the store will necessarily get preference.

Three Fronts—Three Floors and Basement.

Bargains in every section.

HILL & SHUPP,
Front Street, Plainfield.

Wash Goods.

5c. Handsome New Wash Ginghams, 8 and 9c kind. Limit 10 yds.

4½c. Standard Indigo Dress Prints.

9c. 30 choice styles fine shilling Dimities—all new.

12½c. Many handsome styles new 15c Dimities.

3½c. Light blue check and stripe Outing Flannel.

Notions.

7c. Standard 100-yd Spool Silk. Good assortment of shades.

3c. A card Hump Hooks and Eyes.

Ribbons.

15c. yd for choice of a lot 22c and 25c heavy Taffeta Ribbons, good shades.

Hosiery.

10c and 12c. Children's fast black Hosiery.

At 18c. Large lot children's fine 25c Hose.

At 39c. Your choice of an Entire Lot Ladies' 50c Fancy Hose.

Gloves.

49c. Ladies' fine White Chamois Gloves (small sizes), usual 75c grade.

The New Kid Gloves in Spring Shades Now Ready.

Household Needs.

Rochester Lamps, known everywhere as $1.50 Lamps, sale price - - **$1.19**

Parlor Brooms, reliable, three-sewed, sale price - - **15c**

Toilet Paper, of fine tissue, sale price - - - **6c**

Oval Clothes Baskets, clean willow, sale price - - - **28c**

Clothes Lines, waterproof and braided, 75-ft lengths, sale price - - - - **24c**

Wash Tubs, oak grained, 3 sizes, sale price **39c, 52c, 65c**

Dish Pans of gray enameled ware 17-qt size, sale price - **58c**

Coffee Pots, nickle plated, double seam spout, cold black enamel handle, 2-qt size, sale price **58c**

Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, Heavy Copper Bottom, an extra bargain at - - - - **96c**

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127 E. Front St., Plainfield.

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—A THIRD UNDER PRICE —

We place on sale 40 skirts, manufacturer's samples, at a third less than regular prices. These skirts are made of fine materials in the oxford mixtures—black, blue and brown. All have flounces and are made in the best possible manner.

$1.95, $2.50, $2.75, $2.95, $3.25, $3.50.

LEDERER'S.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

MALVAR GIVES UP.

Insurgent Force of Laguna and Batangas Surrenders.

GOOD RESULTS OF BELL'S CAMPAIGN

General Wheaton Bestows Great Praise—Rejoicing at Manila Over Actual Ending of Insurrection. News From Samar Delayed.

MANILA, April 17.—General Malvar has unconditionally surrendered to Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell at Lipa, Batangas province, with the entire insurgent force of the provinces of Laguna and Batangas. General Bell says his (Bell's) influence is sufficient to quell the insurrectionary movements in Tayabas and Cavite provinces and capture all those in the field who have not yet surrendered, but Malvar has ordered the complete surrender of every insurgent to the nearest American force. General Wheaton, reporting to the division headquarters, says that all resistance in his department has ended and that the surrenders just announced mean that the ports will be opened and that the Filipinos in the detention camps can be allowed to return to their homes in time to plant crops.

General Wheaton is especially pleased with General Bell's care of the natives confined in the camps. The officers in charge are held personally responsible for the quality and quantity of the food served out and for the general welfare of the occupants of the camps.

After scouring the mountain passes General Bell employed volunteer bolomen for protection against ladronism. Numbers of Filipinos volunteered and expressed the liveliest satisfaction at the treatment accorded to themselves and to their families who were in the concentration camps.

General Wheaton gives General Bell great credit for his indefatigability in conducting the campaign. He was in the field on horseback day and night personally superintending the most arduous operations.

The people of Manila are delighted at the prospect of a resumption of trade with the pacified provinces and are anxious to show Generals Chaffee, Wheaton and Bell their appreciation of the fact that the insurrection is really over.

About 3,300 rifles have been received by the American officers in Batangas and Lugana provinces during the past four months.

General Malvar personally requested an interview with General Bell in order to make his complete submission.

The lack of news from the island of Samar is due to a defective cable. It is believed, however, that the American commander there received Tuesday the surrender of all the insurgents in Samar unless the planned proceedings were altered.

A case of cholera has occurred on the transport Hancock, which arrived here on Sunday last, and she has been quarantined.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Cruelties of Filipinos Told by Colonel Dickman.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The report of Lieutenant Colonel Dickman, Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, which was referred to at the last cabinet meeting as part of the initial investigation of the charges of cruelty to the Filipinos, was submitted to congress two months ago, but attracted very little attention at the time.

Colonel Dickman gives a list of atrocities inflicted by the Filipinos upon Americans unfortunate enough to fall into their hands. He tells of ambushes and assassinations and burning of soldiers by slow fires and of burials alive of American soldiers, all of which he offers to prove in detail. He winds up as follows:

"The conduct of the American troops in the Philippines has been so humane as to be a continued source of surprise to all foreigners and to the natives. Although general order No. 100, the repressive order, has not been revoked, its provisions against treachery, according to the law and custom of all civilized nations, have never been applied to my knowledge."

Suspected Murderer Captured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 17.—Bernhard Weithaas, suspected of the murder of his wife, Lizzie, in the Highland hotel Tuesday night, has been captured in Palmer by Patrolmen Daly and Twohig of this city and Officer Dickey of Palmer. Weithaas tried to escape capture by jumping into the Quaboag river, but was fished out by the policemen. He was brought to this city last evening and will be arraigned in police court today on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Urged to Sign Bedell Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—President W. H. Newman of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew held a conference with Governor Odell yesterday afternoon, at which they urged him to sign the Bedell bill, which would permit the company to increase its terminal facilities at Forty-second street, New York city. Governor Odell has not decided what he will do with the measure.

Under British Charter.

BOSTON, April 17.—The Leyland line steamer Cestrian, Captain Thomas, which arrived Tuesday night from Liverpool, has been chartered by the British government and will proceed from here to Halifax, N. S., to take on about 2,000 troops and horses, which she will convey to South Africa. The steamer will be out of the Boston service about two months.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Issue of Bonds to defray the Costs and Expenses of the Improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council adopted March 3, 1902, there shall be issued forty-one bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each in the form annexed to and approved by said resolution, which form is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of making and constructing the improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances under and by virtue of the ordinance of said City entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901.

That said bonds shall bear date the first day of May, nineteen hundred and two and be payable as follows, that is to say: On the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, five bonds; and on the first days of May of each and every year thereafter, down to and including the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, five bonds; and on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five the remaining six bonds; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually.

Adopted by the Common Council April 7, 1902; approved by the Mayor April 7, 1902.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Florence McKenzie and others, complainants, and Anna Frances Martin and others, defendants. On bill for partition. Decree for sale.

By virtue of a decree, made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, bearing date March 22, 1902, in the above stated cause, I will expose for sale, by public vendue, at the residence on the first tract, hereinafter described, on

TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the real estate in said decree mentioned and therein described, situate in the township of Warren, Somerset county, New Jersey. Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Coontown to Warrenville, it being the northwest corner of said lot, and the northeast corner of lands now or late of Lewis Mundy, and running thence south sixteen minutes east, 1248 feet, 9 inches; thence south thirty-four degrees, east 455 feet; thence south twenty-two degrees thirty minutes east 695 feet to a stone heap, and William Jennings corner; thence south twenty-seven degrees thirty minutes east, 350 feet to line of land formerly of William D. Sherwood; thence north fifty-nine degrees ten minutes east, 1136 feet to the corner of the school house lot, Warrenville District, Number 5; thence north thirteen degrees west 230 feet; thence north twenty degrees east, 118 feet; thence north sixty-nine degrees east, 141 feet, to the middle of the road leading from Mount Bethel to Plainfield; thence north eight degrees west 951 feet along the middle of said road, to the southeast corner of a lot of land belonging to Daniel Cory, and near the middle of the road leading from Coontown, at its junction with said last mentioned road; thence along the middle of said Coontown road, north fifty-six degrees fifty minutes west 434 feet; thence along the middle of said road north thirty-seven degrees forty-five minutes west, 515 feet; thence along the middle of said road north eighty-two degrees west 188 feet, and thence still along the middle of said road, due west, 792 feet to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-five 245-100ths acres, or thereabouts, and recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office in Record Y No. 4 of deeds for said county, page 417, &c.

Excepting and Reserving, however, the four certain tracts of land conveyed by the said Mary E. McKenzie in her lifetime, viz:—

First Tract.—Beginning at a stake in the middle of the road leading from Warrenville to Coontown, the same being the northwest corner of Mary E. McKenzie's farm, and adjoining lands owned by Michael Albert; thence along said line south thirteen minutes east, three chains and sixteen links to a stake and stone; thence due east six chains and thirty-three links to a stake; thence north thirteen minutes west three chains and sixteen links to a stone in middle of said road; thence along said road due west, six chains and thirty-three links to the place of beginning. Containing two acres more or less. Recorded in Somerset county clerk's office, in Book I No. 6 of deeds, pages 3, &c.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a point on the top of the hill N. W. of Warrenville, and twelve feet south of where a fence running easterly and westerly on the McKenzie property ends in McKenzie's westerly line; thence south twenty-two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and forty-three links to a stone heap; thence south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east six chains and sixty-six links to a corner of Morgan C. Jennings' line; thence with M. C. Jennings' line, north fifty-nine degrees and ten minutes east sixteen chains and sixty-seven links to corner of school house lot; thence north eighteen and one-half degrees west four chains and thirty links to a stone heap; thence south eighty-one degrees and forty-five minutes west seventeen chains and ninety-four links to the place of beginning. Containing fourteen and 92-100ths acres of land, be the same more or less. Recorded in Somerset county clerk's office in Book X, No. 8 of Deeds, pages 231, etc.

Third Tract.—Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Warrenville to Mount Bethel, and at the northeast corner of the school house lot in Warrenville; thence running with the middle of said road, north eight and one-half degrees west eight chains; thence north seventy and one-half degrees west four chains and fifty links; thence south sixty-five and one-half degrees west three chains and fifty eight links to a large cherry tree; thence south nineteen and one half degrees east two chains; thence south three degrees and forty minutes east three chains and twenty links to a pear tree; thence south eight degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and seventy links to a point in the north line of land of Alfred Jennings; thence with A. Jennings' line, north eighty-two degrees east four chains and thirty links to northwest corner of Alfred Jennings' land; and also the northwest corner of said school house lot; thence with the north line of school house lot, north about fifty degrees east three chains and fifty links to the middle of said road and place of beginning. Containing seven and 65-100ths acres, be the same more or less. Recorded in Somerset county clerk's office in book Y, No 8, pages 14, &c.

Fourth Tract.—Beginning at a stone in line of land of Eliza Jennings south thirty-two degrees west three chains and thirty links from the middle of the road leading from Mount Bethel to Plainfield, said stone being the southwest corner of lands conveyed by deed of Andrew Wells and wife to Squire Terrell et als, Trustees to school district No. 5. Recorded in Book G No. 2 of deeds, p. 586, &c; thence with the west line of the property conveyed aforesaid, north eight and one-half degrees west four chains and thirty links to a stone heap on the brow of the hill; thence south twenty-two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and forty-three links to a stone heap to corner of lands of said Eliza Jennings, Mary F. Jennings and the above described lot; thence north thirty-two degrees east about one hundred feet; to a stone and place of beginning. Containing about one-eighth of an acre of land more or less. Recorded in Book C No. 9 of deeds, pages 225, &c, in the office of the clerk of the county of Somerset.

And at the aforesaid time and place I will also expose to sale, by public vendue, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the village of Scotch Plains (now Fanwood), County of Union and State of New Jersey, as the same are laid down on a certain map made by J. W. Soper & Co., civil engineers, described as a map of building lots on Stansberry farm in the village of Scotch Plains, filed in the clerk's office of the county of Union in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and which said lots on said map are designated and known by the Nos. eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), and fifty-seven (57) in block No. 3, and lots Nos. forty-two and forty-three (42 & 43) in block No. 4; and lots Nos. twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty four (24), and twenty-five (25), in block No. 10, being the same premises conveyed to said decedent in her lifetime by deed of Thomas C. Barry, dated the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and recorded in the clerk's office of Union county in Book No. 129 of Conveyances, pages 443 &c., together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

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The art of dressing well on a small income consists in avoiding costly fab-

FOR A BRIDE.

rics and putting as much money as possible into the cut. Fashion changes so often that frocks quickly go out of style.

If a woman can only afford one good frock, it is better for her to put the bulk of her expenditure into cut and fit rather than into a material which it is expensive to buy on account of its long wearing properties.

A dainty bride's dress is shown in the illustration. It is made of white chiffon trimmed with delicate white lace. The waist has no high collar, but instead a deep sailor effect of lace. The short elbow sleeves are made entirely of the lace and are finished with accordion plaited ruffles of the chiffon. The rest of the waist is accordion plaited, with a corselet effect of the lace extending on the waist and upper part of the skirt, thereby giving a princess effect. The fullness of the skirt is gathered in pin tucks on the hips. There is a graduated tucked flounce set on invisibly under bands of lace. The long train which falls from the shoulders is of lace and the veil of delicate tulle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ACCESSORIES OF DRESS.

Mannish Vests Are Worn as Well as Soft Fronts.

Strappings have by no means disappeared, but are wider, and a very popular plan is to insert a narrow bias strap of velvet silk or fancy material between two strappings of the coat

BLUE LINEN SUIT.

material. Braid and cord are also used to border strappings, and tucks in groups are highly fashionable.

The vests for spring wear are largely tailor made and consist of variations of the Newmarket shape. There are double breasted shapes almost high and fitted with lapels and others cut in quite a low V shape with the edges simply strapped or stitched. The single breasted tailor fashioned vest has very small neat lapels which leave the tiniest opening at the neck for the collar and tie, and the Louis vests for smart coats are of brocaded or embroidered satin bordered with fine silk or tinsel cord.

Soft fronts of accordion plaited chiffon and fine lace are being worn with the open front silk coats.

Blue linen is the material of the gown illustrated. The skirt has a toothed yoke and a toothed flounce connected by lines of perpendicular strapping. The waist has a deep yoke of ecru batiste and a double collar of the batiste edged with lace. The undersleeves are also of the batiste. This dress is made entirely without lining and is very cool and comfortable for summer wear. JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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Coincident with the judge's remark, the Colonel rounded the front of the Blizzard building. His whole manner was one of hauteur and utter indifference. The crowd around the courthouse watched him in silence. The great man had been treated shabbily. The citizens realized that now, and as their sympathy deepened for the Colonel their anger arose against the judge.

The Colonel mounted slowly and with dignity step by step. On reaching the upper landing he laid his hand on the knob of the office door, hesitated, and then turned and vouchsafed his attention to the group below.

"Men of Concord," he said, sonorously, "Christopher Waffle has spared a traitor this day—at my expense. You have been cozened, deceived by some confederate of Liscomb's. This confederate raised a disturbance in Glimmer's living apartments, and while Mrs. Glimmer went to ascertain the cause of the unwonted noise the confederate slipped into the Emporium and rang the bell. What was the effect? In the confusion that resulted the traitor escaped. Search among you and see if I am correct."

The Colonel entered his office and slammed the door. He had had his fling. Upon them he had returned a moiety of the disparagement that had a short time before been his.

And he was right, as usual, for Liscomb was nowhere to be found; nor could the confederate be discovered. After a brief period of search the citizens went their several ways.

Guy and Pettibone turned in the direction of the hotel. While sauntering leisurely along, discussing the incidents of the morning, Sampson passed them. The printer was going to the post office to get the Colonel's mail and he had his hands in his pockets and was whistling lustily. Any one with half an eye could have seen that he was very well satisfied with himself.

"I want a word with Sampson in private, Pettibone," said Guy. "Will you wait here a moment while I overtake him?"

"Going to put up a job to give me the slip?" inquired the sheriff with a wink.

"I hadn't thought of such a thing."

"All right, go on."

Guy called to Sampson and overtook him a dozen yards ahead.

"There is one man in this town, Sampson," remarked Guy, "who knows all about your dealings with the Harmony people."

The printer's jaw dropped and a troubled look shot athwart his freckled face.

"What's that?" he mumbled.

Guy repeated his words and Sampson cast an apprehensive glance behind him.

"What are you trying to get at, any how?" he demanded, putting on a bold front.

"I'll tell you in a moment. But for a combination of unusual circumstances that came to my aid, you'd have got me into a peck of trouble Monday night. I have the note you wrote to Vlandingham. You made a mistake when you used the back of an old sheet of copy. I have identified that copy with a printed leader in the Blizzard and the circumstantial evidence against you is complete."

The red faded out of Sampson's face and left it a sickly white. His frightened glances focused upon the sheriff for an instant, and then returned to Guy.

"I know," went on Guy, "that you assisted Col. Dingle to get out of that closet in the hotel and I think that you are also the confederate who helped Barney to make his escape."

Sampson moistened his dry lips with his tongue.

"I'm not saying a word about anything," he observed, finally. "What are you going to do about it?"

"I am merely going to advise you to stop the trafficking with the enemy. If I promise not to turn you over to Pettibone and tell the Concord people what you have done, will you be a good citizen after this?"

"Sure," was the printer's prompt reply. He was greatly relieved and showed it. "I'll do more than that and give you this letter right now instead of sneaking into the hotel and slipping it under the door of your room as I was going to do, after I went to the post office." Sampson took a square, pink envelope from the breast of his coat and handed it to Guy. "Vlandingham's hired man brought that over to me at 12 o'clock last night. He said he couldn't deliver it himself, as the sheriff was sleeping with one eye open in front of your room door and he wanted me to slip it into your hands."

Guy looked at the superscription of the missive. The chirography was graceful and distinctly feminine. Of course he did not know who the letter was from, but he could imagine, and his eyes brightened and his face flushed.

"It's a good thing you're going to keep still about me," grinned Sampson. "I'm not the only fellow who has established communication with the enemy."

He went away chuckling, while Guy dropped the note quickly into his breast pocket and waited for the sheriff to rejoin him.

"Didn't he give you something?" queried Pettibone, as they walked on.

"Nothing of much importance," answered Guy.

The sheriff was thoughtful for a space and then asked abruptly:

"Did you ever see a duel, Mr. Herbert?"

"What kind of a duel?"

"One of the old-fashioned blood-and-thunder kind. Guess you know about as much how they did it as I do. It's in defiance of the law and I suppose I'll have to go out and linger around even if I don't do anything. You can have your choice between being locked up while I am gone, or going with me."

"I'll go with you, Pettibone."

"That's sensible. We may have a little fun incidentally. Read that."

The sheriff fished a folded paper out of his pocket and Guy opened the sheet and read as follows:

Concord, June 16, '85—Mr. Richard Pettibone, Sheriff of Goodwill county, Concord, D. T.—Dear Sir: One who cherishes the law as the dearest of our country's institutions, and who has become aware of a terrible crime about to be committed, comes to you with these presents, asserting that challenge and acceptance to figth a duel have passed between two of the most worthy people of Goodwill county. Challenge was issued from the editorial office of the Norther and accepted in the sanctum of the Blizzard—this, be it stated, in direct violation of paragraph 298, chapter 23, penal code of this territory. This affair of honor, unless thwarted by exercise of your authority, will take place at four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 17, on the north shore of Lake Elizabeth.

"If you have a decent regard for the peace and well-being of this community, let me supplicate you forthwith to take such steps as may seem advisable for averting an impending catastrophe. Proceed to the scene of this intended crime and resort to force, if necessary, in overturning the sanguinary plans of the duelists.

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

"This states plainly enough that the two Colonels are the principals in the affair," said Guy. "The fact of this proposed duel is no news to me, however, as I already had knowledge of it from Col. Keever himself. Who is this 'Pro Bono Publico,' I wonder?"

"You wonder, eh?" returned Pettibone, with another of his winks. "Don't you know that there is only one man in this town who could, or would, write a letter of that kind?"

"Who is that?"

"Hold that letter close to your nose and get a good whiff of it."

"Printer's ink," said Guy.

"Right you are; the kind of printer's ink they use on the Blizzard."

"You don't mean to say that Col. Keever wrote this letter himself?"

"Yes, I do."

"Why, he's simply furious and vows that he'll have Dingle's life."

By this time they were at the Lisbon House and Pettibone, with one hand on the veranda railing, threw back his head and laughed boisterously.

"Keever is playing to the galleries," said he. "He's the slickest hand at make-believe that I ever knew, and I've known a good many. He hasn't any more thought of fighting a duel than I have, but he'll act as bloodthirsty as a savage. Don't you see that if I go out to Lake Elizabeth and interfere by force to prevent the duel he'll come out of the scrape in high feather? The rank and file of this town have never dropped a plummet to the bottom of the Colonel's nature, but Chris Waffle has, and so have I, that's sure."

"You are going out there to stop it, are you?"

"I'm going out there, but not to stop it," answered Pettibone, folding the letter which Guy had handed back to him and replacing it in his pocket. "I'm going out there to hide in the brush and look on. My word for it, Mr. Herbert, it will stop itself. Let's see—the north shore of Lake Elizabeth at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. If you promise not to take French leave, I'll run over to the house and tell my boy, Alec, to hitch up and drive around here about three o'clock."

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LONDON, April 17.—It may be stated on excellent authority that there have been no definite developments in the matter of the peace negotiations. It is learned that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, has defined certain propositions on which peace may almost immediately be secured, but the cabinet is said to have disagreed upon the merits of Lord Milner's terms.

"Sparring for time" best describes the present status of the negotiations, neither side being willing to risk a decision which would break off the present conference. An agreement may be reached at any moment, but this would more likely be the result of semi-independent action by Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener at Pretoria than of the rather involved conditional decision of the cabinet at London.

The broad lines of Great Britain's terms are now known to the government representatives at Pretoria, and on these representatives the cabinet is apparently shifting the responsibility of taking advantage of all opportunities, provided no cardinal principles be sacrificed.

The government has ordered the cable and telegraph lines between London and Pretoria to be kept clear to insure the most prompt transmission of Lord Kitchener's messages.

There is good reason to believe that the Boers are vigorously demanding a representative government and that this demand is opposed with equal vigor by the British representatives.

It is understood that the Boers strongly object to the long delay proposed by Great Britain before a representative government be granted the former republics and that they also insist on the number of Boer seats in the council being specified.

It is expected that the cabinet will reassemble today to discuss the matter further.

In a dispatch to the war office, dated yesterday at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener reports the capture of 130 Boers in the Klerksdorp district since April 11.

It was said during the morning that J. Pierpont Morgan, the Barings and the Rothschilds had secured an aggregate of £16,000,000 of the new British loan of £32,000,000. Official confirmation of the above was forthcoming in the afternoon in the Bank of England giving notice that half the loan had been privately subscribed for and offering the other half for public subscription at 93½, with interest at 2½ per cent. The subscription list will be closed on or before April 21.

A Fortune to Charity.

NEW YORK, April 17.—By the death of Mrs. Henrietta A. Webb, widow of William H. Webb, foremost of the ante bellum shipbuilders and founder of the Webb Academy and Home For Shipbuilders, The Herald says that the bulk of the great fortune amassed by Mr. Webb will go to the academy and home which bears his name and is located at Kingsbridge, in Bronx borough. The exact amount the academy will receive is not known, owing to the fluctuations of the securities in which the estate had been invested before Mr. Webb's death in 1899, but it is expected that it will ultimately receive in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Mrs. Webb died Tuesday of this week.

Santos-Dumont's Plans.

NEW YORK, April 17.—It is reported that M. Santos-Dumont, who circled the Eiffel tower in Paris, will attempt to sail his airship over and around the statue of Liberty early in the summer. A syndicate of $60,000 has been formed by Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials and prominent New Yorkers to defray the expenses of the daring Brazilian aeronaut's demonstrations. The exhibitions will open at Brighton Beach and continue for a month.

Central New York Trolley Extension

ONEONTA, N. Y., April 17.—H. T. Jennings of the Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs railway, now operating a trolley road from Oneonta to Cooperstown and constructing an extension to Richfield Springs, reports that the board of directors has decided to extend the road to Mohawk and will complete the same not later than Oct. 1. This will give Oneonta a direct connection with the New York Central railroad.

Many Rioters Arrested.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 17.—Nearly fifty arrests have been made in connection with the riots at Montego Bay, on the north coast of the island, which began April 5 and in which a number of policemen and rioters were wounded. In accordance with a request made by Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, the governor of Jamaica has appointed a commission to inquire into the riots.

Bituminous Strike Ended.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 17.—The strike of the bituminous coal miners against the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company is at an end, and all the company's mines resumed operations this morning.

Astor Aids London University.

LONDON, April 17.—W. W. Astor has given £20,000 to endow those professorships in the University college of London which are today without endowment.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

A. Woodland will replace Stevens at third base on the North Plainfield High School team.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works team, has signed George Allen, the former Scotch Plains catcher. He will be seen behind the bat.

The paraphernalia for the Hope chapel team has arrived and has given entire satisfaction, it includes jerseys, caps and stockings, beside a generous supply of bats, gloves and masks. Last season's uniforms are in excellent condition and will complete the outfit.

The bleachers on the St. Mary baseball field have been completed and have been accepted by the committee. The seating capacity is in the neighborhood of 200. If the attendance at games warrant it, others may be erected before the close of the season. The contract for the erection of the Safe Works bleachers will be let this week.

AT THE TRAPS.

Experts with the gun from all parts of the county participated in a clay bird shoot at Springfield, yesterday afternoon. Plainfield was well represented and captured some of the prizes.

There were seven events all of which were for clay birds or targets with the exception of two which were live birds. It the first of the latter Neaf Apgar, of this city, was winner. Den Gavin, of the borough, and William Hathaway tied for second and Gavin won on the shoot-off. Apgar also won in the second live event. In the clay events Gavin and Apgar showed up in good shape.

GOLF.

Edward Eriksen, the golf expert at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, resigned his position last evening to accept a more lucrative one on Long Island. Where he goes the club is open the year around and his opportunities for doing better are greater. As yet no one has been selected for his place.

TENNIS.

One of the finest tennis courts in the State is being laid out for Mrs. Lincoln, of West Eighth street. It will be a private court and the work is being done by Michael Higgins, of West Front street.

ADAM A MYTH.

Two Plainfield Theological Students Don't Believe the Creation Story, They Tell the Presbytery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 17—For declaring their belief that Adam and Eve are mere myths Harrison K. Wright, a student of Union Theological Seminary, and Gilbert Lovell, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, were unable to obtain licenses to preach sought at a meeting of the Elizabeth Presbytery, yesterday.

As for the doctrine of evolution both answered that they believe in it and that the pair from whom the human race descended was in a low state of civilization. Action on their applications to be admitted to the ministry was deferred until April 28. Messrs. Lovell and Wright are Plainfielders and are members of the Crescent Avenue church.

Thrilling Runaway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 17—As James A. Lowe, of North Branch, was driving into town yesterday the neck-yoke came loose from the tongue. This so frightened the horses that they ran away, smashing the buggy to splinters. They got loose from the vehicle in front of Judge Bartine's residence and ran through Main street to Fury's Hotel, where they were stopped. Mr. Lowe jumped and was uninjured.

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CEREMONY TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AT BRIDE'S HOME, HIGHLAND PARK.

Miss Anna C. Senker Married to a Plainfielder—A Reception Followed the Wedding.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 17—In the presence of seventy-five guests from this city, Plainfield and other places, Miss Anna C. Senker, of Highland Park, was yesterday afternoon united in marriage to George H. Leland, of Plainfield. The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. L. Senker, by Rev. Mr. VanDyke, of the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

Miss Senker was attended by Miss Ada Breese, of Monmouth Junction and William DeMeza, of Plainfield, acted as best man. The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe de chine over white taffeta and trimmed with white applique. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridemaid was gowned in white silk with point applique and carried white carnations. In the parlor where the nuptials took place, the floral decorations were very pretty. The bride and groom stood in a bower of palms, fern and marguerites.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Leland tendered a reception which lasted until late last evening. They afterward left for a wedding trip through New York State and on their return will reside on West Front street, Plainfield.

WELL AND HEARTY.

Mrs. Louise Davis Celebrated Her Eighty-Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. Lewis Davis, of Clinton avenue, celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birthday yesterday and last evening there was a gathering of the family to join in the festive occasion. Mrs. Davis is a granddaughter of Gen. Dalley, of Revolutionary fame, and a direct descendant of Henry Clinton, the first Governor of New York.

During the evening there was general sociability and all congratulated Mrs. Davis, who is well and hearty. That she might live to celebrate many similar events was the wish of all.

Smoker Tonight.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., will hold a meeting for the first time in its new quarters in the new wigwam in the Coward building tonight. Several propositions will be acted upon. A smoker will be a feature of the sleep.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's German Lutheran chruch was held at the home of the pastor, Rev. Theodore Duersing, of Liberty street, last evening. Trusteees were elected for the coming year and the annual reports read.

Belgium's Big Strike.

BRUSSELS, April 17.—It is estimated that nearly 300,000 have gone on strike. The movement is well organized, but as the men are short of funds it has been arranged that in all trades in which the cessation of operations would incommode the public, such as bakers, etc., the men shall continue working and contribute to the support of the others. At Verviers, near Liege, the Socialists have persuaded the taverns to close their doors in order to keep the idle men from the temptation of liquor.

Freight Wreck Blocks the Central.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 17.—A freight wreck on the New York Central and Hudson railroad near Yosts spilled freight over the four tracks of the road, completely blocking them for several hours. The Fonda wrecking crew cleared the tracks. During the tieup the West Shore tracks were used.

American Mills For Manchester.

LONDON, April 17.—An American syndicate is said to be seeking sites near Manchester upon which to erect two mammoth mills for the spinning of American grown cotton.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Rogers, 232 West Second street, has a very fine supply of North river shad for this week.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—The meeting of the Junior boys of the Congregational church appointed for Friday afternoon will be postponed because the pastor has been called out of town.

—The handsome new vault for the use of the city officials is being put in position at the Smalley building by the employes of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Swan, who were married Easter week, have returned from their wedding trip and are stopping for the present at the home of Mrs. Swan's father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Wheel is Gone.

George Smith, of Warren street, left his wheel in front of his home last evening and when he returned for it it was missing. As yet he has found no trace of the bicycle.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 941 West Sixth street, near Monroe Ave. 4 15 5

WANTED—Board for two in private family; neighborhood must be first-class. Address A. J., Press.

WANTED—A thorough dressmaker wanted at 323 West Front St. 4 17 6

TO LET—Residence 244 East Ninth street; first-class condition; all improvements; 9 rooms; bath; $35. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 3 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

FOR SALE—One road horse, a rubber-tire runabout and harness. Address Kind, Press office. 4 15 6

FOR SALE—First mortgage of $1,200. Address A No. 1, care Press.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

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WASHING and ironing wanted, or work by the day. 3 Sycamore St. 4 15 3

WOMAN wants work by day or week; sleep home. Apply at 823 Richmond street. 4 15 3

FOR SALE—Combination saddle and driving horse. Frank H. Moffett, Stirling, N. J. 4 15 8

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

OIL ROUTE for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to G. W. Hedden, Raritan. 4 16 6

FOR SALE—First-class side-bar surrey; also phaeton. Smith, 1266 Park Ave. 4 16 3

WANTED—Two children to board. 99 Manning Ave. 4 16 4

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—On account of death and must have money, will sell my piano of the finest make for $150 cash; cost few months ago $400; fully waranted; a great bargain. For particulars address P. O. Box 724, Plainfield, N. J. 4 16 2

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MACHINIST TO TAKE CARE OF OUR SEWING MACHINES. APPLY SKIRT FACTORY, 339 WATCHUNG AVE. 4 16 2

TO LET—12-room boarding house on West Third street, near Clinton avenue; $20 per month. J. T. Vail. 4 16 3

$600 to loan on mortgage at 5 per cent. J. C. Pope & Co., 110 East Front St. 4 16 6

7-ROOM house for sale or to let; 215 East Fourth street; rent $12.

STORE to let; Watchung avenue; rent $25.

FLAT to let; $9.

HOUSE for sale; 7 rooms; $1,200. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 4 16 3

WANTED—A competent, experienced cook and laundress; Protestant; references. Call 128 East Seventh street, evenings, after 8 o'clock. 4 16 2

FOR SALE—Two-seat surrey. Call 197 North Ave. 4 15 3 e o d

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room residence, 69 Sanford avenue; steam heat and all improvements; in first-class order; also 11-room house, 836 Sherman avenue; stable, garden and all improvements, including electric lights; everything in good order; would rent furnished to right party. F. E. Kinsman, or real estate agents. 4 10 e o d tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

PUPS FOR SALE—Full-blooded Water Spaniels. Call L. Frazee, 144 Crescent Ave. 4 14 6

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

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LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

BARGAIN—Choice residence to quick purchaser. Call or address Owner, 126 West Fifth St. 4 7 12

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

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HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

WANTED—Young man thoroughly acquainted with grocery business. Address Clerk, care Press. 4 14 4

WANTED—Good reliable woman, by the month until July 1. Call 150 East Seventh street. 4 14 tf

WANTED—Farmer; must know how to handle plow and team. Fred Endress, West Front street. 4 17 2

AUCTION SALE tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Plainfield Auction House, 19 Somerset street, large lot of good household goods. T. J. Carey, auctioneer.

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements. 109 Somerset St. 4 17 4

TWO NEW small houses on East Second street for sale cheap. L. E. Hart, 106 East Fourth St. 4 17 2

HOUSE to let; $8. Enquire 321 East Front street. 4 17 6

HORSE for sale. Enquire 321 East Front street. 4 17 6

WANTED—Permanent board by young lady on or near mountains between Plainfield and Scotch Plains; will pay $4 per week. Address B. M., Plainfield Daily Press.

WANTED—Three copies of Daily Press, issue of Feb. 27; will pay 5 cents apiece for them. Call at office. 4 17 3

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework. Apply 1067 Arlington Ave.

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Gold Medal Cleaned Currants, per lb package	8c	Strictly pure Maple Sugar, 11c lb; 3 lbs for	30c	Fancy Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow, 18c kind, per bottle	14c
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White Wax Cherries, can	12c	Brenner's Butter Wafers	10c	Leg of Lamb, lb	16c
Bartlett Pears, can	12c	Social Teas, package	10c	Leg Veal, lb	15c
Pineapple Chunks, can	12c	Passover Bread, 1-lb box	10c	Loin Veal, lb	15c
3-lb can Pie Peaches,	11c	Cheese Biscuits, pkg	14c	Shoulder Veal, lb	12c
Fancy Baltimore Peaches,	15c	Royal Toast, pkg	8c	Breast Veal, lb	10c
String Beans, can	7c	Saratoga Potato Chips	10c	Sausage, fresh pork, lb	14c
Red Kidney Beans, can	7c	New Year's Cake, lb	10c	Hams, best sugar cured, lb	13c
Sweet Corn, can	7c	Graham Wafers, fresh, lb	12c	Hams, best California, lb	10c
Succotash, can	9c	Butternut Cookies, lb	12c	Bacon, best breakfast, lb	14c
Extra Sweet Peas, can	11c	Pineapple Cakes, lb	12c	Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	8c
Asparagus Points, can	15c	Spiced Wafers, lb	12c	Salt Pork, lb	12c
Romain's Celery Salad, bot	10c	Saltine Crackers, lb	15c	Smoked Beef Tongues, lb	18c
Best Table Syrup, quart Mason jars	13c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c	Summer Bologna, lb	15c
Maple Syrup, bottle	10c	Nic-Nacs, lb	5c	Libby Chipped Beef, ½lb can	12c
5-lb crock ass't Jelly	22c	**VEGETABLES.**		Stewing Lamb, lb	6c
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Horse Radish, pure, bottle	9c	Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c		
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PACKER WAS FOUND INTOXICATED AT SECOND AND NEW STREET.

He Was Arraigned Before Judge Runyon in the City Court This Morning and Found Guilty—Sentence Suspended.

Patrolman "Carrie" Higgins was yesterday afternoon confronted with and solved satisfactory another of the problems which are continually besetting him in his efforts to preserve the moral peace and welfare of the West End.

In the course of his meanderings he came, or rather fell across William Packer at the corner of New and Second strets The latter had been toying with the juice of the corn and was just at the point where he was oblivious to everything except the sight of a blue uniform. In addition, Packer is weighted down with two wooden legs, the ones nature gave him having been taken off by doctors after he had trespassed on the railroad.

"Carrie," of course, couldn't have anything like that in his bailiwick and he decided the only safe haven for Packer was the city jail. But how to get him there was more of a problem than the fifteen puzzle. The versatile patrolman was meditating when one of the large wagons used by the local kindling wood concerns hove in sight and his face lighted up. The driver was hailed and in a few minutes the incumbent Packer was reclining on the floor of its immense interior with the smiling "Carrie" guarding the rear.

In this rather inglorious way the prisoner was gotten to headquarters. When he was lifted out and the wooden stumps first showed through the entranceway, Doorman McCue thought the woodmen were bringing in a supply of kindlings and hastily shouted none were needed.

This morning Packer hobbled before City Judge Runyon and humbly asked for leniency. His crippled condition excited sympathy and on condition that he sign the pledge for one year, to which he readily assented, sentence was suspended. He went off wondering how he had been gotten to town and he even said others had tried to move him before and had given it up.

OPEN MEETING.

Wetumpkah Tribe Will Entertain All Its Friends Next Week.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order of Red Men, met last evening and received two propositions. The entertainment committee announced that next week Thursday evening there would be an open meeting. The chief of records was instructed to send invitations to the local tribes, also Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, and the members are privileged to invite their friends.

Friends Dropped In.

Harry C. Runyon, of the Babcock building annex, was agreeably surprised by an unexpected visit from forty of his friends, Wednesday evening. They came under the guidance of Mrs. Runyon and Miss Anna Baker to assist him in celebrating his birthday. A delightful time was had with music and games, after which refreshments were served.

Women on the Alleys.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein held some interesting contests yesterday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Andrew Schlick and the booby's package was awarded to Miss Lizzie Campbell. The organization will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Felber on Thursday next.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alwilda Dennick, of West Third street, to Irving DeHart, of South Second street. No date has been set for the wedding.

County School Boards.

The semi-annual meeting of the Boards of Education of Somerset county will be held at the courthouse at Somerville, Saturday, April 26, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Boston head lettuce, tomatoes, green asparagus, green beans, green peas, cucumbers, celery and oyster plant, all fresh, at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

ROBBED REFRIGERATOR.

Unkind Act of Unknown Marauder at Home of Dr. Gaston Last Saturday Night.

A clever theft occurred last Saturday night at the home of Dr. Gaston on West Front street. The doctor filled up his larder Saturday with ample provisions to carry him and his family over Sunday. There was an eight-pound leg of lamb, a fine big shad, two pounds of butter, a number of eggs and a stock of other things. These were all placed in the refrigerator which stands, or did stand on the back porch at the house.

Sunday morning when a member of the family went to the refrigerator to get some things for breakfast, there was surprise and indignation when it was noticed that the cold-air chest had been relieved of everything it held. There is not the slightset clew as to who the thief is, but in the future another place will be found for the refrigerator.

NATURE EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

LAST OF MONTHLY EXHIBITS WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.

Will be Held in Art Gallery—Those in Charge—Some Valuable Volumes to be Shown.

Saturday afternoon and evening the last of the Library's series of monthly exhibits will be given. It will be a "nature" exhibit and promises to be of unusual interest. It will be held in the Art Gallery and will be in charge of the following persons: Animal books, Miss More, of the Bryant school; bird books, Miss Mellick and Miss A. Haviland; butterflies, Mrs. Herring; flowers, Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Noll and Miss Scribner; nature books, general works and essays, Miss Carrie Haviland and Miss Day, of the Whittier school; trees, Mrs. Andrew Gavett, assisted by Mrs. Edward Rushmore.

The library's collection of books on these subjects is large and valuable, and among the books to be shown are many choice books with fine colored plates which, as they are not kept in the open case, the public has not had an opportunity of seeing. An interesting feature will be the illustrated talk to be given in the afternoon and evening by Mr. Everitt, of the publishing house of Doubleday, Page & Co. on three color process. Chas. Scribner's Sons have lent a collection of fine animal drawings by Ernest Seton Thompson, and Harpers have lent a number of their illustrated nature books.

To those interested will be given a list of six of the best popular books on each of the subjects. All interested are cordially invited to be present. There will be no postponement on account of the weather.

TO OBSERVE PASSOVER.

Local Hebrew Congregation Will Begin the Observance Monday.

The Passover will be observed to the full intent of its meaning by the Congregation Beth Tefilia Ishia Yentel. It commences at sun-down Monday and continues for eight days. In the evenings of the first two days the Hebrew families will hold ceremonies in their homes while in the mornings celebrations of a proper character will be held in the synogogue. During the last two days of the season services will also be held in the synogogue, taking place in the mornings.

Death of Miss Meier.

The death of Miss Annie Meier occurred at 11 o'clock this morning at her home on East Fourth street. She was twenty-four years old and was the daughter of Mrs. Annie and the late William Meier. She is survived by several brothers and sisters, of whom William Meier, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, is the eldest. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Reform Club Meeting.

A large and appreciative audience was present at the regular meeting of the Reform Club, last evening. The order of exercises consisted of speeches by W. C. Smith and J. W. A. Banersachs and solos by Miss Jennie Smith and B. W. Hand. The latter also rendered several pleasing piano selections.

Ping-Pong Was Attraction.

R. E. Smith, of Washington avenue, entertained a number of his friends last evening. They were very enthusiastic over ping-pong and played it during the greater part of the evening.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

The trial in the tort case of E. T. and Irving Hand against David Dunn, which was to have taken place in Justice Mattison's court, was adjourned today for one week.

PIANO AND VIOLIN RECITAL

GIVEN AT THE RANDOLPH - COOLEY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

Pupils of Miss Palmer and Miss Patterson Showed Excellence of Instruction.

There was a large attendance of parents and friends in attendance at the piano and violin recital by pupils of Miss Palmer and Miss Patterson at the Randolph - Cooley Collegiate School, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The programme was a particularly fine one and the rendition by the pupils was excellent showing a marked advancement over previous efforts. Both Miss Palmer and Miss Patterson were the recipients of many pleasant expressions of approval in their proficient work with the pupils.

The programme consisted of violin selections by Miss Margaret Carman and Malcolm Strong, accompanied by Miss Helen Cruikshank; Miss Margaret Carman, accompanied by Hartley Mellick; and Malcolm Strong, accompanied by Miss Edith Mellick. The piano selections were given by Miss Elinor Waring, Miss Helen Batchelor, Miss Alice Ross, Miss Helen Cruikshank, Miss Edith Mellick and Francis Foster. There was also duets by Miss Edith Foster and Francis Foster and Miss Edith Foster and Miss Carolyn Ross. The programme was concluded with a violin duet by Miss Margaret Carman and Malcolm Strong, accompanied by Miss Helen Cruikshank.

COUNTY COURT.

Two Cases Have Gone to the Jury in Court at Somerville—The Petit Jurors Excused Until May 5.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 18 — Yesterday morning Justice Garretson charged the jury in the case of Dr. Warfard L. Nixon against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company and it went out about 11 o'clock. Up until a late hour last night no verdict had been returned. The plaintiff seeks damages for injuries sustained when thrown as he was alighting from a trolley car.

The next case taken up was that of Nancy M. Miller against Ruth E. and Thomas Dennis in the Circuit Court. The plaintiff is seeking to recover rent, which she alleges is due her. The defendants claim they worked for Mrs. Miller sufficiently to pay for living on her property. Hugh K. Gaston is counsel for the plaintiff and James J. Bergen for the defense. The case went to the jury this morning.

The balance of the petit jurors were excused until May 5.

POISONED BY COPPER.

Frank Minerd is Just Recovering From Operations for Poisoning.

Frank Minerd, of Harmony street, is improving after a severe illness cause by blood poisoning. He has been confined to the home and it was necessary for him to submit to operations on his hands. The flesh about his knuckles was in a bad condition and delicate operations were performed on them. He is employed at the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company's plant and it is believed that copper wires, which he handled, are responsible for the trouble he has been caused.

Gave Miss VonOhl's Drama.

A large audience, in the Christian church, last evening, was entertained by the members of the Rescue Mission. The feature was a two-act drama, "The Pride of the Regiment" written by Miss Adele T. VonOhl and in which she interpreted the title role. Other parts were taken by William Richards, John Richards, Will Kenyon, Fred Goodwin and John Goodwin.

Camden Man to Jail.

P. G. Patten, who gave his home as Camden, was arrested at the corner of North and Park avenues, at 7:30 this morning for disorderly conduct. Not having the $3 fine imposed by the city court, he will spend the next ten days at Elizabeth.

Death of Little Child.

Willie C. Voos, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Voos, of Tompkins avenue, died this morning after a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the parents' residence Sunday afternoon. Interment will be at Hillside.

Will Give Demonstration.

Kenneth Anderson, of this city, has taken the agency for the Imperial fireproof paint and will give a demonstration of its non-combustible qualities at East Fifth and Richmond streets, opposite Keenan's grocery tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

SAYS POLICE WERE DRUNK

A. C. Vail Makes a Serious Charge Against Members of City Police Department.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Mr. Vail Was Asked to Identify the Men Last Night—He Was Not Present When Officers Were Assembled—He Has Already Been Before the Board.

Charges of a serious nature have been preferred against the police department by A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street. He avers that on the night of March 12 when his home was robbed of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry, several members of the force acted as if they were intoxicated and incapacitated for duty. He has stated the fact to the police board and when summoned before that body at its last meeting, he declared, it is alleged, he could point out the men who were inebriated.

In order to investigate the matter thoroughly, the members of the board asked that he visit police headquarters and identify the ones he charges. Last evening was set as the time and every police officer was instructed to be at headquarters in uniform at 6:30. All responded but Mr. Vail did not make his appearance. His lawyer, William A. Coddington, was present but made no comment.

The members of the force are highly indignant over Mr. Vail's charge and declare it is absolutely without foundation. Two of the men, whom it is said are implicated, say they have scores of ready friends willing to testify that they have been tetotalers for years.

NO DECISION YET REACHED

MASTER PLUMBERS AND JOURNEYMAN IN CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT.

Master Mechanics Meet Tonight—All Over the Question of the Raise of Wages.

A committee from the Masters' Association met a similar committee from the Journeymen Plumbers' Association last evening to discuss the question of increasing the wage scale May 1. So far as can be learned no decision was reached and no definite understanding agreed upon.

This evening there will be a meeting of the Master Mechanics' Association, when there will be further discussion of the question. During the early part of next week there will be a meeting of all the trades when the matter will finally be disposed of one way or the other.

Today in conversation with members of the Master Plumbers' Association nothing definite regarding the proposed change could be learned, although it is understood that the bosses do not favor an increase. It is hoped that the matter may be compromised.

Brightside's Doings.

The Brightside Circle of the King's Daughters held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones, of Mountain avenue, yesterday afternoon. There were some social features to the affair.

Musicale Postponed.

The musicale, which was to have been given Tuesday, May 6, by Miss May Vincent Whitney, has been postponed until next October.

—W. T. Kaufman has moved from the Seminary to his home at 531 West Seventh street.

—Frucht will have a special sale of high-grade Spalding wheels tomorrow at $12.50, regular $35 wheels.

—Dr. H. A. Stiles, eye specialist, lost all his testing instruments in the Pennsylvania Railroad fire at Newark.

—At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., this evening, seven candidates will receive the third degree.

Mrs. Newton B. Smalley, of Mercer avenue, is sojourning with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh McCutchen left yesterday for Salt Lake City, where they will reside. Mr. McCutchen has a lucrative position with the Ingersoll-Sargeant Drill Company.

GAVE A MISSIONARY TEA

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WAS IN CHARGE.

Delightful Affair Held at the Home of Mrs. J. M. Whiton Yesterday Afternoon.

A missionary tea was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs John M. Whiton, on Central avenue, under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church. It was also the occasion for the reception of the envelopes distributed during the Lenten season for this work. From this source there was realized $65 which will be used for the foreign missionary work.

During the tea a very able talk was given by Miss Bridges, of this city, who is president of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church. Miss Bridges told of the part taken by women in the foreign mission work and her remarks were most encouraging. The members of the society were greatly interested in the words of the speaker, leading them to renewed effort in the work.

At the tea Mrs. Joseph Fuller and Miss Alberta E. Waterbury poured, while those assisting were the Misses Ellis, Barber, McIntosh, Suffern, Weseman, Winckler, Whitall, Wilcox and Woodcock. A feature of the affair during the social part of the tea were two violin solos given by Mrs. Calkins, accompanied by Miss Mary Whiton.

I. C. T.'S SECOND DANCE.

Large Crowd Turned Out and Made it Even Greater Success Than the Initial One.

Sixty couples were in attendance at the second dance and reception given by the I. C. T. Club to its friends, last evening. It was, if possible, more of a success than the preceding function.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Suhr's Imperial orchestra, which was greatly strengthened by the addition of Professor Dove, cornet soloist of Drake's Elizabeth band. The original programme consisted of twenty-four numbers but it was lengthened to many more through responses to encores.

An intermission at midnight gave an opportunity for refreshments to be served and also the rendition of some excellent vocal solos by Fred Maguire, of Brooklyn.

The committee in charge during the evening consisted of Irving B. Mills, George L. Apgar, Joseph E. Bolby, H. C. Drake, Jr., and H. S. Humes.

GAVE A CONCERT.

Household of Ruth Conducted a Successful Affair Last Evening.

The Household of Ruth, an auxiliary to the Grand United Order of Independent Odd Fellows, gave a concert last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall on West Front street. There were nearly two hundred persons present.

The programme consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Laura Simth, Miss Cornelia Jenkins, Miss Julia Bassfield, Mrs. Batts, William Grobes, Walter Peterson, Lorenzo Hopkins, a recitation by Mrs. Edna Austin and selections on the guitar and banjo by Arthur Smith and Wm. Dempsey. Fred White presided at the piano. Each number was encored and the programme was considered one of the best ever given.

The committee of arrangements consisted of the following: President, Mrs. Laura Smith; vice president, Mrs. Edna Austin; treasurer, Mrs. John Reed; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Murray.

HILLSIDE CLUB OPENING.

Change in Date of Opening of Golf Links for Play.

It has been decided by the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club to again change the date for the opening of the course from play. The date for the opening is now changed to May 1. April 26 the clubhouse will be opened for the convenience of the members. Edward Lord, who succeeds Mr. Ivamy, as steward, will have everything in readiness for the opening. The committee desire a little more time before the opening of the course, hence the postponement of the date.

Settlement Soon.

It is now believed that it will be another week before the loss on the Babcock building is settled. It was reported yesterday that it would be the first of next week before the data will be ready to submit to the appraisers, and several days will be required after that to prepare a final report.

—Use Press want ads.

WELL-PICTURED.

Interesting Lecture Concludes the Series by Miss Carman Under Auspices of the Camera Club.

Miss Julia Carman, D. D. S., delivered her final lecture in the series before the Camera Club last evening, in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Her chosen topic was "Views in the Orient" and her happy descriptions were exceedingly instructive and entertaining.

As might be supposed Egypt came in for a full share of attention and her graphic accounts of the monuments of history in that ancient land, together with the exceptionally fine views of the objects, made one feel as if he were actually an eye witness in the care of a well informed guide.

Rome, Genoa and Naples, all of particular interest to the student of the times that were, were well described. In this respect the past and present occupied the time of the lecturer and held the attention of the fortunate audience.

IN BEHALF OF MARCONNIER

TEA GIVEN LAST EVENING AT THE HOME OF H. W. MARSHALL.

Musical Selections by M. Korff's Orchestra—Those Who Assisted at the Social Part.

A delightful tea was given at the home of Mrs. H. W. Marshall, on Grant avenue, last evening. The affair was arranged in the interests of Marconnier chapel and needless to say it was a success from every standpoint.

The hours were from 6 until 9 o'clock and during the interval of time the pretty home of Mrs. Marshall was thronged with friends of the chapel. The interior decorations consisted chiefly of palms and potted plants. Arranged here and there in dainty fashion were bunches of carnations which were quite effective.

Assisting Mrs. Marshall in receiving was Mrs. William C. Startup. Musical selections were rendered by Martin Korff's orchestra. Aside from this there was the social feature, which always enhances the affairs given by the people of Marconnier chapel. Mrs. Eugene VanCourt and Mrs. George E. Reighton poured tea. They were assisted by Mrs. E. J. Cooley, Mrs. William H. Randolph, Miss Leo VanCourt and Miss Julia Burns.

HELPED TO CELEBRATE.

Wm. Summers Had a Pleasant Birthday Party Yesterday.

William Summers, of 453 Orchard place, celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of his birthday yesterday and last evening he was happily surprised by a large number of friends. The affair was arranged by Miss Rose Brady, while Loretta Flanagan, Miss May Brady and Miss Jeanette Kline Summers were the patronesses. There were nearly forty young folks present and all joined in playing games and having a good time in general. During the evening refreshments were served.

FOR AGRICULTURISTS.

Meeting of Somerset County Board of Agriculture Saturday Afternoon.

The Somerset County Board of Agriculture, will meet at the Court House in Somerville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton, will speak on "The Importance of Organization and Practical Education." Prof. E. B. Voorhees, of New York, will also deliver an address on the subject of "The Importance of Growing Forage Crops."

No Sale of Property.

The postponed public sale of the McVey property on North avenue, which had been set for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, did not take place. Auctioneer T. J. Carey did not put in an appearance at the time and there were no bidders on the spot.

Publicly Thanked Class.

The board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association has passed resolutions thanking the second year class for its efforts in raising funds for the benefit of the organization.

Book Social.

A book social will be held this evening in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Epworth League. Those attending will appear in costume representing various books.

To Prepare for Memorial Day.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, Tuesday evening, steps will be taken to prepare for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Sandy Hook Route to Open.

The Sandy Hook route of the New Jersey Central will be opened Monday, May 5.

MEN WERE GUESTS AT THE PARK CLUB

Pleasant Smoker, Given Under Auspices of the House Committee, Last Night.

WAS PLENTY TO SMOKE.

INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT BY PROFESSIONAL TALENT GIVEN.

Members and Friends Dropped In During the Evening and Found a Good Time Awaiting Them—Those Who Took Part.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the season was the smoker given at the Park Club last evening. For the first time for many years the women were left out and the male members gathered alone for a good time. The house committee, Augustus VanDeventer, Charles L. Nichols and Nelson A. Miller, had the affair in charge and nothing was left undone in making it pleasant for everyone. There was a good attendance of the members.

The unique invitations, issued for the affair on brown paper, did not specify the exact hour one was to be present. Those invited arrived between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock and it was during that time that the programme was started. The committee had provided plenty of smoking tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, etc., and while all were enjoying the fragrant aroma of the tobacco, the entertainment was given.

The first part of the programme was taken up by De Villiers, a very clever sleight-of-hand performer. His tricks were all marvelously worked to the delight and astonishment of those watching him. Then followed the appearance of Haley & Bond, sketch artists, who livened things up with their clever musical selections on the guitar, glass bottles, ocarina, while their witty sayings produced much laughter. Later in the evening De Villiers appeared again and gave other wonderful tricks and the entertainment was concluded with Haley & Bond, who gave a rehearsal of a sketch entitled "Brother against Brother."

Upon the conclusion of the entertainment coffee and sandwiches were served by the committee and a social time followed. Everyone expressed themselves well pleased with the smoker and the committee was heartily thanked for its efforts.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

Feature of Second Night of Carnival at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.

The second night of the carnival at Mount Zion A. M. E. church was conducted, last evening, with still greater success than attended the opening. Many more of the church's friends were present and showed their appreciation of the entertainment in various ways.

The feature of the evening was the "Old Folks' Concert" which consisted of ballad singing of the kind appreciated by the adults in the audience. The carnival committee and others constituted the chorus. Tonight the entertainment will be the "Industrial Family."

Dwelling for Netherwood.

A building permit has been granted to James J. Duffy, of Terrill road, for the erection of a dwelling on the north side of LaGrande avenue, near Central street. The structure will be two stories and a half high. Wm. H. Clum drew the plans. The carpenters are Titus & Pope, and the mason Wm. Thomson. The estimated cost of the dwelling is $1,800.

Farce at Bethel Chapel.

An entertainment will be given by the Earnest Workers of Bethel chapel on the evening of May 1. A three-act farce, entitled "Mr. Townsend's Troubles," will be a feature. There will also be some vocal and instrumental music.

Pigeon Lofts Robbed.

Some boys robbed the pigeon lofts of A. D. Somers, of Watchung avenue, Wednesday night. They were observed by a neighbor of Mr. Somers, but no arrests have been made.

Summer Vacation Schedule.

The young women of the local telephone office have issued the summer vacation schedule made out. The vacations will begin June 1. Each woman getting two weeks.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has given judgment for the plaintiff in the landlord and tenant case of Dreier against Carter.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, is seriously ill with pleurisy.

Miss Jane Castler, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends at Raritan.

Mrs. M. D. Tomilnson, of La Grande avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Carl Silbert, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schwed, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Frank Mason, of Somerset street, is able to be about again after a siege with the grip.

Roundsman William Mattox is again on duty after several days' detention at home by illness.

Fred Chhistiansen, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Allentown, Pa., for an indefinite stay.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, has been spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

William A. McConnell, of West Third street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Vincent L. Frazes, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Belknap, nee Marion Dumont, of Louisville, has returned from a delightful trip to California.

A. H. Jones, of Trenton, has returned home after several weeks' stay with relatives in the borough.

Miss Bettie Trottner, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, Henry Trottner, of New street.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash visited the A. O. U. W. lodge at Phillipsburg, Wednesday night.

Miss Eldorah Beekman, of West Front street, is home after a pleasant stay with New Brunswick relatives.

Mrs. Mary Sutphen, Mrs. Eleanor Disborough and Mrs. Hull, of this city, attended the wedding of a friend at Trenton, yesterday.

Townsend Rushmore, of West Seventh street, will sail May 7 from Vancouver on the steamer Empress of China for an extended trip to China.

H. H. Hoffman, of West Front street, who has been a sufferer from sciatic rheumatism for the last six months, is able to take short walks. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his work.

John B. Dumont, Jr., of East Seventh street, together with a number of students, sailed last week for Germany, where they will take up an advanced study in forestry. Mr. Dumont has of late devoted much time to this subject.

Shot In His Left Leg.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

No matter what may be the result of the vote on the proposition to transfer North Plainfield to Union county, Senator Charles A. Reed has turned a Somerset that will land him in political oblivion.—Newark News.

It is to be wondered whether Former Governor Voorhees continues to be proud of the fact that he is a "plain Union county lawyer" after reading how a member of that bar retained $2,100 as a fee for obtaining a settlement of a damage claim for $2,800, made by a poor man against a railroad company.—Newark News.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

"COMMUTER" DOESN'T LIKE IT

OBJECTS TO PROPOSED CHANGE OF THE TROLLEY TRANSFER STATION.

Enumerates His Reasons for Believing That Present Location is the Most Satisfactory.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Regarding the proposed changes the trolley service as outlined in Wednesday's Daily Press, where is the advantage to the general public? Are the trolleys for the benefit of general public or simply the company? There are many reasons why the proposed change does not seem a good one.

First, the summer cars, which are about to come on are much lighter than the winter ones, and could easily make the Watchung avenue hill, and pass under the bridge.

Second, regarding the water under the Watchung avenue bridge, delaying the schedule and making it bad for the cars to pass under in stormy weather. Is it not better for the cars to have the trouble than for the public to be forced to pass under the bridge from the trains, when the water on the sidewalk is often two or three inches deep? How about the Richmond street bridge? If a car can pass under that in stormy weather it can surely pass under the Watchung avenue bridge.

Third, when people come in town on the trains and desire trolleys, the proper place for the waiting station and starter, should we where they can conveniently reach them, to wait for the trolleys and make any necessary inquiries. What better location for the waiting room, than as near the corner of North and Watchung avenues is possible?

People going to the trains in the morning, on the north side of the track, which are the ones mostly used, do not need the waiting room. It is the people coming from the westbound trains, who have need of it. How many people are there who come into our town on the east-bound trains in comparison with the westbound incoming traffic?

People coming into our city to locate may often be favorably or unfavorably impressed from our trolley service. Give the trolley company a broader thoroughfare in the block from East Third street to East Second street on Watchung avenue, and a neat waiting room in that immediate location, then place the cars on their individual time so that there need not be so much waiting on the switch, and the general public will be deeply thankful.

Fourth, in the rush to the New York trains in the morning, on the north side of the track would not the necessary changes and stops, also the cars coming into Fourth street from both north and south on Watchung avenue, cause a conjestion and trouble with the carriage traffic, which would be difficult to be avoided?

Lastly, the main object should be to get as near the centre of the city and the railroad station as possible, thereby causing the riding public the least possible inconvenience.

A Cummuter.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Monday evening.

—The Sewing Society at the Church of the Heavenly Rest will soon resume its meetings.

—The Woman's Relief Corps is planning for a lunch-box social to be held Friday evening, April 5.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service this evening.

—Miss Mildred Ulrich, of East Fifth street, has taken a position as "hello" girl at the local telephone exchange.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company is making some improvements to its property at the corner of West Second street and Madison avenue.

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Lion Coffee, lb	10c	Uneeda Milk Biscuits, pkg	4c
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Cream of Wheat, pkg	13c	Red Alaska Salmon, reg. 15c goods, at	12c
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Walter Baker's Chocolate, half-lb cake	16c	Ammonia, large bottle	5c
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PERSONAL.

Harry VanFleet, of Warren street, is suffering with the quinsy sore throat.

Zeno Baker, of Long Island City, has returned from a visit with Harry Dellart, of South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Leland, of New York State, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

George Jenkins, the well-known banjo player, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, who has been at home during the past week, returned to his position in New York today.

Miss Cora Hand, of Elmwood place, is much improved. Dr. Gaston, who is in attendance, says that her illness borders on typhoid fever, but he hopes to prevent it.

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GOVERNMENT YIELDS

Belgian Premier Consents to a Vote on Suffrage.

WILD SCENE IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Socialist Leaders Threaten Revolution and Bloodshed When Closure of Debate Is Proposed—The Strike Situation.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—The strikers in the Liege district now number 40,000, and the strike at Verviers, fourteen miles east of Liege, has extended to all the surrounding communes.

The striking miners at La Louviere, fourteen miles west of Charleroi, however, declare that they will resume work shortly. At Herstal, three and a half miles northeast of Liege, 2,000 men have returned to work.

The debate on the proposed revision of the Belgian constitution was resumed in the chamber of representatives. M. Braun, Liberal, advocated a speedy closing of the debate in the interest of the whole country, and the premier, M. de Smet de Nayer, heartily indorsed the suggestion. He said that the nation was anxiously awaiting their decision and proposed that the house continue sitting until the question was settled.

The Socialists protested against the adoption of the proposal, but the premier insisted on its adoption.

M. Van der Velde, the Socialist leader, criticised the government's attitude. Instead of extending the olive branch, he asserted, the premier offered fresh provocation. The Socialists were absolutely opposed to the conclusion of the discussion yesterday on the ground that important events might shortly occur.

The speaker pointed to the fact that there were 300,000 men on strike and that they enjoyed the respect of the middle classes. This statement was greeted with Socialist shouts of:

"The government thirsts for blood!"

The premier maintained the wisdom of the proposal for a speedy close of the debate.

Socialist shouts of "Trickery!" "Treachery!" "It will be the signal for a revolution!" followed the premier's remarks.

At this juncture M. Van der Velde crossed the floor and held a brief conversation with the premier, during which M. Troclet, Socialist, cried:

"Then you want blood to flow tomorrow!"

The premier having reiterated his unalterable adhesion to the proposal to close the debate, the Socialists broke out into considerable uproar and clinched their fists threateningly, but they confined themselves to that and to uttering shouts of defiance.

The debate was then continued by the premier, who amid frequent interruptions declared that a further revision of the constitution would not accord with the desires of the country. He did not believe that universal suffrage would be conducive to the maintenance of free institutions in Belgium. The government was prepared to examine hereafter arrangements calculated to improve the conditions of the country, but it would not agree to adopt universal suffrage pure and simple, which, he claimed, the Socialists alone desired.

A revision of the constitution, the premier further asserted, would plunge the country into turmoil, and the government utterly declined to be driven at the dictation of the populace and under threats of strike agitation and violence.

Renewed Socialist uproar, including threats of civil war and shouts of "You have murdered one of the people," followed this announcement.

After a violent speech by M. Janson, Progressionist, who declared the government was forcing the country over the brink of civil war, the premier said the government was willing for the sake of peace to withdraw the closure proposal.

M. Van der Velde agreed to this, and the chamber unanimously fixed the hour for the vote on the question of a revision of the constitution at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Secretary Root Goes to Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Secretary of War Elihu Root sailed for Havana on the Ward line steamship Esperanza. He was accompanied by his family and will, he says, combine pleasure with official business on the trip. Every effort was made by the agents of the line to keep the secretary's departure secret, and the rooms set apart for his use were booked in the name of A. G. Smith, manager of the line.

Rowing For Berlin Students.

BERLIN, April 18.—In order to encourage rowing among the students of the University of Berlin in the manner this sport is practiced in American and English colleges Emperor William will offer what is to be known as the emperor's prize for rowing contests between the undergraduates of the university.

The Kaiser's Yacht Safe.

LONDON, April 18.—The Meteor has anchored off Hythe. Captain Karpf, the German commander of the yacht, reports all well. He says that the yacht encountered considerable stormy weather, but made the trip from New York in sixteen days and two hours.

Wynne Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Robert J. Wynne, for many years a well known Washington correspondent, has taken the oath of office as first assistant postmaster general, succeeding William W. Johnson of New Jersey. Mr. Wynne immediately assumed charge of his new office.

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BASEBALL BEGUN.

National League Opens the Struggle For the Pennant of 1902.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The National league baseball season was opened here on the Polo grounds with a game between the New York and Philadelphia teams, which resulted in a victory for the home club by a score of 7 to 0. Pitcher Matthewson succeeded in shutting out the visitors, and his fielding as well as his pitching were the features of the game. Twenty-four thousand people passed through the turnstiles. Games were also played at Brooklyn, St. Louis and Cincinnati, with the following results:

At New York—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	*—7

Hits—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 14. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Felix, Voorhees and Jacklitsch; Matthewson and Yeager.

At Brooklyn—

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	*—2

Hits—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 7. Errors—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Willis and Kittridge; Donovan and Farrell.

At St. Louis—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Hits—Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Phillippi and O'Connor; Yerkes and Ryan.

At Cincinnati—

Chicago	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1—6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits—Chicago, 11; Cincinnati, 5. Errors—Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Taylor and Chance; Swormstadt and Bergen.

Dike Wins Shrievalty Fight.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a unanimous decision deciding the Kings county shrievalty contest in favor of Colonel Norman S. Dike, appointed by Governor Odell to succeed Charles Guden, and reversing the decision of Judge Gaynor of the supreme court ordering Colonel Dike to hand over the papers and records of the sheriff's office to Guden. Judge Willard Bartlett wrote the opinion, which covers sixteen typewritten pages and reviews the contest over the sheriff's office at length. The point upon which the decision is based is that Governor Odell was acting strictly within his power as defined by the constitution when he ousted Guden and appointed Colonel Dike to fill his place.

Young Odell Has a Broken Leg.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 18.—While Governor Odell's young son, Benjamin Bryant Odell, was riding here yesterday the horse slipped and fell, and the boy's right leg was broken between the knee and ankle. He was conveyed to the home of his grandfather, where the bone was set by Drs. Gleason and Howell. The governor was here at the time, having come from Albany in the morning. It is not yet known what effect this accident will have upon the governor's projected southern and western trip. Bryant, who is aged fifteen, was taking his horse to the boat to ship him to West Point, there to leave him until the return of the family from the expected journey. He bravely bore the pain of setting the injured limb.

A Ten Million Steel Plant.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—The Plain Dealer says: "The city of Lorain, O., is to be the site of a ten million dollar steel tube plant. This step has practically been decided upon by the officials of the United States Steel corporation, who are back of the enterprise, and preliminary arrangements have already been made. The city council of Lorain has agreed to appropriate $150,000 for the purpose of widening Black river and increasing harbor facilities as far up as the present Lorain Steel plant. The new plant will, it is said, employ 8,000 men. The works will manufacture steel tubing only."

A New Hanna Company.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—The Detroit Iron and Steel company, in which M. A. Hanna & Co. and Pittsburg parties are interested, has been formed under Michigan laws, with a capital of $1,500,000, divided equally between preferred and common stock. The furnace will be located at Delray, a short distance below Detroit, and will have a daily capacity of 300 tons. Work on the plant will be started in a few weeks, and it will be completed early next year. The management of the plant is in the hands of M. A. Hanna & Co. Senator Hanna will be president of the new company.

Big Hotel For Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., April 18.—Norfolk and Baltimore capitalists will erect a six story hotel here to cost $400,000. The building will be devoted exclusively to the entertainment of guests, containing no stores or offices on the ground floor. The work of construction will begin next month.

French Strikers Riotous.

GRENOBLE, France, April 18.—Six thousand textile workers at Vienne, department of Isere, are on strike, and the resultant distress, which is becoming acute, has led to disorders. Troops were summoned to disperse the rioters, and several persons on both sides were wounded.

Large Cargo of Wild Beasts.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The steamer Abyssinia, just arrived from Hamburg, brought the largest cargo of wild animals ever landed at this port. The whole between decks is filled with stalls, boxes and cages of animals, horses, camels, elephants, monkeys and birds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Duke of Cadiz, former king of Spain, died at Epinay, France.

A railway through central Alaska has been projected by financiers in the state of Washington.

A record breaking crowd left New York in the steamer Deutschland for the coronation ceremonies.

A regular train on the Burlington railway broke all speed records, averaging nearly 100 miles an hour.

MORGAN'S LONG PLEA

A Four Hours' Speech For Nicaraguan Canal.

CLOSE OF DEBATE ON CUBAN BILL.

House Leaders Will Try to Force a Final Vote Late Today—Democrats Favor Taking Off Differential on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—For more than four hours yesterday Mr. Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the Isthmian canal committee, addressed the senate on the subject of the Nicaraguan canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a consideration of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes, Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former, maintaining that in every possible respect it had many advantages over the Panama route.

A parliamentary change in the situation of the Chinese exclusion bill was made just before adjournment, the measure passed by the senate Wednesday being substituted for the house bill. This was done to expedite the bill in the house.

General debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill closes today at 3 o'clock, and it is the intention of the house leaders if possible to force a final vote on the passage of the bill before adjournment at night.

The opponents of the bill occupied most of the time of the debate yesterday, the feature being a vigorous speech by Mr. Cushman (Rep., Wash.) against the measure. Mr. Cushman arraigned the committee on rules and the house leaders in a breezy and at times sensational fashion. A portion of his criticism was in a semihumorous vein, but some of it was decidedly caustic.

The Democrats of the house at a caucus held last night by a very large majority, estimated at 3 to 1, adopted the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Swanson (Va.):

"Resolved, That we favor the removal of the differential on sugar both from Cuba and elsewhere and believe that such amendments are properly in order, and we insist that it is the duty of all Democrats to vote whenever opportunity is given to have these amendments added to the pending bill providing for Cuban reciprocity. We are opposed to the adoption of the previous question when the bill is reported to the house unless it shall have been properly amended in the committee of the whole, as this will prevent all opportunity for just and proper amendment, with recorded votes on the same.

"Resolved, further, That the action of this caucus is binding."

The caucus was rather turbulent during the early part of the evening, but toward the close the differences disappeared, and it broke up amid evidences of harmony and good feeling.

The action taken binds the Democrats to vote to abolish the differential on refined sugar and against the previous question.

American Prelates Going to Rome.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Archbishop Ireland and Bishop O'Gorman probably will leave this country for Rome in time to be at the Vatican when Governor Taft reaches there on his way to Manila. The prelates are well advised of the intentions of this government respecting not only the friars land question, but other matters of importance concerning the relations between the church and state in the Philippines, so they will be able to advise the Vatican officials in advance of Governor Taft's arrival and thereby facilitate his business.

Washington Denies Report.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., April 18.—Booker T. Washington denies the report that he had purchased a summer residence in South Weymouth, Mass. "I have purchased no house of any character whatever in Massachusetts," he said, "and not intending to do so and am not able to buy one. For several years I have rented a small cottage in Massachusetts during the summer, so that I could be near the work which I usually devote myself to during that season. There is no truth whatever in the statement."

The Central's New Stock.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—The state railroad commission has approved the increase in capital stock of the New York Central by $35,000,000, making its total capital $150,000,000, and the Mohawk and Malone road's increase by $500,000, which makes its capital $5,000,000. The increase in New York Central capital is to be used in changing its motive power in the Park avenue tunnel and enlarging its terminal facilities at the Forty-second station in New York city.

Builders on a Strike.

SHARON, Pa., April 18.—Nearly a thousand men, representing all branches of the building trades, are out on a sympathetic strike, and as a result building operations are completely tied up. The strike was ordered because the contractors refused to accede to the demands of the stone masons, who struck about two weeks ago for an increase in wages of 50 cents a day, or $4.50 for nine hours' work.

Hailstorm In Texas.

RUSK, Tex., April 18.—A very destructive hailstorm passed north of here over an area of about four miles long and one mile wide, destroying 75 per cent of the fruit crop and causing an almost complete destruction of the truck fields.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 18—Annual meeting of Warren chapel.
April 18—Lunch-box social of Women's Relief Corps.
April 18—Basket ball; Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
April 18—Book social of Epworth League at Vincent chapel.
April 19—Junior cake sale at Trinity Reformed church.
April 19—Baseball; Safe Works vs. Dunellen A. C., at Dunellen; North Plainfield High School vs. Perth Amboy High School, on Myrtle avenue grounds; Hope Chapel Y. M. A. vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common; St. Mary's vs. Rahway Field Club on St. Mary's Field.
April 19—Gymnasium championships at Y. M. C. A.
April 20—Beginning of Evangelistic services at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
April 20—Knights of Pythias will attend divine service at Hope chapel, evening.
April 21—Annual meeting of Home Building and Loan Association.
April 24—"Patience" at the Casino.
April 24—Post Lenten Singers at Calvary Baptist church.
April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.

ANNEXATION FIRST.

Now that the Greater Plainfield bills have been signed and are part of the State statutes, the question is immediately asked, when will the vote be taken? According to the provisions of the laws, a special election can be called by the Borough Council to give the citizens of that municipality a chance to vote on the measures, one at a time. The question of annexation will be the first to be considered and that will rest with the boroughites alone.

The first official step will be the action of the Borough Council in calling for a special election to consider the question as to whether or not the borough of North Plainfield shall leave Somerset county and cast its fortunes with Union. The law does not provide for any special time for the special election, that rests entirely with the Borough Council. It is a known fact, however, that a majority at least of the Councilmen are in favor of getting the formal opinion of the people as speedily as possible so no delay need be feared in this quarter.

There has been, in the past, a tendency on the part of some, to introduce a bitter feeling into this controversy. It is a great mistake. Every man is entitled to his own opinion. When it comes, however, to fair, logical argument, it is the duty of every man to think carefully over the statements presented and render a decision according to the evidence.

In reference to this need of calm, clear judgment in making the decision, A. A. Clark, in an interview published in the Somerset Messenger on the Greater Plainfield question, has stated it well. He says:

"Any attempt which results in exciting passion one way or the other, dethrones reason and prevents the exercise of an honest judgment, and when it comes to voting the [more cool and collected we can have the people who are to pass upon the question, if they are to pass upon it, the better for all concerned."

The many friends of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall in New Jersey will hear with pleasure that she has been unanimously nominated by the four Plainfield women's clubs for the president of the State Federation. Mrs. Hall has never worked for the nomination, but by her unceasing and successful work in educational lines throughout the State has richly earned official recognition. Her venerable mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, is one of the earliest members of the New England Club, one of the oldest clubs in America. By electing the worthy daughter of such a mother as their president, the clubs of the New Jersey State Federation would honor themselves.

—Neuman Brothers will have a fresh consignment of strawberries tomorrow.

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As a music centre Plainfield can lay claim to some reputation. There is here quite a large colony of lovers of music. There's no particular school. Some are enthusiasts of popular songs, some of classical selections and some of religious compositions. It is said that the percentage of vocalists and instrumentalists in Plainfield's population is larger than any other place in the State, barring none.

Many of the vocalists are engaged in the large choirs of New York's great churches, many sing in local church choirs, and many more are heard at private and public entertainments. This concerns the vocalists but it should not be forgotten that the number of instrumentalists is far above the average. The organists here for instance are of no mean reputation. One of these is William E. MacClymont, who has made a name for himself in New York in this respect.

Mr. MacClymont devotes his entire time to the practice and teaching of music. Vocalists and instrumentalists have been trained under his direction. He is a master of the organ and knows much about the piano. As well as this he understands how to train voices as is the director of several choirs. At the present time he is the organist and choirmaster of Holy Trinity church, New York. Under his supervision there are two vested choirs, one of twenty-five and the other of fifty voices. Both are regularly attached to the church. Together with these are two solo quartettes, each of which is connected with one of the choirs.

He is also the visiting choirmaster of the Church of the Holy Cross, in North Plainfield, and has just been placed in charge of the choir at St. John's church, Somerville. Holy Cross has a vested choir of thirty-five voices and St. John's has a vested choir of twenty-five voices. The latter consists of men and boys.

The Men's Choral Club, of this city, is conducted under his direction. In it are thirty trained voices, the members almost without exception being attached to choirs. Furthermore he is the organist of Trinity Commandrey, Knights Templar, of this city, and is the director of its quartette, which is the only one connected with a commandery in this State. The members of this quartette are E. E. Runyon and Nelson A. Miller, of this city, and Harry A. Smith and Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville.

There are a number of other organizations with which Mr. MacClymont is affiliated. Among them are the Manuscript Society and the American Guild of Organists. The former association has for its object the promotion of American music. He is a founder of the Guild of Organists, which is run on a similar plan to the London Guild of Organists. Mr. MacClymont is still a young man and there is bright promise of his pushing to the fore as one of the great musicians of the country.

LAST RECEPTION.

Plainfield Dancing Class Entertained at T. A. B. Hall.

The Plainfield Dancing Class gave its last reception for the season in T. A. B. Hall, last evening. Sixty couples were present. The dances were in charge of Augustus Baldwin assisted by Charles Harris, of Cranford. Music for the occasion was furnished by Professor O'Reilly's orchestra.

Dance at Mt. Bethel.

A dance will be given at Mt. Bethel Hotel tomorrow evening. A stage will leave the corner of Front and Somerset streets at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music.

T. A. B. Reception.

Arrangements are being made by the T. A. B. Society of St. Mary's parish for a reception to be held May 19. The occasion will mark the thirtieth anniversary of the organization.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FOR SATURDAY.

Stupendous Wash Goods Sale.

It is universally conceded that we are headquarters for what is new, reliable and desirable in Wash Fabrics, and we are living up to our reputation. We do not overstate the matter when we assert that our showing rivals that of the largest N. Y. City stores. Tomorrow we make the following special prices:

32 in. Madras Chambray	16c
Polka Dot Piques	15c
Mercerized Oxfords	25c
32 in. Madras Zephyrs	25c
Exquisite Black Silk Grenadines	50c
" Colored "	50c
Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams,	5½c yd
Best Merrimack Prints	4c yd
Best Seersuckers, (4 brands)	10c yd
Best 50c Silk Tissues	39c yd
Best 50c Silk Zephyrs	39c yd
Best 50c Mercerized Zephyrs	39c yd
Best 10c Outing Flannels	7½c yd
25c Fancy Crepe Piques	19c yd
Fine 40 in. White Lawn	12½c yd
Dainty White Persian Lawn	25c yd
All our 12c Percales	10c yd

50c White Table Linen	39c
75c " " "	56c
1.50 Fine Bed Spreads	1.25
85c " " "	75c
81x90 Hem Stitch Sheets	55c
45x36 Hemmed Pillow Cases	8c each
Boys' Percale Shirts (fine styles)	25c
Men's Choice Madras Shirts	50c
" 50c Overalls	40c
" Blk & blk and white working shirts	45c
" President Suspenders	35c
" Fine Black Socks, 2 pr	25c

LACE CURTAINS TO BE CLOSED OUT.

98c 3½ Nottingham Curtains	85c pr
1.25 " " "	1.05 pr
1.50 " " "	1.20 pr
2.00 " " "	1.35 pr
2.50 " " "	1.85 pr
3.48 " Irish Point	2.85 pr
4.50 " " "	3.75 pr
5.00 " " "	4.25 pr
6.00 " " "	4.98 pr
Sash Curtainings	10-12-18-20c to 1.00

SPECIAL RUGS.

18x36 Smyrna	59c
22x30 "	98c
26x54 "	1.50
30x60 "	1.98
36x72 "	2.50
6x9 "	10.50
9x12 Tap. Brus'ls	13.50
9x12 Axminster	22.50
9x12 Body Brus.	25.00

Linoleums Slightly Damaged by Water, 15c yd upwards.

SAUURDAY IN THE BASEMENT.

7 cents—Great Seven-cent Sale—7 cents

Graduated measures.	Decorated soup plates.	Deep bread pans.
Deep roasting pans.	Large scrub brushes.	Lamp chimneys, 10c kinds.
Japanese tea pots.	Towel racks, 3 arms.	Large pudding pans.
Yellow baking dishes.	Bohemian cruetts Molasses pitchers.	Sponge cake pans.
Decorated china plates.	Extra whisk brooms.	Milk pails, 2 quarts.
Large wire broilers.	Corner sink strainers.	Large wash basins.
Steel Kitchen knives.	Sugar boxes, 10 lb size.	Coffee and tea Canisters.
Decorated milk jugs.	Crumb trays and brushes.	Strong ammonia, quarts.
Cloths line, 50 feet.	Iron shine, 2 boxes.	Clothes racks, 4 hooks.
Toilet paper 1000 sheets.	Dust pans, large size.	Moth balls, 2 boxes.
Witch Hazel ½ pints.	Steel garden trowels.	Decorated sauce boats.
Large pastry boards.	Extra large sponges.	Large rolling pins.
Decorated meat dishes.	Fire shovels, long handles.	100 Clothes pins.
Wood towel rollers.	Machine oil, large size.	Stone jugs, ½ gallon.
Lyons cream whips.	Royal shoe polish.	Mueilage, 2 bottles.
Egg poachers, 3 hole.	Large vegetable graters.	Steel chopping knives.
Carpet tacks, 3 boxes.	Carving knife sharpeners.	Bohemian glass vases.
Extra tack hammers.	Dover egg beaters.	Glass celery trays.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

THE PARIS CLOAK STORE

322 West Front Street.

Women everywhere are talking about them. The wonderful benefit to be derived from our great Saturday's sale has become a common topic of conversation among the women of Plainfield and surrounding towns. It has always been our "hobby" to do something extraordinary in the way of value giving every Saturday, and this Saturday we have eclipsed all former efforts.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, of cheviots, venetians, eton or blouse effect, formerly 14.98, 13.75, 12.00, 10.98; at **7.75**

Ladies' New Spring Jackets black cheviot, formerly 5.98; Saturday it goes at **3.50**

Dress Skirts, of fine black cheviot, formerly 7.98; special for Saturday **4.98**

Walking Skirts, in fine melton suiting, different colors; special for Saturday at **1.98**

Silk Etons reduced to ⅓ regular price.

Ladies' House Wrappers of fine quality percale in several neat and clean patterns skirt made with full, deep flounce, patented with corset lines, all sizes, at **98c, 1.25, 1.48**

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS.

Chambray, Madras and Gingham Waists, an assortment of the latest styles 49c
Mercerized Chambray 98c
Mercerized Cashine Waists, very handsome, ... 1.98
High Lustre Silk Ginghams, very rich, ... 1.98
White Lawn Waists, made to button in front or back, a beautiful selection, ... 50c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, up to 4.98
Taffeta Silk Waists, all colors, ... 2.98, 3.98, up to 7.50

VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE

COLONIALS

A new fashion in footwear for women.

They're here, so are the Oxfords.

Best shapes, best makes, and not high in price.

M. C. VanArsdale,
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LACES and EMBROIDERIES AT PECK'S .....

5,000 yards of BEAUTIFUL RIBBONS

AT PRICES ABSURDLY LITTLE ... ON SATURDAY ...

A recent trade chance enables us to offer this immense quantity of Ribbons at the lowest prices ever known.

Fashion Says Ribbons.

Ribbons will be in tremendous demand this season. This sale will afford an opportunity of selecting the Season's Fashionable Ribbons at a remarkable price-saving.

Ribbons For Every Use—

for Millinery, for the dress, for Neckwear, for Sashes, for decoration. Especially desirable are the exquisite Liberty Satin and Satin Taffeta Ribbons in all the delicate beautiful shades, in all widths from 40 to 100. On sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Placed throughout the central section of the store for convenient selection. Here is a partial list; all the desirable shades are shown, including black and white:

Pure silk taffeta ribbons, No. 40,	10c yd value 15c	Satin taffeta ribbons, No. 40,	16c yd value 22c
Pure silk taffeta ribbons, No. 60,	12c yd value 18c	Satin taffeta ribbons, No. 60,	19c yd value 25c
Pure silk taffeta ribbons, No. 5,	5c yd value 7c	Satin taffeta ribbons, five inches wide,	31c yd value 40c
Pure silk taffeta ribbons, No. 9,	7c yd value 10c	Satin taffeta ribbons, seven inches wide,	42c yd value 55c
Pure silk taffeta ribbons, soft finish, rich and lustrous, five and six inches wide,	19c yd value 24c	Liberty satin ribbons,— No. 40, 16c yd; No. 60, 19c yd No. 80, 30c yd; No. 100, 40c yd	

Ladies' Kid Gloves at 69 cents.

Through the agency of one of the leading glove buyers in New York, we have received a very large quantity of Ladies' Kid Gloves, purchased at the importer's price, enabling us to offer Gloves of fine quality at a wonderfully low price. All the leading shades, including black and white. On sale tomorrow at ..... 69c a pair

3.75 Flower and Foliage Hats. 3.75

Twenty different styles trimmed hats made of flowers and foliage and trimmed with beautiful ornaments.

3.75 Trimmed Hats for 2.98.

Thirty different styles, marked specially at this price for Saturday's trade.

Moire Velour Silks 98c.

On sale tomorrow, these much wanted silks for waists and Eton jackets, at 98c yard.

1.00 Silks at 75c.

Fancy taffeta silks in a number of desirable patterns and shades, including some exquisite lace stripes, 75c instead of $1.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Walking Skirts at 1.98.

Made of heavy and medium weight Oxford materials, have full flare flounce; on Saturday at 1.98

Exceptional Corset Value.

Three new styles, W. B. and R. & G. make of corsets, in coutille and batiste,

50 cents.

Children's 15c Stockings for 10c

Medium weight, fine ribbed stockings of fine yarn, have double knee, heel and toe, all sizes from 5 to 9½, at 10c pair.

These Specials on Saturday Only.

Dwight Anchor Muslin,	8c yd
Fruit of the Loom Muslin,	8c yd
Lonsdale Muslin,	8c yd
Hill Muslin,	8c yd
Atlantic A. & H. Muslin,	6½c yd

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

Canned FRUITS.

White Cherries, Lemon Cling Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Elite Brand Apricots.

Full three-lb cans. Extra fine quality.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The directors of the Building and Loan Association held a meeting, last evening, for the purpose of deciding about consolidating the eight series of stock under one series. The decision made will be made known later. The plan proposed would be a great improvement over the present one.

The Dunellen Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will give an entertainment and reception in Apgar Hall, May 3. Practice is being held for the event and an excellent programme will be presented.

Joseph Maier, of the Park hotel, is still having trouble from water getting in his cellar. The old pump belonging to the fire company has been used to pump it out.

A dime social will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Isaac Giddes under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Exercises in speaking and declamation will be held in the public schools today.

W. H. Pruden, of New York, has rented the Douglas house on Washington avenue and will take possession May 1.

The game tomorrow between the Safe Works and the Dunellen A. C. will be called at 3:15.

Horace Garrabrandt and family, of Propsect avenue, expect to move west shortly.

The checker club will hold a regular meeting this evening in its club room.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the Methodist church.

Chas Starker's house is being papered by A. F. Carpenter.

S. T. Titsworth will leave on Monday for California.

George Kuldoshes' new tinshop has been completed.

Spring is Coming.

Good Health Wanted

L. W. Randolph's

SARSAPARILLA,

made from Roots and Herbs, will insure you for good blood. . . . . .

Only 50c per bottle

March, April and May—time for Spring Medicine.

L. W. Randolph,

Prescription Druggist,

143 West Front St. Tel. Call 109.

Fresh Goods from Huylers

NEW MARKET.

The Kischner house has been thoroughly fumigated and aired, by order of the Board of Health. A great deal of clothing worn by the small-pox victims has also been buried.

W. B. Smith has been unable to effect a settlement with the railroad company for the loss of his wagon in a collision and has placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer.

Eddie Johnston has resigned his position with W. J. Davis and has taken one in Pond's Machine shop.

The brass band held an excellent practice last evening in Recreation Hall.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church.

George Coriell visited in Dunellen yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in its rooms, last night. Now that the weather is settled the meetings of Twilight are better attended. Each weekly meeting something of interest is brought up during the good of the order and the council is growing in membership all the time.

The Baptist Sunday-school holds the record for a single scholar's attendance at Sunday-school. During the past six years Squier Reick has not missed a single session of the school. A handsome silver badge was recently given by the school to Squier for his faithful attendance.

The local baseball club will be out for practice tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting. The diamond has been rolled and the outfield cleaned up and the field is in better condition than last season.

Friday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Shott will lead, subject, "Feeding the Five Thousand."

The borough library which will soon be opened, will be located in the postoffice building, as this is the most central location and convenient for all.

A number from town attended the reception given by the Plainfield Dancing class in T. A. B. Hall, Plainfield, last night.

The Township Committee will meet and transact routine business in the town rooms tonight.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. Thuma, heretofore ticket agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has resigned from his position. The railroad company has secured Mr. Romig, of Lehighton, to fill his place.

Mrs. Foster returned to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon after visiting her mother, Mrs. P. LaTourrette.

Miss Emma Randolph, of New Market, has returned home after a short visit with Mrs. T. C. Laing.

Mrs. Augustus Aumack, of Keyport, N. J., spent today with Mrs. Oscar Thorne.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., held its regular weekly meeting last night.

PROPOSES A SALE.

Morgan C. Bird Says Thief Can Have the $50 Bird for $5.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I see by your paper that the rooster which was taken from my hennery about three weeks ago was valued at $50. To me it was worth about seventy-five cents. I never knew it was "game," never offered a reward for its return, and am of opinion the party who took it (knowing its value, and the evening it was taken) put that item in the paper. Now if the rooster is worth $50, I think it no more than right that he should send me $5 and I will call it a sale instead of a steal. Morgan C. Bird.

—Hezekiah Hand, the auctioneer, is today at Blawenburg, near Princeton, conducting a large sale of live stock and farming implements.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

VanArsdale is showing the new shape in women's oxfords for the summer.

There's one place where you are sure to be suited in the vegetable line and that's at W. W. Dunn's, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place.

If you are thinking of buying a new hat see J. R. Blair, of Park avenue. He sells the celebrated brand of hats, called the "Hawes."

No protest against the price of beef is heard at Smalley Brothers' North avenue market. Their prices are the lowest and their cuts are the finest.

Don't neglect your feet, but see that they are properly clothed in the right kind of shoes, such as are sold by A. Willett & Son, of Park avenue.

This is a good time to make arrangements for your supply of ice for the season. McDonough Brothers are advertising the pure article at a low figure.

Ananassa and massadon are still very popular drinks at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy. There has also been received a fresh supply of Huyler's delicious confections.

No better stock of dry goods in the city than that found at Putnam & DeGraw's. The firm always keeps a full line of notions and you can save money by trading at this store.

Belle Meade Sweets are not high priced but they are as good as those which call for fancy amounts. They are sold by Hodge, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, and are fully guaranteed by him. Try a pound and be convinced.

The beef trust is still making an effort to raise the price of meat but it doesn't make any difference to Fred Endress. His meat, game and poultry remains at the same figure and the quality, as in the past, is the best to be had. 'Phoned orders will be delivered promptly.

M. Weinberger, the clothier, will start another great bargain sale tomorrow and will offer some of the greatest bargains that he has ever offered. Now is the time to purchase your spring suit as this is one of the greatest bargain sales that has made his store famous.

STATE S. P. C. A. OFFICERS

ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY THIS WEEK.

Work of Society is Done on $2,000 a Year, of Which Only $300 Comes From Members.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held in Newark, this week, the following officers were elected: President, G. Wisner Thorne; vice presidents, Miss Mabel Olmstead, Mrs. Ray C. Lynch; secretary and State superintendent, Col. E. S. Edwards; executive committee, G. W. Thorne, F. A. Foster, Edward W. Whitehead, E. H. Carhart, J. B. Woolsey and Col. E. S. Edwards.

The work of the society is done on a little more than $2,000 a year, of which only about $300 comes from members, the rest of the income being derived from investments and fines paid by offenders. Resolutions were adopted at the meeting rejoicing over the condemnation by the press of the State of the cruel practice of shooting pigeons from traps and the evidence that the people of the State demand the abolishment of the so-called sport.

Hon. Edgar Williams, of East Orange, was thanked for his brave and earnest leadership in the recent effort to obtain from the Legislature a law prohibiting trap shooting, as were all others who helped in this effort. Another resolution condemning State Senator Edward S. Lee from Atlantic County, for his work of blocking the measure abolishing trap shooting, was adopted.

—Press want ads pay.

—The Elite brand of apricots, sold by Neuman Brothers, are the best on the market. The quality cannot be surpassed.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

GREAT INTRODUCTION SALE!

AT THE CROSBY & HILL STORE

HILL & SHUPP, SUCCESSORS.

Sale opens 9 o'clock Friday morning, April 18th. Closes Saturday, April 26th.

IT shall be one of the greatest bargain opportunities in the history of Plainfield. Three weeks of careful preparation for this Sale has brought to this large store THE MOST VALUABLE BARGAIN OFFERINGS in its history.

Suits and Skirts.

Seasonable goods at the greatest price opportunity you have ever had. Four lots.

Lot 1—Walking Skirts, **$3.98,** balance of $7.50 and $7.98 lines.

Lot 2—Black Cheviot Skirts, **$6.50** were $9.50.

Lot 3—Black Serge Skirts, **$1.69,** were $2.69 and $2.98.

Lot 4—This lot includes well made Suits at 17.50, 16.50, 14.50, 13.98, 12.98, 10.98; you will get these at **$8.69.**

It's unnecessary to hint to you that the early buyer here gets the choice.

Embroideries and Lace.

4c. Lot of choice patterns Torchon Lace, limit 10 yards.

8½c. Lot of Wide Torchon Laces.

4c. Lot new pattern Embroideries, some 2 1-2 to 3 inches wide.

15c. Lot 22-inch All Over Embroideries, 25c and 30c kind.

Muslin Wear.

39c. Muslin Gowns, high or empire neck, embroidered trimmed.

29c Long Muslin Skirt, cambric ruffle, cluster of tucks; one to a customer.

5c. Corset Covers, French cut, high or low neck; two to a customer.

10c. 12c. 15c. Children's Drawers, well made.

$1.09. Ladies' $1.25 fine Skirts, deep flounce, lace and embroidery trimmed, several styles.

Men's Department.

New Negligee Shirts.

New Neck Wear.

New Hosiery.

7½c. Men's fine Half Hose, black or tan, honest value, 15c anywhere; two pairs to a customer.

2 for 25c. Men's new style Rubber collars, 20c everywhere.

15c. A choice of 25c Neckwear, Four-in-hands, Tecks, Strings, Bows.

Domestics and Linens.

At 3½c yd. Strong Twill Toweling, 5 yards to a customer.

At 3¾c yd. Cream Summer Flannel, 10 yards to a customer.

At 7½c yd. Fruit of Loom Muslin, 10 yards to a customer.

At 63c. Full-size White Bed Spreads (Marseilles designs.)

At 27c. Heavy Cream Table Damask. Regular 35c value.

Sacrifice Prices on Carpets and Rugs.

Manufacturer's Sample Rugs about half regular prices.

48c for 18x36 Smyrna Mats
78c " 21x45 Rugs.
98c " 26x54 Rugs.
$1.39 " 36x72 Rugs.
$8.98 " Extra Large Library Rugs 9x12 feet, regular value $11.00.

Also choice designs at **$19.00, $25.00, $32.00.**

Carpets.

Sale prices on such popular Carpets as Smith & Stinson's and Hartfords, choice styles to select from.

Extra Super Ingrain, made, lined and laid **65c**
Brussels, made, lined and laid - - **65c**
Best Brussels, made, lined and laid - - **85c**
Best Velvets, made, lined and laid - **98c**
Mattings, choice assortment **15c to 45c yd**

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Oilcloths, Window Shades, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc. Money-saving Prices for this sale.

Sale of Indian-made Baskets. . . . 9 cents . . .

Round and square Scrap Baskets, ring handles, fancy colors and white; limit 2 to a customer.

Millinery Department.

Everything bright and fresh for Spring. Exclusive styles from our own workrooms. Our specials for this sale—Ready-to-wear Stylish Hats

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98.

Dress Goods.

26½c. A lot of choice new 35c Challies.

63c. The popular 6-4 Gilbert Mixed Suitings, known everywhere as 75c goods.

79c. Good shades in 95c Corded, Hemstitched and Tucked Waist Materials.

NOTE.—Sale opens 9 o'clock Friday morning. Store not open for trade until that time. Everything will be here just as advertised at opening of sale and there will be no misrepresentation in any particular regarding value or quality of goods on sale.

Take a hint—To trade early Saturday. Cannot promise to fill mail or telephone orders from the lots specially advertised. Customers coming to the store will necessarily get preference.

Three Fronts—Three Floors and Basement.

Bargains in every section.

HILL & SHUPP,
Front Street, Plainfield.

Wash Goods.

5c. Handsome New Wash Ginghams, 8 and 9c kind. Limit 10 yds.

4½c. Standard Indigo Dress Prints.

9c. 30 choice styles fine shilling Dimities—all new.

12½c. Many handsome styles new 15c Dimities.

3½c. Light blue check and stripe Outing Flannel.

Notions.

7c. Standard 100-yd Spool Silk. Good assortment of shades.

3c. A card Hump Hooks and Eyes.

Ribbons.

15c. yd for choice of a lot 22c and 25c heavy Taffeta Ribbons, good shades.

Hosiery.

10c and 12c. Children's fast black Hosiery.

At 18c. Large lot children's fine 25c Hose.

At 39c. Your choice of an Entire Lot Ladies' 50c Fancy Hose.

Gloves.

49c. Ladies' fine White Chamois Gloves (small sizes), usual 75c grade.

The New Kid Gloves in Spring Shades Now Ready.

Household Needs.

Rochester Lamps, known everywhere as $1.50 Lamps, sale price - - - **$1.19**
Parlor Brooms, reliable, three-sewed, sale price - - **15c**
Toilet Paper, of fine tissue, sale price - - - **6c**
Oval Clothes Baskets, clean willow, sale price - - **28c**
Clothes Lines, waterproof and braided, 75-ft lengths, sale price - - - **24c**
Wash Tubs, oak grained, 3 sizes, sale price **39c, 52c, 65c**
Dish Pans of gray enameled ware 17-qt size, sale price - **58c**
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 20. "Missionary Activity;" "The First Christian Century and the Twentieth"—Text, Acts ii, 41-47; v, 14; xxvi, 15-21; Heb. xi, 36-38; Rom. xiii, 14—Read Matt. iv.

"Jesus went about teaching, preaching, healing."

Both in words and deeds He revealed to us the nature of God and His will concerning us. He taught us what to do and how to do it by doing Himself the things which men ought to do.

The disciples followed in His path. In doctrine, fellowship and practices of worship the early church in Jerusalem has been a model for all after times. They continued steadfast with the apostles in spite of poverty and persecution, and multitudes were added to them continually.

No clearer example of missionary activity is presented by any time than this first century shows in Paul. He appeals first to his own people, the Jews, and when they reject Him turns to the gentiles, who gladly hear. He was not of the twelve apostles who at first kept very close to Jerusalem. His mission was to the far ends of the world.

In Antioch at first—populous, wealthy, luxurious, wicked Antioch—he taught and preached and worked at his trade. Then through Cyprus, Asia Minor, Macedonia, Greece, Rome and perhaps even in Spain he carried the gospel where it had never been before preached—dauntless amid perils, joyous under persecution and privation, victorious in martyrdom, glorified in memory to all ages.

What does this century show to compare with the story of the first? The nineteenth century exhibited greater gains for Christ than all the preceding ones put together, in some respects. We enter upon the new era with highest hopes and fairest prospects.

Never before was there more earnest study of the word of God. More intelligent, diligent and continuous searching has never been seen. Pickax and spade are uncovering treasures of the far east buried for ages which give new light upon the Bible. The past year has brought fresh confirmation and illumination of the record. The prospect is that in the near future more will be available in this line of things than the world has possessed since the gospels were written.

More men and women are today teaching, preaching and healing in the name of Christ than ever before. Hundreds are waiting for the commission of the church to go. The young people from our colleges and other schools are ready in greater numbers than have before been seen. Consecrated talent and training are grandly available.

Doors of the nations are open as they never before have been. A letter just received from Nankin, China, says: "We are carrying on our work here the same as before the Boxer trouble and with constantly increasing favor with all classes of people. Last year's uprising was markedly educational in its effects upon the Chinese people. It was an awful tuition fee to pay, but the aggregate of influence toward improvement and civilization has justified the expenditure so far as it could be justified." The nations are open to the gospel.

Never before were such vast sums of money poured into the Lord's treasury for the salvation of men as are at the present time given.

The Kingdom of Power.

Language, we are told, is the channel through which flow to our fellow men and the world our thoughts. But thoughts, however grand and noble, generous and great, farreaching and inspiring, will not of themselves perform the required things of life. Mankind must not merely think and impart thought, knowledge, but they must accompany their thoughts with a quickening zeal and a characteristic energy. Words may inspire, but deeds will lead and drive men to action. Words may foster a spirit of noble thinking, but actions, guided by discretion, based on achieving thought, permeated by the feeling of highest good and controlled by unselfish aims, will move the world of humanity.—Western Methodist.

Punishment For Disobedience.

God will brook no rival, no idol in the heart and life. He is the Lord, our God, and we must have no other, for to do so is the greatest insult to Him and denies His very deity. And any disobedience to any of His commandments opens the door to the great sins of idolatry and atheism. The spirit of disobedience is the spirit of Satan and of all sin. Disobedience must end in and be punished with death. Obedience to God involves the divine favor and all good and blessing and fullness of life. Obey and live is the sum of the commandments of God.—Evangelist.

Taking Him With Us.

It is our duty as well as our pleasure, being brothers in Christ, to take Him with us everywhere—on the farm, in the store, in the office, at the home or wherever we may be—make Him our companion, His words our watchword and His life a straight line, which, with God's help, we must parallel as near as possible and fulfill the mission that He has designed for us.—Universalist.

God Will Use It.

No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be good in it, God will use it for His own holy purposes, and whatever of ignorance or weakness or mistake was mingled with it will drop away as the withered sepals drop away when the full flower has blown.—Frederic W. Farrar.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning April 20. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How can I know that I am saved?—John viii, 31, 32; I John iii, 14; Rom. viii, 1-16; I John iv, 7.

Can I know that I am saved? This is a question that has been asked by many an anxious Christian. Some have concluded that assurance is possible. Others have declared that it is impossible and the testimony in favor of it an unwarranted presumption. The topic assumes that positive knowledge is possible upon this subject. The fact must always precede the method. We must know that we are saved before we can tell how we know it. And this is undoubtedly the Scriptural and only rational view to take upon this subject. That we may be saved and have no way of knowing it is a preposterous supposition. It is contrary to the teachings of God's word. Job says, "I know;" Paul says, "I know," and John fairly bristles with assurance. His principal epistle is practically an elaboration of this precious doctrine. "We know" is its keynote. And if Job, Paul and John could have assurance, so may all Christians. The contrary doctrine is as unreasonable as it is unscriptural. It is insupposable that one could be born again, be truly the child of God, and not have any way of knowing it.

But since assurance is possible, how do we know that we are Christians, that we are saved for time and for eternity? Several answers to this question are suggested in the topical references:

1. We know that we are saved by the testimony of consciousness. God offers salvation through faith in His Son Jesus Christ. Now, if we have really accepted Christ, if our sins have been pardoned and we stand righteous before God, in the righteousness of Christ, there's a consciousness within us that tells us that this is so. "Our spirit" beareth witness within us that "we are the children of God" and consequently saved! How could it be otherwise? Who could live in a filial relation with God, enjoy the fellowships and blessings of sonship and not know it?

2. We know that we are saved by the testimony of the Holy Spirit. Our spirit beareth witness that we are the children of God, but not only so—"The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit [or corroborates the witness or testimony of our spirit] that we are the children of God. The Holy Ghost in an inexplicable way gives us the sweet inward assurance that we are God's children and are saved.

3. We may know that we are saved by our lives. There are outward as well as inward proofs of this doctrine—the testimony of life, both in its relation to Christ and in its relation to our fellow men. "If ye continue in My word," says Jesus, "then are ye [no doubt about it] My disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free." Christians as well as trees are known by their fruits. If by faith in Christ we are living Christian lives, are doing His word, we are His disciples and cannot help but know the truth about it, and, knowing that we are His, we are made free from the law and its worries and exactions. This includes also our lives in relation to our fellows. "We know that we are passed from death to life because we love the brethren," "for love is of God, and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God."

Blessed assurance! Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, saved by His blood!

BIBLE READINGS.

Job xix, 25, 26; Isa. xxxii, 17; John x, 14; Rom. viii, 35-39; Col. ii, 1-3; I Thess. i, 1-5; II Tim. i, 8-14; Heb. vi, 1-12; x, 19-25; I John iii, 1-3; v, 20.

God Given Power to Love.

Loving as we are loved is delightful and human; loving whether we are loved or not is not easy, but it is godlike. In the full heartedness of youth our love goes out in return for kindness and love received. Loving those who love us seems as natural as breathing, and so, indeed, it is. But as we advance in life the Master sets us harder lessons and puts our loving power to fireproof tests. It seems a hard doctrine that loving fallible and unlovely men should be as the test of our love for a pure and holy and all loving God, yet any love worthy of the name, and the only one which will bear testing, is God derived. Only when we look to Him for power to love men do we gain that affection for and sympathy with our fellows which enable us to love others with no thought of their attitude toward us and which He would have us show toward all men.—Sunday School Times.

Christian Religion.

But English literature is already full of the lyrics of the Christ, while the poets are still searching for new tributes to bring to His name. The sublimest oratories have had inspiration from the Nazarene or have been set with Scriptural words which convey His ideas. The heathen jest of the early centuries that "Christianity is the religion of the sorrowful" was early disproved. Christianity is a religion that can sing and that does sing.—New York Observer.

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NAVY BLUE LLAMA GOWN.

who have been studying domestic economy may have ample time to reflect and decide upon the best thing for them to have when the time comes.

All things being considered, a woman can make no mistake when she decides in favor of and chooses a new kind of habit cloth called Du Barry for the ill fated little duchess of that name. This feels like the soft and flexible doeskin, while having all the luster of the finest French broadcloth. It is offered in all the season's colorings and black. This will make a costume which can be worn almost the whole year around. It has been treated in some way which renders it proof against spots. Its width allows the present and probably the future skirt to be cut to good advantage. It is peculiarly adapted for fine tailor suits.

The angora and llama as well as camel's hair are all among the new fall stuffs, but though old in themselves, there is something new in color, weave or design in every case, and yet they are near enough to the older styles to allow the clever woman to take advantage of the similarity. There is one cloth called kraal, which has an entirely new weave embodying cheviot and camel's hair in one perfect fabric. The colors are all kinds and black. The camel's hair effect is carried out in another stuff in a most remarkable way and is called llama. The surface of the goods is exactly like velvet, though of this wool, and there are tiny polka dots all over the surface. In navy with white dots it is beautiful. So it is in other colors, but this comes. I think, rather more under the head of novelty goods, and the gown, however beautiful it is, cannot be combined with many other things. Strapped, stitched bands in plain color trim it.

Among the other really new stuffs for fall dress goods there are the following, all of them represented in all the season's colors.

There is chamois, an all wool fabric in almost invisible stripes of white or gray on the colored grounds in warm autumn shades. This is rainproof. It is extremely rich and stylish. Meteor is an etamine with perpendicular tucked stripes. Bristol is another beauty in silk and wool, soft and flexible with admirable draping qualities. This is only in five shades and colors. It is really exquisite. Faustina is a new weave combining melrose and serge. Melrose we all know for its genuine value, and serge our grandmothers knew as one of the most valuable of all stuffs. Now they are brought together, and the result is worthy. This has a corded effect.

Another mingling of two old favorites is found in angora, with a foule effect. Foule means twisted, and this has over the surface a raised twist of the wool. It is very pretty and warm looking. Malva means a stuff with a cord, though the rest of it looks somewhat like a melton. A basket weave etamine is called floretta, and this will certainly be a favorite. There is a skirting for all kinds of heavy and hard usage called vulcan, and this is striped in small and almost invisible checks so arranged that they seem to be stripes made of checks. All these are in just the proper color for the purpose for which they are designed. There is also a London twine cloth called marita, with something of a basket effect. It is extremely neat and appears to have wearing qualities.

I noticed that silkdowne, which was put forward last season, is with us still and more beautiful than ever. This is a twill of silk and wool so fine and firm that it is more beautiful than almost any plain silk. It has a frost and bloom impossible to describe.

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His Friend, The Enemy

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"Don't worry about me, Pettibone, answered Guy. "I sha'n't leave this

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town until the county seat contest is decided, one way or the other. I have too much at stake."

"All right, then. I won't be gone more than half an hour."

Thereupon the sheriff strode off down the street and Guy went up on the veranda and seated himself. At that hour Pedro Smith was in the kitchen overseeing the preparation for dinner. Guy was alone in that quarter and he removed the pink envelope very gently from his pocket and opened it and drew forth the perfumed sheet. It was really from Miss Betty and his heart beat faster than usual as he read the dainty writing.

"Dear Friend: There is a matter of grave importance which I wish to discuss with you. As I cannot come to Concord, and you cannot come to Harmony, may I ask you to meet me at some neutral point to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock? There is a pretty little lake which is named after me and which lies equally distant between the two towns—Lake Elizabeth. Please meet me there. Yours very truly.

"ELIZABETH VLANDINGHAM."

"P. S.—Miss Pinkney will accompany me, but I shall expect you to come alone. E. V."

The joy which Guy felt over this proposed meeting with Miss Betty was lost in the consternation which suddenly seized upon him. By what strange coincidence had she appointed for their meeting the very place, day and hour fixed upon by the duellists for their affair of honor? And how was he to go alone when he had already agreed to go with the sheriff. Anyhow, how could he go alone any place?

Guy was in despair. He did not see how he could possibly engineer affairs so as to prevent Miss Betty from getting the idea that he was two-faced and had betrayed to the sheriff the contents of her letter.

Here was a dilemma of gigantic proportions, and how was he to get around it?

CHAPTER XI.

Guy had an idea that he might telegraph Miss Vlandingham he would be at Lake Elizabeth at four o'clock, but that, through circumstances over which he had no control, the sheriff would accompany him. A little reflection convinced him that it would not be well to send a message of this kind; so, instead of that, he sent the following:

"Please appoint another day, same place."

This was tantamount to saying that he would not be able to meet Miss Betty at the rendezvous and Guy, highly pleased with the way he had gotten around the difficulty, returned from the telegraph office to the hotel. Unfortunately he did not observe that Col. Keever was in the freight department of the depot, where he had come to find out whether the "patent outsides" for the next issue of the Blizzard had yet arrived. Unseen, the Colonel overheard the young man's colloquy with the operator. What the great man did after that will soon appear.

Pettibone joined Guy at dinner. After the meal they smoked their cigars and chatted in friendly fashion until three o'clock, when young Alec drove a high stepper and a covered buggy up to the hotel veranda. Guy and the sheriff immediately got into the vehicle and drove off, leaving young Alec staring wistfully after them.

Very soon the travelers were out of town, and rolling rapidly along the level road which, worn deeply into the turf, was almost as hard and smooth as asphalt. The sun had half descended the western sky; a few vaporous clouds floated overhead and a balmy wind blew from the northwest and languidly rippled the grass and the flowers. The whistle of a robin and the plaintive notes of a meadow lark thrilled through the scene, giving a touch of melody to a day already perfect.

"This is something like living," remarked Guy, again and again filling his lungs to their fullest capacity with the warm, sweet air.

"That's what," assented Pettibone. "If a man was only out in these parts for his health what a time he could have! God made the country, they say, and men make the town. Everything's lovely until civilized people come along, tickle the soil with a plow and make it laugh wheat and oats, and then the trouble begins. Seems like the more nature smiles and shows her good nature, the more unsociable people become. Now, look there"—and the sheriff waved his hand toward the stretch of prairie dotted with squares of growing grain, each square pushing the "shack" of its owner as far toward its limits as possible—"did you ever see anything purtier? But there's a heart in every one of those shacks. Mr. Herbert, that's bitter as gall over this county seat question. And if it wasn't that, it would be something else. I tell you, a human bein' has got to have a grievance to nurse, or fondle, or tuck away, or put up on a pole and howl about, or he won't be contented. That's right."

"Why are the farmers so deeply interested in the county seat fight?"

"Most of 'em have a lot or two in town, so it's a pocketbook affair with them. Those that haven't any lots just take sides in order to have something to quarrel about. The farmer that lives nearest to Concord is a Concord man, and the one closest to Harmony is for that town tooth and nail. Sile Whittaker—that's his house 'way over yender, you can see it just over the lash of my whip now—well, when he first built his claim shanty it was right square between the two towns, not a foot farther from Concord than it was from Harmony. For a long time Sile didn't know what to do for a grievance and it worried him so that he hitched his team to his shack one night and pulled it over onto the northeast corner of his hundred and sixty. That brought him nearer Concord, see? When the county seat was located in Concord and things got fairly quiet there, he was blue as a whetstone till he hauled his shack across to the southwest corner of the quarter, and that made a Harmony man out of him. Just now it don't make any difference which side of his farm he's on. Sile can be in hot water all the time, so he's just about as comfortable in the spirit as any man can be, and live. And that's the way it goes."

Dick Pettibone was full of anecdote and reminiscence and sage reflections on life, and the half hour which it required for the high stepper to trot them to their destination was whiled away most agreeably.

Lake Elizabeth was a small but beautiful expanse of water, shimmering like a diamond against the green of the plain. On all sides the banks had a gentle slope and there were wide reaches of white sand skirting the water's edge. To the north were two small groves of cottonwoods standing knee-deep in a dense undergrowth.

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Chinese Villages Plague Swept.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—United States Consul McWade, at Canton, has cabled the state department as follows: "Whole villages on the banks of North river in the vicinity of Shickwanfu are devastated by smallpox and typhoid. Fatshan is suffering from cholera and plague."

Textile Strike Indorsed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has indorsed the strike of the textile workers of Augusta, Ga., and the workers were assured of support in all efforts made to secure victory for the strike and locked out people.

Killed His Brother.

DETROIT, Mich., April 18.—During a fight in a down river saloon last night Edward Hawley was killed by his brother James. The saloon in which the killing occurred was owned by the Hawley brothers.

Died on His Knees.

FREEHOLD, N. J., April 18.—While kneeling beside his wife in prayer Josiah Patterson, a farmer, died without warning. He was eighty-five years old, but had been in the best of health.

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Close 12:25 p. m.
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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 4:00 p. m.
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Conflicting Reports Regarding Conference at Pretoria.

THE KING ANXIOUS FOR WAR'S END

One Report Says the Desired Results Are Nearing Attainment, While From Other Sources Come Stories of Serious Differences.

LONDON, April 18.—Dr. Hans Sauer, a Loyalist Afrikander, speaking at Bradford last night, was not optimistic concerning the peace negotiations. He said he thought it quite probable that the Boers would ask Great Britain for £50,000,000 or £80,000,000 and agree in return to clear out of South Africa altogether.

The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected. The paper adds that upon finding that the British government refused on Wednesday to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a responsible government the Boer delegates met again on Thursday. The British decision, practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference, was then communicated to them, and the delegates proved much more reasonable.

When Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to the approval of the government and pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to accept the British terms.

Some details, continues The Daily Mail, which are not likely to create difficulty still remain to be settled.

Lord Milner has summoned from Johannesburg an Australian expert, who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restocking the Boer farms.

King Edward himself is taking a very active part in the efforts to end the war in South Africa, and it is admitted today that he is insisting upon peace being brought about, if possible at all, before the present negotiations end.

The king wants to end the war before his coronation and is consulting his ministry daily upon every phase of the negotiations.

Serious differences, it is said, have arisen between the Transvaal and Free State delegations who are discussing peace terms at Pretoria. General Botha and Acting President Schalkburger, it is reported, have given the Free State representatives until April 21 to come to a decision, threatening that thereafter the Transvaal delegation will continue the peace negotiations independently of the Free State delegates.

Thanks For General Bell.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Adjutant General Corbin has sent the following cable message to General Chaffee, at Manila: "The acting secretary of war directs me to inform you that the president wishes through you to express his gratification and the gratification of the American people at the results of the campaign of Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell and the officers and men of his command in the Batangas and Laguna provinces, which culminated in the surrender of the insurgent forces under Malvar and which will further extend the territory in which civil government is exercised."

London Educator In New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Dr. S. Schechter, professor of Hebrew in the London, Cambridge and Victoria universities of England, arrived on the steamship Teutonic for the purpose of accepting the presidency of the Jewish Theological seminary of this city. Dr. Schechter is considered to be among the greatest living authorities on Jewish literature and brings his library with him, which includes fragments of an important ancient Hebrew manuscript which he discovered during explorations in Egypt.

General Crozier Relieved.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Root before leaving for Cuba issued an order relieving General William Crozier and Captain I. N. Lewis, coast artillery, from further duty with the board of ordnance and fortification. It is understood that this action was taken to secure confirmation by the senate of General Crozier's nomination as chief of ordnance. Major Charles Shaler, now stationed at Indianapolis, succeeds General Crozier, and Captain Harry Taylor succeeds Lewis.

Cuba's Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A report just issued shows that Cuba's imports in 1901 were $66,583,973 against $66,678,589 for 1900 and exports $63,278,380 against $48,904,684 for 1900. The export of Cuban sugar to the United States amounted in 1901 to $30,814,196, in 1900 to $16,763,852.

Butter Follows Meat.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Butter will be selling at 40 cents a pound before the end of the week under the manipulations of the meat trust unless a supply not now looked for by the retail dealers comes from the commission houses. It is from 2 to 4 cents higher now.

An Anarchist Bomb Factory.

LONDON, April 18.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, a bomb factory supported by anarchists has been discovered at Jurjeff, in the government of Livonia.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Hewitt and Montross will both occupy the pitcher's box successively at tomorrow's Hope game. Hartfelder will complete the battery.

The High School-Hope game will be called promptly tomorrow afternoon at 3:45. It is thought the bleachers will be ready for occupancy.

The Underwood Baseball Club has reorganized for the season and would like to arrange games with teams whose members average thirteen years of age.

The St. Mary field has been ploughed up by Contractor Higgins and is now being rolled for tomorrow's game with the Rahway Field Club. It will be in fine shape and will be kept so for the remainder of the season.

The Liberty street Terrors came out victorious in a game with the Infants on the John street grounds, Wednesday afternoon. The score was 3 to 1. Nesler and McGrath formed the battery for the Terrors, and Lindsey and McGauley for the Infants.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works team, invites all enthusiasts, who so desire, to accompany his aggregation to Dunellen, tomorrow. It will be he first time the entire team will play in public and will be the means of showing what most of them can do.

Manager Peter Simmonds, of the Cuban Giants, is getting his team in shape for the coming season. The players and their positions will be announced in a few days and in the meantime practice work is being held daily. The schedule games will begin early next month.

Manager Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A. ball team, has called for a practice on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon. Playing will commence at 4 o'clock. Captain McLaughlin, who was unable to be on the field last Saturday owing to illness, will be present and watch for developments.

A player of whom much is expected during the coming season is Kennedy, Hope's new acquisition. During the practice game, last Saturday, he covered short in a manner which showed him to be an "old timer." He made a number of phenomenal catches, which won the applause of the spectators.

The line-up of the Dunellen baseball team in tomorrow's game with the Safe Works team will be as follows: Kuldoshes, c; Finnerty, p; Fred Giddis, 1 b; Ayers, 2 b; Giles, ss; Craig, 3 b; Herlick, l f; A. Giddis, c f; Rinehart, r f. The game will be called at 3:45 o'clock and will be played on the Lincoln avenue grounds.

GOLF.

The Herald of Sunday commenting on the match played Saturday between Princeton and Baltusrol said that, "J. Whitney Baker, a Princeton freshmen, playing against Allan Kennady champion of Jersey, caught him off his game, and had him, three down," Mr. Baker is a sophomore and as both went out in 39 it is evident that Mr. Kennedey was beaten on his merits, Baker's total of 82 being a low score for this time of year.

Mr. Chapman, president of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, who presented the first championship cup, finally won by Willard Wadsworth last season, will present to the club this season, a handsome cup to be held by the club in perpetuity to be known as the "championship cup," winner each year to have his name placed on it, and receive a medal bearing on one side a fac-simile of the cup, on the other "Championship cup Hillside Tennis and Golf Club season of ——. Winner——."

It is the fond hope of many that F. O. Reinhart may be induced to play on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team this season. Reinhart is a strong player and would greatly strengthen the local team. Some very strong matches have been arranged and if the Hillside team hopes to make a good showing it will have to be a strong one. Captain Dumont hopes to secure such a team. No selections will be made until after the season opens.

At the meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Associatioon held Tuesday afternoon in New York it was decided to hold the women's metropolitan championship at the Essex County Country Club, June 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The class A clubs this year will be made up of Shinnecock Hills, Baltusrol, Essex County, Morris County and Nassau, while in class B will be Apawamis, Hillside, Englewood Golf, Powelton, Harbor Hill and Richmond County.

BASKET BALL.

The "rubber" game between the Plainfield High School and Leal's School basket ball teams will be played in the Y. M. A. gymnasium, this evening. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

MISS STONE'S PURPOSE.

Ransomed Missionary Gives Reasons For Entering Lecture Field.

BOSTON, April 18.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary to Bulgaria, who was ransomed from the brigands and who returned to this country last week, has given to the American board of commissioners of foreign missions a statement, in which she says that, it having been presented to her as an imperative duty to recite her experiences in captivity in a public way, it was in her heart to devote the proceeds toward reimbursing any who may have embarrassed themselves in providing the ransom.

The further hope grew that she might do something for those missionary purposes to which she had given her life, such, for instance, as the establishment of an industrial school in Macedonia in which young men may be trained in legitimate occupations so that they may not grow up to become brigands.

Judge Fessenden in the superior court has refused to grant the petition of a lecturing agent for an injunction enjoining Miss Stone from lecturing under the management of a rival concern, and the case was assigned for a hearing on its merits on Thursday next.

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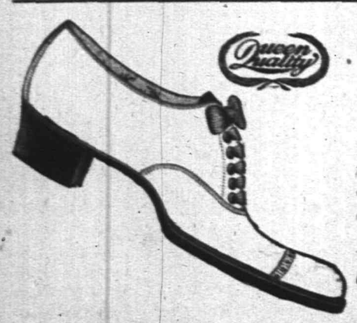

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Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, the pastor, presided, and his address, like unto the various reports, was of an enthusiastic nature. The band of Christians which worships there is steadily increasing and the situation, spiritually and financially, is healthy, according to the several statements submitted by the officers. The pastor announced that the numerical strength at present is 216. There were 161 souls in the congregation one year ago. Since that time forty-three have been added on confession of faith, twenty-two by baptism and eighteen by letter. During the same period the loss has been eight, this being caused by dismissal and death.

The cause of missions has been well supported. A total of $571.04 has been contributed during the current church year for the purpose. Of this sum, $161.69 was given for missionary work in foreign lands and $409.35 went to the advancement of the work in this country. The total amount shows a net gain of $49.04 over the preceding year. For the relief fund, $96.54 was raised and the disbursements were $89.70.

Joseph W. Gavett, the church treasurer, submitted his annual report, which brought out the encouraging fact that the members are giving more freely than ever. The total receipts were $660 and the expenditures $649. This shows a gain of $83. Of the total receipts $520 represents offerings through the envelope system.

As for the Sunday-school it appears to be equally as prosperous. Superintendent Frederic H. Andrews reported that the average attendance had been 325, making a gain of ten pupils over the preceding year. The largest attendance on any single Sunday was 450. He had words of praise for the efficiency of the present teaching corps and also added something regarding this faithfulness. Mr. Andrews also read the Sunday-school treasurer's report. The receipts aggregated $546 and the disbursements $517. In footing up the receipts account was taken of the collections, which amounted to $321.57.

In has been the custom of the church to hold missionary services on Friday evenings and the pecuniary result of this has been that $97.42 was contributed. This sum was divided among general foreign work, city missions and the late Miss Mair's undertaking.

For the Ladies' Aid Society Mrs. Joseph W. Gavett responded. The society has forty-one members and has held ten meetings. The average attendance at these sessions has been eighteen. A box was sent to a missionary in Sourth Carolina and the value placed on it was $23. Other boxes were shipped to a missionary at Park, Kansas, and the valuation was $123. Beside these four barrels of clothing were sent to a missionary at Champion, Wisconsin, and articles were donated to the Ferguson Academy. Mrs. L. C. Ely, the treasurer of the organization, reported through the pastor that the total receipts had been $243.28 and the disbursements $230.67.

The blessing bag fund was instrumental in raising $35.09, of which amount $34 has been expended. The receipts of the King's Foreign Missionary Circle were $226.68 and the disbursements $218.14.

Miss Christofferson, the secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, reported that there are fifty-eight active members in that organization and also four associate members. This is an incease of eight. Forty-five meetings have been held and the average at-

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TESTED TRUCK.

A Slight Defect Was Located, But Has Not Yet Been Remedied.

The Hayes truck at fire headquarters was taken out yesterday for an examination of the aerial ladder. A slight defect was noticed in its workings recently and it was decided to make a close inspection. The ladder was thrown in the air and worked backward and forward for nearly an hour. The trouble was located but has not yet been entirely remedied.

TO RUN MORE TROLLEY CARS

COL. HINE TALKS OF IMPROVEMENTS SOON TO BE MADE.

More Power Will Enable Company to Reduce Running Time—Improvements to Stock.

Col. Hine, of the Elizabeth and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, is authority for the statement that about the middle of May there are to be some changes in the running time and the equipment. One of the greatest improvements to be made is the installation of new feeder wires which will enable the cars to make better time. This work will be started at once so that the better service can be given.

It is the intention of the company to reduce the running time to ten minutes headway during the busy hours of the day, as well as all day Saturday and Sunday. The rolling stock and equipment will be improved throughout. The reduced running time will apply to the main line as well as the local lines. It is also proposed to have new cars for the local service.

Col. Hine also states that he has heard nothing of a rumored change in running the cars between Netherwood and Monroe avenue, over the Front street line, and intimated that as long as the public is satisfied with the present arrangement there will be no change.

BEAUTIFYING PLACE.

Watchung Springs Are Being Prepared for Summer Visitors.

The Watchung Spring Water Company is beautifying its grounds on the mountain side. Under natural conditions it is an attractive spot, but landscape gardeners are enhancing the scenery to a great extent. Visitors from this city are at the place daily. Work is progressing on the little ravines, which are being cleared out to let the water flow down the hillside uninterruptively. These streams are not used, as all the mineral water is supplied from the vein which has been chemically analysed. Eight gallons of water per minute is the supply obtained from the one spring in use.

TO BE A FREE LANCE.

R. L. Morrow Has Resigned His Position as Reporter of The Press.

Ralph L. Morrow has tendered his resignation as a member of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, to take effect May 1, in order to succeed H. J. Talford as Plainfield correspondent for New York and Newark newspapers. Mr. Morrow's relations with the other members of The Daily Press staff have always been of the most cordial nature and he has made many warm friends both inside and outside of the editorial rooms. He has the best wishes of his associates in his new undertaking for which he is exceptionally well qualified.

Visited at Brunswick.

A large delegation of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, visited Pocohontas Council, of New Brunswick, last evening, when the great board of chiefs and other visiting councils were present to witness the adoption degree. The Plainfield women and their escorts made the trip in a stage.

Paid Wages in Gold.

A week ago the Taylor Iron and Steel Company, of High Bridge, paid a large portion of the wages to its men in gold. There was $1,500 of this metal circulated in the town.

Comes From Glen Gardner.

Rev. Mr. Bindenberger, who has been appointed to the pastorate of the M. E. church at Scotch Plains, was formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Glen Gardner.

Excursion by Taylor's Men.

The employes of the Taylor Iron and Steel Company, of High Bridge, will run an excursion to Coney Island early in July.

Big Dam at Boonton.

Within a short time 2,000 men will be at work on the large dam being built at Boonton to supply Jersey City with water.

Returned to Work.

The masons employed by the New Jersey Central have gone to work after an idleness of several months.

CONGREGATIONALISTS TO GATHER NEXT WEEK

Annual Session of the Congregational Association of N. J. Will Meet at Jersey City.

PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

EACH CHURCH IS ENTITLED TO PASTOR AND TWO OTHER DELEGATES.

Will be Held Tuesday and Wednesday at the First Congregational Church—The Speakers and the Subjects—The Programme.

An interesting programme including the discussion of subjects not strictly within the religious field, has been prepared for the thirty-fourth annual session of the Congregational Association of New Jersey, which comprises, besides thirty-seven churches in this State, ten in Eastern Pennsylvania, one in Delaware, five in Maryland, seven in the District of Colmbia and two in Virginia. The convention will be held in First Congregational church, Jersey City, Tuesday and Wednesday. Last year, when the association met in Baltimore, the sessions were continued for three days, but this year it was decided to go back to the old plan.

The association will convene on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. H. A. M. Briggs, of Jersey City, will open the convention with devotional exercises, followed by roll call and organization. Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First church, Jersey City, will then deliver an address of welcome. The next in order will be the presentation of reports by Rev. J. Owen Jones, of Bound Brook, who is the corresponding secretary, and James H. Noyes, of East Orange, who is the treasurer.

Afterward Merrill E. Gates, of Washington, D. C., the retiring moderator, will make an address, and the session will close with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at which the celebrants will be Rev. D. E. Marvin, of Asbury Park, and Rev. N. J. Gulick, of Germantown, Pa. In the evening the devotional exercises will be led by Rev. Dr. F. W. Baldwin, of East Orange, and addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Newell D. Hillis, of Brooklyn, and Rev. Robert Nourse, of Falls Church, Va. The latter will speak on "Amusements."

At the opening of the Wednesday morning session reports of committees will be presented and other business transacted. Rev. Oliver Huckel, of Baltimore, will deliver an address on "Is Christ's Kingdom Advancing?" George I. Busby, of Nutley, president of the New Jersey Tax Reform Association, will speak on "The Sacrament Factor in the Sociological Problem of the Twentieth Century." He will also answer questions and there will be a general discussion. Another address will be on "Wanted in the United States, an Example of Organic Union Between Denominations," by Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman, of Washington, D. C.

Part of the afternoon will be given up to business, and after a devotional meeting by Rev. Dr. A. H. Ball, of Passaic, these addresses will be made: "The Evolution of Hymnology," Rev. Dr. Charles H. Richards, of Philadelphia; "The Epic of Christ," Rev. Clinton B. Adams, of Philadelphia; and "The Bedouin of the Euphrates," by Mrs. Cassandra Artella Haynes. Rev. C. E. Hesselgrave, of Chatham, will speak of "Christianity and the Ethic Religions of India," and "National Perils and Their Cure" will be the subject discussed by Rev. William G. Puddefoot, of South Framingham, Mass.

Each church in the association is entitled to be represented at the convention by its pastor and two other delegates. While the association has no executive power over the churches the latter usually follow its recommendations.

Railroad Paid for Funeral.

The funeral of Jennie A. E. Waldron, the young colored girl who died in Muhlenberg Hospital, Tuesday, was held from the schoolhouse in South Bound Brook, Thursday afternoon. Although the girl was trespassing at the time she met her terrible injuries, the Port Reading Railroad has agreed to bear the expense of the funeral which amounts to $100.

Recent Rentals.

Through the Mulford real estate agency Rev. Daniel Rapalje, of Watchung avenue, has rented 439 Carlton avenue and will take possession May 1. A. I. Upson has rented 93 Grandview avenue and takes possession May 1.

IN WHICH DISTRICT WILL BOROUGH VOTE?

N. Y. Tribune Quotes Attorney General to Effect That Line Can't be Changed.

MAY GO TO COURTS.

FRANK BERGEN BELIEVES THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGE CAN BE MADE.

It is a Question as to Whether North Plainfield Can Be Changed From One Congressional District to Another.

The New York Tribune, this morning, publishes a special dispatch from its Trenton correspondent concerning the effect of the annexation of North Plainfield on the Congressional districts. The subject is one which has been talked about since the annexation question was first discussed.

The Tribune says:

"A provision has just been discovered in the act of 1901 establishing the present Congress districts of New Jersey which, in the opinion of Attorney General McCarter, will keep the borough of North Plainfield in the Fourth District, even though it be annexed to Union county, which is in the Fifth district. The clause in the act which has heretofore been overlooked provides that each district shall include the various counties and municipalities as they existed on January 1, 1901. Mr. McCarter holds that the change of the borough of North Plainfield from one county to another cannot, therefore, change the lines of the Congress districts.

"Frank Bergen, a prominent Republican lawyer of Elizabeth, believes that the annexation acts just signed by the Governor supersede the act of 1901, and that North Plainfield will therefore go into the Fifth district.

"The courts will probably be called upon to settle the question, which will determine whether State Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, will henceforth vote in the Fourth district, which is now without a Congressman, or in the Fifth district, represented by Congressman Fowler, and in which, it is hinted, Mr. Reed aspires to be the next Republican candidate for Congress."

"PATIENCE" REHEARSAL.

Satisfactory One Was Given at the Reform Hall Last Night.

A gratifying rehearsal of the comic opera "Patience" was held at Reform Hall last evening. The solo, duet and quintette, as well as the chorus work, all showed a marked improvement and it was the opinion of those who heard the opera that it will be given perfectly. J. Howard Case is conducting the rendition of the opera, while Vincent Sokol presides at the piano. Tuesday evening a dress rehearsal will be held at the Casino, where the opera will be given Thursday evening. William Holmes, under whose direction the affair will be given, has general charge and direction of the opera.

WEDDING AT MILLSTONE.

Percy S. Dayton, of Plainfield, Was One of the Ushers.

A wedding of considerable interest was that of Wednesday evening last at "Bonney View," Millstone, when Miss Edith Earle Coe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coe, was married to LeRoy L. Smalley, of the River road. The bride is a cousin of Frank Remsen, of Fourth street.

Rev. Theordore Shafer, of Millstone, officiated. Percy S. Dayton, of this city, was one of the two ushers. There was a large number of guests present from near and distant points.

Moses Ayers Was Insane.

Moses Ayers, who attempted suicide one day last week by hacking his throat, was yesterday taken to the State Hospital at Morris Plains. He had been at Muhlenberg Hospital and, during his stay, symptoms of mental aberration developed. He was examined by physicians and his commitment followed.

To Improve His Purchase.

Dr. J. C. Anderson, of West Fourth street, has purchased the Tingley property on the same thoroughfare near New street. The price paid was $5,200. The residence has lately been entirely renovated and repaired and is now in first-class condition.

To Wed at Bride's Home.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, and Robert Davis, of East Fifth street, will be married Wednesday evening, April 23, at the home of the bride.

CRIMINAL CASES IN THE COUNTY COURT

Indicted Ones Arraigned at Somerville and Entered Their Various Pleas.

FEW PLEADED GUILTY.

"ENGLISH BOB" WAS THE ONLY BOROUGH CASE IN COURT.

Geo. Schenck, Formerly Proprietor of the TenEyck House, Pleaded Non Vult and Was Fined $20—Other Cases Up.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 19—In the criminal courts yesterday Judge Schenck was kept very busy indeed. Nearly all of the thirteen bills of indictment were disposed of.

Robert Catlin, known as "English Bob," charged with embezzling a horse, wagon and harness belonging to James B. Frazer, of North Plainfield, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. John A. Frech was assigned as his counsel and he will appear for trial May 5.

Rocco Sibilia, a Raritan school boy who stabbed his companion, Rocco Di Paoli, during a snowball battle, pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended, owing to a brilliant argument for clemency by Hon. A. A. Clark.

George Schenck, former proprietor of the Ten Eyck House here, who was indicted for Sunday selling, pleaded non vult and was let off with a $20 fine. This was due to his having gone out of the business. John A. Frech was his counsel.

Clarence DeGroot, Morgan Minor and George Brokaw, three colored men, charged with assaulting Jessie Hall, of South Bound Brook, pleaded not guilty and will be tried May 5. James J. Meehan will defend them.

John Baritoni, Sebastian Fracella, Thomas Stavish and John Fazekas, Bound Brookers indicted for illegal selling, pleaded not guilty and will be tried May 6.

Peter Dolorenzo, who is charged with stealing railroad ties, pleaded guilty. Sentence suspended.

Joseph Hannon, indicted for stealing coal from the county clerk's bin, pleaded not guilty, trial May 6.

Jos. Timco, Jr., stole chickens from his neighbor, Michael Petros, in Raritan, it is alleged. Not guilty was his plea. John F. Reger will defend him May 6.

CAREFULLY CHOSEN.

Orchestra and Chorus for "Patience" Are Fully Up to the Standard.

The orchestra of fourteen, which has been secured for the performance of "Patience," which takes place Thursday, April 24, in the Casino, is composed of professional musicians from New York who are thoroughly familiar with comic opera. Mr. Conde, who furnishes the orchestra, promises a rare treat, insomuch that most of the men are soloists of recognized ability, and therefore finished performers.

Great care has been taken in selecting the chorus of "Patience," which is composed of fresh musical voices, in fact, some of them are soloists in Plainfield churches.

Of the cast nothing need be said, they are all local church singers of well known ability. Mr. Reed (Colonel) is a prominent Brooklyn church singer and teacher, and has sung in ten different comic operas. Don't forget the date, April 24 at 8:15 o'clock in the Casino.

Sermon to Pythians.

Members of Perseverance and Unity Lodges, K. of P., will proceed to Hope Memorial chapel in a body, tomorrow evening, at the request of Rev. L. R. Howard. He will deliver an appropriate sermon, as he is competent of doing, having taken his third degree at last evening's meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Only Routine Business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Peter Finger, of Somerset street, Thursday afternoon. Purely routine business was transacted. Before adjournment there were some social features.

Preparing for Arbor Day.

The pupils of the North Plainfield schools are preparing programmes for Arbor Day. The exercises this year will be more elabgrate than usual.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

The contract case of Emmons & Thickstun against Sarah Dickinson, in Justice Mattison's court, will be tried Wednesday morning.

STEPPED ON NAIL.

John Todd, of Orchard Place, Ran Nail Half Way Through His Foot.

John Todd, of Orchard place, met with an accident while working in the Babcock building, Thursday, which will incapacitate him for some time. A wire nail, reposing on the floor, penetrated his shoe and pierced the foot half way through. It made a very painful wound which has swollen and which makes walking barely possible.

GUESTS IMPERSONATED BOOKS

BOOK SOCIAL WAS HELD AT VINCENT CHAPEL BY EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Some of the Representations Were Very Clever—A Social Hour Closed the Evening.

A book social was held in Vincent chapel last evening under the auspices of the social committee of the Epworth League. There was a gratifying attendance and everyone had a thoroughly good time.

A list of names of the most popular and best known books was selected and those attending represented in some way these books. A few of the best representations were "Under Two Flags," the person wearing two flags on the head; "Kidnapped," a picture of a child napping; "The Quick and the Dead," the person wearing slips of paper on which were printed New York and Philadelphia; "Innocence Abroad," the person wearing a slip of paper on which was printed the words "At Home."

After the young folks enjoyed deciphering the various representations, refreshments were served by the committee of which Miss Persis Snodgrass is chairman. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

PERMIT TO PHOTOGRAPH.

Government Will Allow to Have Pictures of His Bill Published.

C. A. Pomeroy, of North Plainfield, the owner of the piece of currency bearing a face imprint of $10 with a $20 imprint on the reverse side, has secured a permit from the Government to have a photograph taken of the bill. It will appear in three hundred publications the first part of next week. Mr. Pomeroy has pledged himself to destroy the plates immediately after they are used.

In giving a permit the conditions are that the photograph shall re-produce the bill two-thirds its size. In every way possible the Government has taken steps to prevent any possible escape of a secret as to how to make money or duplicate the one held by Mr. Pomeroy.

NEW BIBLE.

Presented to Old Glory Council to Replace One Lost in Fire.

A pleasant surprise was given to the members of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, at their meeting Thursday evening, when a delegation from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., was admitted by request.

After the members entered the room, David Bodine, on behalf of Franklin Council, presented Old Glory with a beautiful Bible to replace the one lost in the recent fire in the Babcock building. The women also received a beautiful emblem of the nation, which all Americans prize so dear, the red, white and blue, which was presented by Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Chamberlain.

Expression of Regret.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church has adopted resolutions expressing regret over the retirement of A. C. LaBoyteaux as superintendent. The resolutions not only expressed regret, but a wish that Mr. LaBoyteaux may soon be restored to health and strength.

Juniors Played Games.

The junior department of Grace M. E. church Epworth League held a meeting yesterday afternoon. After a short business session the young people enjoyed themselves playing games, under the direction of Miss Jessie Billett.

Rescue Mission Meeting.

Mr. Fisher will conduct the 4:15 Gospel service held by the Rescue Mission in the First Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Manley will render a solo. Singing will be led by the mission orchestra.

Another One.

It is Miss Grace Ulrick, of East Fifth street, and not Miss Mildred Ulrich, who has taken a position at the local telephone office. The latter name was given in yesterday's Daily Press.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL WON DECIDING GAME

Scholastic Basket Ball Series Was Ended in Fiercely Contested Game Last Night.

THE SCORE WAS 10 TO 7.

LOTS OF ROUGH PLAY AND NO APPARENT TEAM WORK.

Score Stood 2 to 2 at End of First Half—Both Sides Were Inaccurate in Goal Throwing—Won in Last Four Minutes of Play.

The local basket ball season closed last night with the deciding game in the scholastic series. In the fiercest game of the year, the Plainfield High School five defeated their rivals of Leal's School by a score of 10 to 7. A large crowd witnessed the game and made things lively with continued applause and school cheers.

Each team had won a game and last night's contest was to decide the series. The feeling was high and both sides went in with the determination to win at any cost. The result was very rough play. Team work was almost eliminated and it became a question of individual effort.

Both sides showed considerable nervousness at the opening of the game and the throwing for goals was woefully inaccurate. Fouls were frequent. While there were many attempts at goal, every one failed and the first half closed with the score 2 to 2, each side having scored twice on fouls.

Howard, who was substituted for Abbott in Leal's in the second half, scored the first goal from the field. It was a pretty one. He made several other attempts which almost succeeded. With only four minutes more to play and the score 6 to 4 in favor of Leal's, Meeker saved the day for the High School by dropping the ball in the goal. That waked the High School boys to renewed effort and Denton followed with another. The rooters became properly wild. Leal's scored on a foul but time was called with the High School in the lead.

The lineup:

Plainfield H. S.		Leal's School.
Hallock, Meeker	rf	R. Schoonmaker
Cahoone	lf	G. Abbott, Howard
Scull	c	Corwin, Hall
Denton	rg	D. McGee
Conant	lg	W. Schoonmaker, Biglow.

Score—High School, 10; Leal's School, 7. Goals from the field—Meeker, Denton, Howard. Goals on fouls—Cahoone, Denton (3), R. Schoonmaker, Hall, W. Schoonmaker (2). Fouls—High School, 15; Leal's School, 14. Referee—Chas. B. Morse. Umpires—Fred C. Cranston and C. E. A. Heywood. Timekeeper—John Steiner. Scorer—E. H. Giles.

RELATE EXPERIENCES.

Two Missionaries Will Be at Men's Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

Rev. Edwin M. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss will relate their experiences at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Bliss was a missionary in Turkey and Mrs. Bliss was a missionary in the South Sea Islands. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish special music and will accompany the singing.

One Year Wedded.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley, of New Market, celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding, Thursday evening. In all fifty guests were present, including friends and relatives from North Plainfield. Mrs. Kelley was Miss Anna Dorringer, and is a daughter of Peter Doeringer, of the borough.

Conde's Concert.

The annual entertainment in the nature of an orchestral concert and pupil recital given under the direction of Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, will take place this year in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The date is Thursday, May 15.

Sparrow Shoot.

A sparrow shoot is scheduled to take place at Garwood Tuesday afternoon, between Albert Calloway, of this city, and a Three Bridges man. Sweepstake shooting will follow.

Many Preachers.

There are now 236 preachers holding regular charges or supplying pulpits in the Newark M. E. church conference. Fifty-six of these receive less than $500 a year.

Morris Canal Opens Monday.

The Morris canal will open for navigation Monday. It is said that the coming season will be a successful one as there is plenty of coal for shipment.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Larry Doyle, of Richmond street, is suffering with tonsolitis.

The condition of Frank Hand, of East Second street, still remains serious.

Wilbur Willis, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of Frank Terril, of South Second street.

Mrs. L. M. French, of Craig place, is spending the week at Gardiner Hall, Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Debele, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. P. Hurley, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Glen Cove, L. I., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Rae Bowers, of West Second street, will leave tomorrow for a short stay with Easton relatives.

Miss Carrie Swope, of Somerset street, has returned from a sojourn with friends at New Market.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, has returned from a sojourn at the Great Atlantic Hotel, Atlantic City.

Charles Dencklau, of East Second street, who has been seriously ill for some time, shows no sign of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Voorhees, of this city, have returned from Griggstown, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, attended a large reception given in New York Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Colthar, of Duer street, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, John VanNest, of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bullock, of Succasunna Plains, have returned home after spending several days with friends in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have gone to Jersey City, where Mr. O'Donnell becomes the pastor of the West End Avenue M. E. church.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, has returned from South Amboy where he attended the double funeral of two brothers. They were young men of his acquaintance and died within six hours of each other.

REDUCED RATES TO LOS ANGELES.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs.

On account of the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated.

For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 4 12 2

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—R. E. Hall has removed from Hancock street to Netherwood.

—L. B. Wooley, of Plainfield avenue, has removed to West Front street.

—Samuel Cratsley, of Junction, N. J., has taken up his residence in this city.

—Mrs. A. Maloney has moved from East Fifth street to 353 East Third street.

—R. V. Waldo, of New York, will shortly take possession of his new home at 990 Central avenue.

—Frank S. Neal, of 565 West Front street, has removed to the corner of Central avenue and Front street.

—Theodore Crater, of Junction, N. J., has secured a position in this city and has taken up his residence here.

—The residence of William Smalley, Sr., on Craig place, is being renovated throughout. Painters are at work on the exterior.

—William A. McConnell, of West Third street, has resigned his position with Albert Hedden to accept one with Lewis Coombs, of Garwood.

—The grounds about the residence of J. B. Dumont, on East Seventh street, have been greatly improved in their appearance by the removal of the fencing. Other property owners in the vicinity will no doubt follow suit.

—All the members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., are urged to meet in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., tomorrrow evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending divine services at Hope chapel.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Governor Murphy intends to inspect all the State Department offices with a view of learning what is being done in each department to earn the money paid by the State for its support, and what changes, if any, might be made in methods that would be beneficial to the transaction of the State's business.

In his private business affairs the Governor has familiarized himself with the details of every department, and as a business man he cannot see how he can properly govern the State in any other way. It is long since the State's Executive considered it a duty to look into the workings of the departments of the State government, and it is possible that some of the machinery needs attention.—Newark Advertiser.

"If it were not for mosquitoes," says an Elizabeth property owner to "Freeholder," of the New York Press, "Elizabeth would double her population and triple her realty values in ten years." What consummate nonsense! Elizabeth has grown in the past ten years just as rapidly as any city in the State not in the mosquito limits. It has grown just as rapidly as the average cities of the whole United States, and its property values are as large, proportionately, as those of any other city that has passed through similar boom and financial experiences in the last thirty-five years. The facts are that while mosquitoes are a pest they are not the only ones they cut no figure whatever in the making or unmaking of a great city. Neither mosquitoes on the Atlantic coast nor fleas on the Pacific shore, nor both along the Gulf of Mexico have any effect upon the industrial or realty progress and development.—Elizabeth Journal.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

Party to Her Friends.

Miss Ruth Deike, of Grove street, gave a party to a number of intimate friends, Thursday evening. Vocal and instrumental music as well as dancing and parlor games were features of the enjoyable occasion. At midnight refreshments were served.

Like Daisies Before the Scythe,

Babies lives are destroyed in summer by cholera infantum. The attack of the disease is sudden, its progress is sometimes terribly rapid. Mothers who have given their children Perry Davis' Painkiller can tell how this treatment has checked the diarrhoea and vomiting, and put the little patient out of danger. 25 and 50 cts.

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IMPORTANT VETOES.

Governor Odell Kills Two Railroad Measures.

SETBACK FOR NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Bills Relating to Changes In Terminal Facilities and Motive Power In New York City Faulty and Not Fit to Become Laws.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—Governor Odell has disapproved the Bedell bill permitting railroads in first class cities to secure by condemnation proceedings lands needed for changes in terminal facilities and has also disapproved the Apgar bill compelling a change of motive power in the Park avenue tunnel, New York city.

In connection with the veto the governor filed an extended memorandum. Regarding the first named bill he says:

"There are numerous considerations which in my opinion render the bill undesirable in its present form. It is to be regretted that the duly constituted authorities of New York did not prepare and submit a bill in a perfect form, but they did not submit such a bill as a remedy. That a remedy for existing conditions is universally demanded is no excuse for signing a measure whose unwise provisions can only be eliminated by subsequent legislative action. The provisions of a law of this kind should be clear and easily understood, and it should be impossible to secure rights or undue advantages through technicalities.

"There are numerous railroads whose charters have been the subject of special grants and which under the provisions of this act could take advantage of its features and act independently of the local authorities, the only restraining power being the state board of railroad commissioners. So long therefore as this law should stand upon the statute books it would be a menace to the cities affected.

"The so called 'Apgar bill,' says the governor, "directs the railroad to perform certain work within a stated period of time, and the disapproval of this bill renders it impossible for the railroad corporation to carry out that mandate. Therefore in disapproving, as I do disapprove assembly bill No. 1655, known as the Bedell bill, I feel it my duty also, in justice to all concerned, to withhold my approval from assembly bill No. 1568, known as the Apgar bill."

Governor Odell also vetoed a score of bills relating to New York city, besides several of a general nature.

Governors Island Improvement.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The war department has made public the recommendations of the Brooke board, charged with the preparation of plans for the improvement of Governors Island, New York, so as to afford increased acreage, greater capacity for troops and material and enlarged docking and storage facilities. Under the head of new barracks for at least one battalion the estimate is $200,000. For the enlargement by the construction of dikes and filling the estimate is $885,000. For reconstruction of the buildings now in bad condition an estimate is submitted of $550,000. There also are estimates for dredging and wharfage, making the total for the improvement of the island $1,595,000.

Kelvin Accepts Wireless Invitation.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A wireless telegraph message was sent yesterday afternoon from the Nantucket station addressed to Lord and Lady Kelvin, on board the steamship Campania, inviting them to be present today at the ceremonies attendant on the inauguration of Nicholas Murray Butler as president of Columbia university. The committee in charge of the ceremonies received a reply by the same medium accepting the invitation. A reception in honor of Lord and Lady Kelvin will be given at Columbia university on Monday evening next. Lord Kelvin is president of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and one of the most famous scientists in the world.

Unrest In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 19.—Another batch of nine Haitian exiles has arrived here. They were ordered to leave Haiti for conspiring against the government. A feeling of unrest still prevails on this island. The police of St. Mary parish have just arrested a schoolmaster for advising the people to refuse to pay taxes. The police also found a quantity of dynamite which the prisoner told the people would have been quite enough for their purpose if they had followed the example of the inhabitants of Montego Bay.

Van Wormers Found Guilty.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 19.—The trial of Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Wormer for the murder of Peter A. Hallenbeck, their uncle, on Dec. 24 last, was ended yesterday, when the jury found the three defendants guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Chester pronounced sentence of death soon after the verdict was brought in, directing that the defendants be executed in the electric chair in Clinton prison in the course of the week beginning May 30.

To Study Fever and Mosquitoes.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—An order has been issued at the war department directing Major William C. Gorgas, surgeon, on the discontinuance of the department of Cuba to take station at Havana for the purpose of continuing his investigations in regard to the relations between yellow fever and the mosquito.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh southeast winds, becoming west.

CUBAN BILL PASSED.

Reciprocity Measure Prevails by a Vote of 247 to 52.

AMENDED TO HIT SUGAR TRUST.

Democrats and Beet Sugar Republicans Unite to Overrule the Chair and Remove Differential on Refined Sugar.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Democrats and the Republican insurgents rode rough shod over the house leaders yesterday when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on the question of the propriety of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill.

The vote to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman (N. Y.), was 171 to 130, Republicans to the number of thirty-seven joining with a solid Democratic vote to accomplish this result. Having won this preliminary victory, the amendment was adopted in committee, 164 to 111, and later in the house by a still larger majority, 199 to 105. On this occasion sixty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats for the amendment. The bill then was passed by an overwhelming majority, 247 to 52.

An analysis of the vote shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill and forty-two Republicans and ten Democrats against it. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) was one of those who voted against the bill. The voting on the bill was the culmination of a long struggle which began almost with the opening of this session of congress and after two weeks of continuous debating, in which much bitterness was aroused. The debate was of an exceedingly lively character, the feature being the echoes of the previous night's Democratic caucus. To that caucus the defeat of the Republican leaders who sought to pass the bill without amendment is attributable.

Previous to the holding of the caucus the Democrats were very much divided, and the opposition of the Republican beet sugar men showed signs of disintegrating. When it became apparent that the Democrats would act together, the beet sugar men decided at a meeting attended by thirty-two of them to take the bit in their teeth and overrule the chair. As soon as this combination was effected the Republican leaders realized that they would be defeated so far as the removal of the differential was concerned, and Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, contented himself with warning his beet sugar colleagues that in removing the differential they were taking off a bit of protection placed in the Dingley bill especially for the benefit of the beet sugar producers. The Democrats attempted to follow up their advantage when the differential amendment was adopted by offering the Babcock bill and other amendments to reduce the Dingley schedules, but on these amendments the Republicans declined to go with them, and the Democrats did not press them vigorously.

One of the surprises of the session was the attempt of Mr. Roberts, a Massachusetts Republican, to take the duty off hides. He offered two amendments and appealed once from the decision of the chair, but was voted down each time.

The bill as passed authorizes the president as soon as may be after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba and the enactment by said government of immigration, exclusion and contract labor laws as restrictive as those of the United States to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba by which in return for equivalent concessions the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue until Dec. 1, 1903. During the existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars and all sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard, is to be 1.825 per pound.

At the session of the senate consideration was begun of the bill temporarily to provide a form of government for the Philippine Islands. The measure was read, and the committee amendments were agreed to tentatively, but no action on the bill was taken.

Fifty-five private pension bills and a few other measures were passed.

Earthquake Changes Seas.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The recent earthquake at Shemakha, in which thousands of persons were killed, has had a curious effect on the level of the Black sea and the Caspian. Ridges of rock have appeared at points where the chart formerly marked fathoms of water. As a result of this the harbor of Krasnovodsk, from which the Central Asian railway starts, has been rendered unapproachable by large vessels.

Heavy Judgment Against Railroad.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 19.—A verdict for the largest sum ever awarded in this state for the destruction of human life was rendered by a jury in the supreme court before Judge Martin J. Keogh in the suit brought by Mrs. Lottie G. Dimon against the New York Central railroad for the death of her husband, killed in the Park avenue tunnel disaster, the jury returning a verdict of $60,000 against the railroad.

Fire In Morgan's Country House.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., April 19.—Fire at the country house of J. Pierpont Morgan did small damage and was quickly subdued. It is thought the fire originated from a gasoline lamp used by one of the workmen employed in renovating the house.

REVISION REJECTED.

Belgian Chamber of Deputies Opposes Universal Suffrage.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—The chamber of representatives by a vote of 84 to 64 rejected the proposal to revise the Belgian constitution so as to provide for universal suffrage.

The general council of the labor party met in the morning and decided to continue the strike, but peacefully.

Great excitement followed the vote in the chamber. The Socialists held a meeting in the Maison du Peuple, at which M. Van der Velde, the leader of the Socialist movement in Belgium, urged his hearers to be calm and said he hoped King Leopold would still intervene. The meeting passed a resolution to continue the strike and dispersed without disorder.

A serious riot has occurred at Louvain, near Brussels. The Socialists held a demonstration in front of the residence of M. Schollaert, the president of the chamber of representatives. When the police attempted to disperse them, they were received with a shower of stones. The civic guard then fired on the mob. A similar riot occurred in another part of Louvain, and altogether five persons were killed and twelve wounded. Some of the mob carried the dead and wounded to the Maison des Proletaires.

Another riot is reported to have occurred at Bruges, in Flanders. Here the police charged the Socialists with drawn swords, and ten of the latter were wounded.

PEACE SEEMS NEAR.

Negotiations at Pretoria Have Been Practically Finished.

LONDON, April 19.—Terms of peace have apparently been agreed upon between the British and Boer negotiators in South Africa.

These terms have not been announced and must be approved by the burghers under arms as well as by the British government before they become operative.

The process of obtaining the sanction of the Boer people is already under way.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons made the following statement:

"After two conferences between Lord Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have therefore left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

Heavy Damages For Switchman.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 19.—Charles E. Quain, formerly a switchman in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, has just secured a verdict in the supreme court for $10,000 against that company for injuries received while at work on Nov. 20, 1899. He was thrown from a box car, one foot was cut off, and the other one was crushed. He based his claim for damages on the allegation that the accident was the result of the failure of William Scott, an engineer, to heed signals and that the company was, or should have been, aware of the fact that Scott was incompetent because of defective eyesight and carelessness in handling his engine.

A Colombian Government Expedition

COLON, April 19.—A strong expedition under command of General Gomez, the military governor of Colon, has left here for Bocas del Toro on board the government gunboat General Pinzon. The Pinzon mounts ten cannon and has good gunners to serve them. Her commander has been instructed to protect foreign interests at Bocas and to recover by force if necessary the gasoline launches and other property belonging to the United States Fruit company and recently seized by the revolutionists, if the commander of the United States gunboat Machias, which is now at Bocas, has not already recovered and restored them.

Germans to Send a Eld.

BERLIN, April 19.—Professor Slaby and Count Arco of the wireless telegraphy system which bears their names will send in a telegraphic bid to Brigadier General A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer of the United States army, on the establishment of a system of wireless telegraphy which the United States proposes to inaugurate in Alaska. This bid must necessarily be sent by cable, as the tenders open in Washington April 22.

An Old Trouble Settled.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 19.—The congress of Venezuela having adopted the French protocol providing for a renewal of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, the ratification of the protocol has been signed by M. Quievreux, the French charge d'affaires, for France and Senor Pachano, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, for Venezuela.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Acute suffering and destitution were reported from the famine stricken districts of Russia.

A gang of burglars broke open safes of half a dozen business houses in Waterloo, N. Y., and escaped with their loot.

A writ of habeas corpus was filed to compel Havana court to accept $100,000 bail bond offered by E. G. Rathbone.

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ODELL'S TRIP DELAYED.

Governor Will Not Start South Until Next Week.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—Governor Odell while here from Newburg announced that the accident to his son Bryant, whose leg was broken by a horse which he was riding falling with him Thursday afternoon, would delay his departure for Charleston until Monday. He had intended to go south today. The governor said that his son had a very narrow escape from more serious injury. The horse slipped and fell upon the boy, whose foot was caught in the stirrups. The animal made an effort to rise, but the boy held down his head until he extracted his foot from the stirrup. If he had not had this rare presence of mind he might have been dragged some distance.

The governor will remain at Newburg on Sunday to see that the boy is progressing favorably, in which event only will he go. There is probably no danger, however, of any contingency arising which would compel him to postpone his trip.

The governor's staff will leave for Charleston on the Merchants' association train which leaves New York city at 10:14 o'clock Monday morning and arrives at Charleston on Tuesday. The party will spend two days at the exposition.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the governor at Charleston. He will visit Fort Sumter and other points of interest on a revenue cutter. He will be received with full military honors. On Tuesday evening a reception in his honor will be held, and on Wednesday morning he will visit the points of interest about Charleston, taking part in the New York state day exercises at the exposition grounds. He will have luncheon in the woman's building, and a banquet in his honor will be served in the evening.

DOLE ON HAWAII.

The Governor Tells of the Conditions on the Island.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Governor Dole of Hawaii was before the house committee on territories yesterday and gave an extended review of conditions on the islands. The governor said there were some things in the organic law which the Hawaiians would have been glad to have different. He said he had no purpose to criticise, but, answering direct questions, said the franchise might have been properly limited further than to Asiatics.

There also was the land question, concerning which, he said, there was vagueness regarding the provision allowing corporations to hold 1,000 acres. Whether this land was to be held in fee simple or simply by lease, or otherwise was not seemingly understood by the Hawaiian people. He explained also the confusion that might arise over the election of senators.

Chairman Knox said that this senatorial condition was remedied by a bill about to be reported. Governor Dole said for the present the island industries could not be carried on entirely by white labor, the Chinese and Japanese being so numerously employed in the rice and other industries that an immediate change to white labor would not be practicable. The experience in using Porto Rican labor had been discouraging.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Three National League Games Played Yesterday.

At Philadelphia—
New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Philadelphia..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 5 0 *—9
Hits—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—New York, 1. Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and Yeager; Iberg and Dooin.
At Brooklyn—
Boston..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0—4
Brooklyn..... 1 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 *—10
Hits—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Mallarkey and Kittredge; Newton and Ahearn.
At Cincinnati—
Chicago..... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Cincinnati..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Chicago, 9; Cincinnati, 11. Errors—Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Menefee and Chance; Glendon, Heisman and Bergen.

The President In New York.

NEW YORK, April 19.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt are in this city to attend the exercises incident to the installation of Nicholas Murray Butler as president of Columbia university. Accompanying them are Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. John F. Urie, the president's physician, and Surgeon General Rixey of the navy. The party came from Washington in the private car Riva, which was attached to the regular Pennsylvania railroad train leaving that city at 12:10 a. m. The president will leave New York on the return trip to Washington tonight.

A General Jail Delivery.

ROANOKE, Va., April 19.—There has been a general jail delivery at Princeton, W. Va., and several prisoners who had been sentenced to the penitentiary and were awaiting guards to come for them got away. It is said that Ernest Rowze, the notorious Virginia and West Virginia jail breaker, laid the plans for the delivery. Rowze led the way and was quickly followed by ten others, that being the total number confined in the jail.

The Chinese Protest.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The secretary of state has transmitted to the senate a communication from United States Minister Conger inclosing a protest from the Chinese government against the exclusion of Chinese from the Philippine Islands. The communication is signed by Prince Ching, president of the Chinese board of foreign affairs.

Divorced After Half a Century.

JEFFERSON, Wis., April 19.—Willard Lanfare, aged eighty-four, and his wife Catherine, aged sixty-six, have been divorced after fifty years of married life. There was no contest.

A CHICAGO SURPRISE

Preparations on a Grand Scale For the Olympian Games.

OLD ROME IS TO BE OUTDONE.

Great Amphitheater to Be Built Ten Times Larger Than Madison Square Garden, New York. Scheme of the Contests.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Genuine surprise and enthusiasm at the magnitude of the plans greeted the presentation last night of the first authoritative outline of the preparations for the coming Olympian games in this city. Before 200 distinguished guests at a banquet of the Press club the announcements were made in a series of addresses by Olympian games officials and other notables in whose honor the banquet was held. A cablegram received from Sir Thomas Lipton during the banquet was received touching upon the participation by himself and his new challenger, Shamrock III., in the international yachting feature of the games.

The plans outlined include a structure of steel and concrete exceeding in size the great Flavian amphitheater of Rome and having a seating capacity ten times that of Madison Square Garden, New York.

After a greeting to the banqueters by President Homer J. Carr of the Press club and felicitous remarks by Judge Payne, President Furber, who was received with cheers, said: "The games of 1904 will undoubtedly consume a large portion of September and October, and the efforts will be principally directed along six general lines:

"First.—World's champion contests will be organized in standard sports, including field and track athletics, equestrianism, yachting, rowing, billiards, turning and all other games international in character.

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"Fifth.—The organization of a comprehensive exhibition of sporting apparatus and equipment, including not only weapons, the implements employed in different games and other inanimate objects, but also horses, hunting dogs, carrier pigeons and fish, field and forest game.

"Sixth.—There will be a department called the Olympic congress, in which it is intended that all other features as games shall culminate. In an auditorium provided for the purpose organizations devoted to sportsmanship, athletics and military matters will be invited to hold their general conventions, the scope of the congress being to extend beyond the purely technical phase of athletics."

Early Canal Opening.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—Superintendent of Public Works Charles S. Boyd states that all arrangements for the opening of the Erie canal on April 24 have been completed. One of the reasons for this early opening is that there are more than a hundred loaded boats in the Erie canal which were frozen in last fall awaiting opportunity to get to tidewater. The Champlain, Cayuga and Seneca canals are to be opened also on the 24th, but no date has been set for the opening of the Black River and Oswego canals.

Queen Wilhelmina's Condition.

HET LOO, Holland, April 19.—Queen Wilhelmina's fever has not abated, but the condition of the royal patient is said to be satisfactory. Her majesty's physicians are said to be less anxious, as it is believed the malady will not assume the ordinary malignant character. Queen Wilhelmina is visited by her doctors three times a day. She is supposed to have contracted her illness as the result of a chill. Among the cable messages received at the palace inquiring about the queen's progress was one from President Roosevelt.

Actress Gets a Fortune.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Miss Sybil Clifton, one of the five flower girls in "The Chaperons," is heiress to a fortune of $100,000 in oil lands left by her uncle, Huntington Hale, who died near Beaumont, Tex., two days ago and willed his estate to his niece. Miss Clifton has received a telegram notifying her of her good fortune. Her uncle went to Texas twenty years ago and bought land which of late has turned out to be rich in oil.

Fatal Oil Stove Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 19.—Mrs. Mary Aronson is dead in the Mercy hospital of burns. Her clothing caught fire from an oil stove. She had been married only six weeks.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 19—Junior cake sale at Trinity Reformed church.

April 19—Baseball; Safe Works vs. Dunellen A. C., at Dunellen; North Plainfield High School vs. Perth Amboy High School, on Myrtle avenue grounds; Hope Chapel Y. M. A. vs. Plainfield High School at Hope Common; St. Mary's vs. Rahway Field Club on St. Mary's Field.

April 19—Gymnasium championships at Y. M. C. A.

April 20—Beginning of Evangelistic services at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

April 20—Knights of Pythias will attend divine service at Hope chapel, evening.

April 21—Annual meeting of Home Building and Loan Association.

April 24—"Patience" at the Casino.

April 24—Post Lenten Singers at Calvary Baptist church.

April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.

DEBATE IT IN PUBLIC.

It has been well suggested that one of the steps taken to give the people of the borough a complete understanding of the annexation question be a public debate on the question of changing the county line. There are clever speakers who take both sides and it would be interesting and profitable to hear them argue the question. The decision would be made when the people cast their ballots.

This plan would serve to give both sides an opportunity to publicly present their arguments and to answer those of their opponents besides making it possible to ask any questions that might be desired. It will be remembered that certain of the "antis" have expressed a desire to ask certain questions of the chief Greater Plainfield advocates and that Former Mayor Wm. L. Saunders declared that he would be only too glad to give them that chance.

There is much to be said on the subject and it is only possible to take it up piecemeal in the newspapers. Press of other news prevents us from devoting all the space we would like to. A public debate would permit a far more exhaustive discussion which could be well supplimented by the communications to the daily newspapers.

Even before the Governor signed the Greater Plainfield bills, the general sentiment of the press throughout the State showed a decided change in favor of them. When the editors began to realize the full meaning of the bills and that they simply opened the way for allowing the people to decide for themselves, there was a general change of opinion.

A serious charge has been made against the police of this city. It is one that should be investigated without delay. To the credit of the men, let it be said that no one appears any more anxious than they to have it sifted to the bottom. The Police Board has already acted in an attempt to find out the truth.

Of late crime has not appeared to flourish in Somerset county. It only required two days for the last Grand Jury to complete its labors. It must be that the Somerset county people are so busy saying unpleasant things over the Greater Plainfield question that they have no time for ordinary little offenses.

While baseball has already been played by some of the local teams, today really opens the season for most of the important ones. Several games are scheduled for this afternoon and will probably serve to increase the already lively interest in the national game.

Every day brings in reports of new converts to the doctrines of annexation and consolidation. Mature thought is bound to convince the majority that North Plainfield's interests are with Union county and as a part of Plainfield.

In all this talk about Greater Plainfield, don't forget to mention to the Jersey Central's new manager the need of a coat of white paint for the fence separating the tracks at the North Avenue station.

The baseball nine of the Plainfield High School is already starting to make a fine record this season. Its old rivals of the Newark Academy went down before the local team in a cleverly played game.

LETTER DECIDED LAW SUIT

PLUMBER GALBRAITH WANTED PAY FOR EXTRA WORK DONE.

Work Was Done at Plenty's Greenhouse, North Plainfield—Verdict for Full Amount.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 19—In the Somerset county courts yesterday the jury in the case of Dr. Warford L. Nixon against the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company, after being out twenty-four hours, failed to agree.

In the case of Nancy M. Miller against Ruth E. and Thomas L. Dennis, Justice Garretson overruled the defense and directed the jury to render a verdict, in favor of the plaintiff for $958.37.

The next case taken up was that of Den J. Galbraith against Josephus Plenty, Mary J. Conroy et al. W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, appeared for the plaintiff and F. W. Hastings, Jr., was counsel for the defense.

Last summer Mr. Galbraith received from Mr. Plenty a request to furnish an estimate for putting three water pipes in the Conroy greenhouses at the corner of Codington avenue and Somerset street in North Plainfield. The plaintiff sent an estimate of $94 for the work. Mr. Plenty did not reply at once, but some time after he ordered the job, having changed the specifications somewhat, and said that, as the time was limited, Mr. Galbraith should go on with the work and make the charge light.

After the job was completed Mr. Galbraith sent a bill for the work, for $127.56. As he was in need of money at the time he offered to throw off 20 per cent., providing Mr. Plenty sent a check in payment within ten days. The check never came, but once Mr. Plenty is said to have offered to pay $102.75, saying it was all he owed.

The plaintiff brought suit for $143.06, which included interest and some extra work done.

The defense was that three-quarter inch pipes had been put in instead of one inch ones and that galvanized piping was used instead of black. One bib more than ordered was also used. This Mr. Plenty objected to paying for, although in the testimony of the plaintiff it was made quite plain that the owner of the greenhouses had promised to make up for the extra charge.

The case was brought to an abrupt end by the production of a letter from Mr. Plenty, in which he ordered the extra work done. This his counsel claimed to have known nothing about.

The jury retired and after a few minutes' consultation, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

"Jumbo" Lewis is Wanted on the Charge of Having Taken It and Used the Wheels.

"Jumbo" Lewis, a well-known character of the borough, is wanted by Chief Campbell on a charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to George Smith, of Warren street. Smith left his wheel in front of his home a few nights ago and when he returned for it the wheel was gone. It is alleged that Lewis took the bicycle, changed the two wheels, putting them in a frame of his own, and threw the frame of the other wheel in Tier's pond.

Chief Campbell visited the home of Lewis, Thursday night, but the colored man evidently got wind of what was going on and made his escape. Chief Campbell declares that he will get the man very soon. The stolen wheel is now at the borough lockup.

Hillside Course Opens April 26.

There was a slight error in yesterday's announcement that the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course would not open for play until May 1. The course will be open Saturday, April 26, but Steward Edward Lord will not be at the club house until May 1 in readiness to serve meals.

Building and Loan Meeting.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening. Officers and five directors are to be elected.

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Mercerized Oxfords	25c
32 in. Madras Zephyrs	25c
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Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams,	5½c yd
Best Merrimack Prints	4c yd
Best Seersuckers, (4 brands)	10c yd
Best 50c Silk Tissues	39c yd
Best 50c Silk Zephyrs	39c yd
Best 50c Mercerized Zephyrs	39c yd
Best 10c Outing Flannels	7½c yd
25c Fancy Crepe Piques	19c yd
Fine 40 in. White Lawn	12½c yd
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9x12 Axminster	22.50
9x12 Body Brus.	25.00

Linoleums Slightly Damaged by Water, 15c yd upwards.

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WOULDN'T EXTEND LINE

War Department Refused the Singer Co.'s Application to Extend Piers Out to Newark Bay Channel.

Secretary John C. Payne, of the State Board of Riparian Commissioners, received notice yesterday from Maj. Mackenize, acting chief of engineers of the war department, that the application of the Riparian Commissioners made March 4 for an extension of the pierhead line on the west shore of Newark Bay, 3,000 feet from the Government dyke opposite the mouth of the Passaic river to a point between Shooter's Island and the property of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Elizabethport, had been refused.

The Singer Company is enlarging its plant at Elizabethport and asked the Riparian Commissioners, through former Gov. Foster M. Voorhees, to secure an extension of the pier head line in front of its property, so that vessels carrying its freight might reach its piers without the difficulty that is at present experienced. The present pier head line is several thousand feet from the channel and the intervening space is occupied by flats covered by water that will hardly float a rowboat at times.

SWORE ALL DAY.

But Offender Had His Reasons and He Was Paroled in Care of Police.

P. G. Patten, the Camden man who was given ten days in the city court, yesterday morning, was re-arraigned at today's session for blaspheming all day yesterday in his cell. He offered a plausible story and as the prisoner was sixty years of age, City Judge Runyon adopted an unusual procedure. He decided to parole the old man in the custody of the police dismissing today's charge and rescinding yesterday's sentence.

—George R. Rockfellow has removed from East Front street to 812 West Front street.

WARREN CHAPEL IS GROWING EVERY DAY

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tendance has been thirty-nine, which is a gain of ten. A. G. Beekman, the treasurer, reported the total receipts as $77.96 and the expenditures as $73.17.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey made a statement for the Junior Endeavor Society, which has thirty-six members and an average of nineteen faithful workers at each meeting. In the sewing school there are sixty-four pupils and twelve teachers. The average attendance is thirty-five. The work in all departments of the church commences again with a bright outlook.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Drake, of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at Griggstown.

Peter Schlicker, of Trenton, has been spending several days in this city on business.

Miss Annie Durling, of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at Somerville.

Mrs. Isaac Blanchard, of High Bridge, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John Warren, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Summit, has been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heath, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. Heath's brother, D. W. King, of Craig place.

Mrs. Sarah Hyler, of this city, has been spending several days with her brother, John Carey, of Clinton, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey, of Califon, who has been at the hospital under treatment, has returned home greatly improved in health.

COULDN'T QUIT.

So Mrs. Winton, Victim of Drink, Was Sent to the County Jail for a Month.

City Judge Runyon and the habitues of the city court were again greeted with a sight of Mrs. Mary Winton, this morning. It was the fourth time within six weeks, thirty days of which were spent in the county jail.

Mrs. Winton, who is comely and of about thirty summers, has an excellent education but can't resist the temptation to drink. She regained her freedom last week, was arrested within six hours, discharged the next morning and has since been making the rounds of saloons. She was found by Patrolman Higgins in the West End, yesterday, very much intoxicated.

The city judge's patience was exhausted when she appeared and refused to accept her promises of reformation. She was given thirty days straight.

FIRST VISIT.

Presiding Elder Halleron Will be at First M. E. Wednesday Night.

The new presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, Rev. Daniel Halleron, will make his first official visit to any of the Plainfield churches Wednesday evening. He will then be present at the mid-week service at the First M. E. church and afterwards conduct the first quarterly conference of that church.

It was reported, shortly after the conference adjourned, that Presiding Elder Halleron had decided to come to Plainfield to take up his residence. He has since decided to make his home at Newark.

Will be Back in Time.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, who has been called to Massachusetts to attend a funeral, expects to be with his people Sunday.

—Use Press Want Ads.

AN OCCASION THAT WARRANTS UNBRIDLED ENTHUSIASM—

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen A. C. will play its initial game of the season this afternoon on the Lincoln avenue grounds at 3:15 o'clock. The Dunellens will probably line up as follows: C., George Kuldoshes; 1b., F. Giddes; 2b., J. Ayers; ss., W. Giles; 3b., S. Craig; l. f., E. Herlich; c. f., A. Giddes; r. f., Rinhart; p., Finnerty. The members of the team have been practicing hard and are confident of making a good showing against the strong Safe Works team.

The Silver Leaves, a baseball team under the captainship of Joelie Giddes, played a team from New Market this morning on the home grounds.

The Dunellen Juniors had a game of ball scheduled for this morning on the Clinton avenue grounds with a junior team from that place.

Miss Myra Williams, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit at the home of Miss Janie Churchill.

Edward Pennock expects to move into the Law house on Washington avenue in a short time.

The house on Front street, formerly occupied by David Denlinger, is being painted and repaired.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of G. W. Churchill.

The Y. M. C. will hold a sociable Monday evening at the home of Rev. N. J. Sproul.

A two story addition will shortly be built on the house now occupied by W. H. Cole.

G. W. Churchill, of Washington avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Ritie Brokaw has been troubled with pink eye during the past week.

Prayer meeting was held last evening in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. James Martin has about recovered from her recent illness.

The checker club held a practice in the Coles building last evening.

The Willing Workers held their regular meeting yesterday.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley is confined to his home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

Lakeside Council, at the regular meeting Thursday evening, initiated several new members. After the initiation and a short business meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

A junior baseball team from here, captained by Mike Johnson, played a game with the Silver Leaves, of Dunellen, this morning.

F. Percy Vail, of New York, will occupy his property again this summer. He will come out from the city in a short time.

Edward Johnson has resigned his position with W. J. Davis and taken one in the Pond Machine Tool Works in Plainfield.

A baseball team has been organized in town, with Abram G. Nelson as captain.

Prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church last night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The junior baseball team opened its season yesterday afternoon with a game with the Westfield High School team on the latter's grounds. Scotch Plains lost but not until the last man was out was the game decided then the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Westfield, only six men of the regular team played the balance being made up of Westfield players. One of the features of the game was Briant Johnston's pitching which kept the Westfield batters guessing throughout the game.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service by the pastor, subject, "Three Fundamental Questions in Mission," at the close the regular monthly collection for foreign missions will be taken, 10:30; Baptist Young People's Union meeting, 7; evening preaching, subject, "Repairing the Altar," 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment at the Fanwood firehouse Wednesday evening, April 23, at which time Mme. Olga Burgtorf, vocalist; Harvey Washington Loomis, pianist, and Charles Bartell Loomis, humorous reader, will appear.

The members of the Methodist church and congregation held a business meeting in the church last night. Business, relating to necessary repairs about the church and other financial business, was transacted.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last night. A number of bills were ordered paid and other business of a routine character was transacted.

John B. Stillger, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, has returned to his home at Roselle.

Rev. Mr. Bindenberger will lead the Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Frank Hollingsworth, of Scranton, is spending a few days with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

County Superintendent Shreaver, of Elizabeth, visited the public school Friday afternoon.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

As spring advances you'll need lighter shoes. Get a pair of a durable quality at Flynn Brothers, on West Front street.

Keep up to the times and incidentally get your watch repaired at L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, leading jewelers and watchmakers.

J. W. Gavett is selling all his odds and ends of stock. Many good lots are going at one-third the regular price. It is an excellent opportunity for a good investment.

Three things are desired in trade: Fair profit, quick delivery and good treatment. These are the keynote of George Kirch's success. He has built up a big grocery business on Liberty street by honest methods.

If you are wealthy it makes no difference where you make your purchases, but the man of moderate means is looking for a place where he can spend his money economically. Such a place is S. Schener & Son's grocery.

While engaged in house-cleaning and disposing of old furniture, etc., why not make room for one of those handsome pianos such as G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, sells. They are beauties and are sure to be a joy forever.

This season of the year is the ideal one to all lovers of flowers and if you want to see the fairest kind that grow go to Mrs. L. J. Denton's conservatory on West Front street. She is prepared to do all kinds of floral work at reasonable prices.

Such bargains, such prices and the high quality of the goods sold by Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, are the wonderment of all the housewives in the city. Their Saturday specials appeal to all and no one is allowed to go away dissatisfied.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers, life is but an empty dream; when we have at e'en's repast, Warnock's pure ice cream." Apologies are offered Longfellow but none are for the ice cream. It is simply delicious and cannot be excelled. Orders delivered every day in the week.

TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT.

Suit of Trenton Abattoir Company Against Mrs. Irma G. Hummer.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark yesterday secured a writ of certiorari before Supreme Court Justice Garretson taking up the judgment of Justice Smalley and a jury in the case where the jury in the trial of right of property gave Mrs. Irma G. Hummer a verdict against the Trenton Abattoir Company. The defendant, L. A. Hummer, claimed that the goods belonged to his wife and when she consented the right to levy on the goods the jury gave her a verdict. The case will now be tried in the Supreme Court.

Briefs Not Submitted.

No decision was rendered in the Field's non-support case, this morning, owing to the fact that expected briefs were not submitted by the contesting lawyers. It is expected City Judge Runyon will render his opinion Wednesday morning.

Miss Annie Burke, of this city, has been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, are sojourning at Lakewood.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Andrew Stears, who had been living for several years past with his son-in-law, William Johnson, died yesterday morning at his home on Front street. The cause of death was consumption. The funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Regular services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow with preaching by the pastor.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley has returned home after a three days' visit in Trenton.

Miss Maude Harris, of Plainfield, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Giles.

Mrs. Fred LaTourrette is entertaining an out of town friend.

Miss Sarah Giles visited in Plainfield yesterday.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, morning service, Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A., preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Human Face as an Expression of Character"; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Silence Louder Than Speech"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 4:15, Christian Endeavor Society meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Short Cut to True Happiness."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Promises and Privileges" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Doing Good."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Nil Desperandum"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Twofold Basis of Religion."

Marconnier chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evangelistic service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, talk by Stephen Cahoone, president of the Y. M. C. A. Male quartette will sing.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. Mr. Dawson, rector—7:30, early celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 5, choral evensong.

Miss Alberta E. Waterbury, of Craig place, will spend today and Sunday at Lakewood.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, is detained at home with an attack of pneumonia.

How Birds Migrate.

Many of the smaller and weaker birds, like the fly-catchers, vireos, wrens, kinglets and bluebirds, in order to avoid their enemies, the hawks, make their long flights by night, stopping for rest and food in the daytime. The larger and bolder ones, like the hawks and crows, and those of extremely rapid flight, like the swallows and humming-birds, migrate fearlessly by day, and there are some, like the Canada geese, which travel just when they choose, by day or night. Migrating birds usually fly at a height of from one to three miles, and this enables them to see the rivers, the mountain ranges and the coast-line. By these they direct their course, the old birds remembering the way they came before, and the young ones following.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Judge of Art.

The seller of pot-boilers came into the office of the shrewd broker with the air of one who is about to sacrifice a priceless treasure. It was a seascape; a troubled sea beat upon purple rocks, and wind-driven gulls wheeled in wild circles above the familiar pot-boiler ship. The seller of pot-boilers looked upon the treasure long and yearningly. It could be seen that a grievous struggle between art and appetite was raging within him. "How much do you want for it?" demanded the shrewd broker. "One hundred dollars," said the pot-boiler man; "it's giving it away." "Give you three for it," said the shrewd broker." "It's yours," said the pot-boiler man. "That fellow across the way only offered me 75 cents, but he ain't no judge of art."—N. Y. Post.

To Light Up the Pyramids.

The Egyptian pyramids are soon to come out of their darkness of 5,000 years, and will be accessible to all tourists. General Director Maspero, of the society which has in charge the preservation of the antiquities of the country, has been experimenting with the electric light, and began his work on the temple at Karnak, at Thebes. The experiment met with so much approval that he has decided to light the inner passages and catacombs of the great pyramids. This will provide Egyptian tourists with new attractions, and they will be able to penetrate to the innermost recesses of the pyramids.—N. Y. Sun.

A Well-Arranged Town.

"Have you noticed," asked old Outlate of his visiting friend, "how much forethought we gave to the planning of this little town?"

"In what particular?" inquired the friend, who wished to say the right thing, but was fearful of making a mistake.

"Why, the only club is at the top of the only hill and the town is at the bottom of it."

"Of what advantage is that?"

"When it's time for a club member to go the steward simply gives him a start, and he rolls home. It simplifies matters greatly."—Chicago Post.

Nature's Inexhaustible Skill.

When the model of the great extinct dinosaur called the triceratops, which was shown at the Buffalo exposition, was in process of making, considerable difficulty was anticipated in sustaining the huge armored skull in its proper position. But when the attempt was made there was no difficulty. Then it was found that nature, whose lines had been carefully followed in making the model, had so cunningly balanced the parts about the junction of the head with the neck that a single pin in the base of the skull sufficed to carry it.—*Youth's Companion.*

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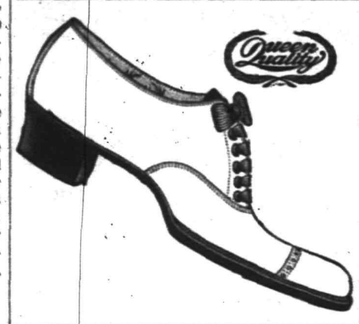

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[Special Correspondence.]

ACCORDING to President Roosevelt's proclamation the new constitutional government of Cuba will be inaugurated May 20. Immediately thereafter the subject of treaties with the island government will be taken up and, among other things, the determintaion of the status of the Isle of Pines. It will be remembered that this island was omitted from the constitutional boundaries of Cuba, fixed by the army bill of March 2, 1901, the title to it being left to future adjustment by treaty. In well-informed circles it is taken for granted that the United States will formally annex the island, which is of immense strategic value, besides being one of the most beautiful strips of country in the world.

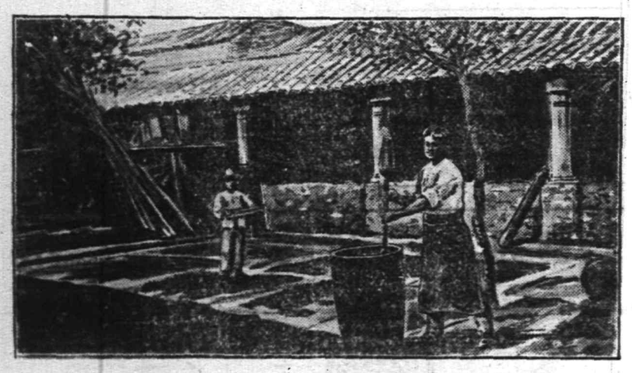
The division of insular affairs at Washington has just prepared an interesting pamphlet on the island, from which it appears that it lies in a deep bight off the southern coast of western Cuba, about 35 miles from the nearest point of the mainland. It is 65 miles S. S. W. of Batabano, the Cuban end of the steamer line, and is in communication with the United States via Batabano (65 miles water), and Havana (25 miles rail) to Miami, Fla., 238 miles (total distance, water and rail); 350 miles to Tampa, Fla.; 810 miles to New Orleans, La., and 713 miles to Pensacola, Fla.

Owing to the numerous keys which surround the island on the Caribbean sea side, its defense can be accomplished at very little expense by means of mines.

The Isle of Pines is 986 square miles in area, or very nealy the size of the state of Rhode Island. It has a population of 3,199.

In its physical features it is very picturesque.

In general, the surface is a plateau of 50 to 100 feet above the sea level,



SCENE ON A COFFEE PLANTATION IN ISLE OF PINES.

broken by ridges, the most remarkable summits being the Sierra de la Canada, 1,600 feet; Daguilla, 1,500 (from the summit of which may be had a view of the entire island); Sierra de los Caballos, 1,074 feet; Mount Casas, composed of beautiful marbles of various colors, and Mount Cristales of various height, its sides being covered with green-rock crystals.

The southern part, comprising about one-third of the entire area, is an impassable cienaga or salt bayou and lagoon, interspersed by islets and rocky ledges and occupied by fishermen.

The island has a number of rivers of excellent water, the most important of which are the Nuevas, five to ten feet deep, and navigable four or five miles; the Sierra de Casas, near the

MAP OF ISLE OF PINES.

mouth of which is situated Nueva Gerona, and accessible by vessels drawing five feet.

The Isle of Pines is connected with a labyrinth of reefs and islets, of which the best known are the Jardines, so named from verdure-clad islets strewn like "gardens" amid blue waters, and from which fresh water bubbles up from the deep, flowing probably in subterranean galleries from the mainland.

The mineral springs, for which the island has a world-wide reputation, are remrakable especially in pulmonary, rheumatic and throat affections.

A chemical analysis shows the waters to be impregnated with oxygen and carbonic acid gases, chloride of sodium, sulphate of lime, carbonate of lime, iron, magnesia, chloride of calcium, nitrate of lime, silex and extractic organic matetr. Temperature of water, 82 degrees Fahrenheit.

The climate is described as "delicious, the air pure and balmy and, notwithstanding the island being surrounded by water, is considered dry. The winds coming from the sea and passing over the pine forests are gentle and invigorating." The year is divided into two seasons. The wet (lluviosa) or summer, June until October. The hottest hours from ten to 12 a. m. About 2:30 p. m. the breeze (la virazon) blowing in from the sea moderates the temperature.

The dry season (seca), or winter, extends from October to June, with occasional visitations from November to February of los nortes. The annual rainfall ranges from 50 to 52 inches, or less than on the gulf coast of the states. The average rainy days is ten in the month, and the average humidity for the year, 75 per cent.

The mean annual temperature is 75 degrees. The prevailing winds are the northeast trades, which blow but little variation throughout the year, rendering the nights cool both in winter and summer.

The range of temperature between summer and winter rarely exceeds a mean of 11 degrees.

Hurricanes are less frequent than in Cuba.

The inhabitants of the Island are Spanish and colored, and exhibit in their intercourse with strangers a dignified and kindly spirit. The language is Spanish.

The island has two towns and one port. Neuva Gerona (New Gerona), the capital and second town in size, is on the left bank of the Sierra de las Casas river, two miles above its mouth on the north coast. It is advantageously situated on a picturesque plateau, between the Caballos and Casas mountains at the base of the latter, about 30 feet above the sea. It is well drained, and, exposed to the constant breezes from the sea, free from malarial influence. Its water comes from a magnesian spring, said to be very beneficial in cases of stomach trouble, and baths have been built into which water from the same spring is conducted. Population, 1,000. Invalids arriving at this town proceed to Santa Fe, about the center of the island, 15 miles in a southeasterly direction, over an American-built road. It is also an American post office.

Santa Fe is situated on the left bank of the river of the same name, 15 miles south-southeast of Nueva Gerona, and has an American post office. The port of the town, Jucaro, is about seven miles distant. Santa Fe is a place of 1,050 inhabitants, and has thermal baths and medicinal springs of magnesia and iron, favorably known and patronized from Havana in the summer.

Jucaro, the port of Santa Fe, at a distance of seven miles, is connected by a fine road. A steamer touches here once a week. The means of communication with Santa Fe is by the volante or ox cart. There is also a telephone to Santa Fe projected.

In addition to these three important centers are 26 villages and haciendas scattered throughout the island. Of the land lying north of the Cienaga, the swamp and low ground with mangroves is estimated at 25 per cent.; the savannas or meadows covered with these mangroves and scrub palmetto at 25 per cent.; land of doubtful agricultural value, 10 per cent.; rich land, 10 per cent.; mountains and steep hills, 5 per cent.; pine lands unsuitable for agriculture, 25 per cent.

As an example of the variety of product, a finca or farm of less than 33 acres actual cultivation produces coffee, sugar, chocolate (cocoa), cocoanuts, plantains, bananas, boniatos (sweet potatoes), rice, beans, lettuce, tobacco, honey, fowls, pigs and cattle.

Of the staple, tobacco, the island exported in 1899 about 5,000 bales (of 100 pounds each), selling in Havana at the highest market rates. The cultivation of sugar in 1900 was confined to a single estate. It is also reported that the island is adapted to the growth of rubber.

The minerals are marble, kaolin, gold, iron and salt. The quality of the marble is reported to be available for the finest statuary, the color being the purest white.

At the close of 1899 there were 4,164 horned cattle, 1,231 horses, 144 mules and 3,396 hogs and goats.

The island was discovered by Columbus in 1494, who named it "La Evangelista." In the administration of Cuba it became a dependency of Havana, of which province it is a municipality (district). It constitutes an ayuntamiento or municipal district of the judicial district of Bejucal, province of Habana, instituted in 1880, with its seat at Nueva Gerona. It was reorganized in July, 1899, under American military control.

Among the various American enterprises may be mentioned a new hotel, an ice plant, a dentist's office, a grocery establishment, blacksmith shop, turpentine plant and orange growing and truck gardening for United States markets. Prospectors interested in other occupations are also looking over the ground.

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Her BOOK of Sorrows

THERE was once a young lady who had much trouble. Everything that happened to her seemed in some way to bring her grief. She finally came to believe herself born to ill luck.

At length this girl who was born unlucky resolved to keep a diary, in which she would set down each trouble that happened to her day by day, with the date. So said, so done. She got a leather bound, gilt edged diary, the cover dead black as was fitting, and there she put down daily the mournful record of her griefs as follows:

"Jan. 1, 1879.—Had a terrible toe ache all day.

"Jan. 2.—Billy Jones did not call yesterday evening as he promised, and this morning I heard he went to a party with Susan White instead, and he has told her that he will go to her church and sing in the choir. It breaks my heart, for Billy Jones has been calling on me six weeks regularly. But there it is again—I wonder why it is that every girl but me has a beau!

"Jan. 3.—Party at the Y. M. C. A. Social hall last night, and I wasn't invited. I sat up stairs at my window in the dark and saw Billy Jones go by with Susan White, and I just sat there and cried myself to sleep. Oh, dear, I wish I were dead, so I do!

"Jan. 4.—My birthday. Not a soul came to call or congratulate me. Not even my own mother thought to make me the least little bit of a present. Other girls get presents on their birthdays, and their friends remember it and call. Why was I born into a family where even my own father and mother are hard and indifferent to my feelings? Why does a shadow hang over me from my birth? Tears, only tears and loneliness. Nobody appreciates me, nobody understands me.

"Jan. 5.—Today out walking I lost the beautiful bunch of baby blue feather ostrich tips off my hat. I just cried myself sick over it. Mother said it served me right for not fastening it on tight. Even in the least little things my evil star pursues me. When I am dead and slumber beneath the cold ground, I wonder if my folks will weep for me."

In the contemplation of her griefs her girlhood passed. Woebegone lines settled around her mouth and drooping cheeks. Her complexion became a pale coffee color. There was even about

SHE PUT DOWN THE MOURNFUL RECORD OF HER GRIEFS.

her temples a gray hair or two. These she was secretly a little proud of as evidencing her hidden sorrow.

Then suddenly one day fate took her by the collar and shook her from her toes up and made her go to working for her living. She had to leave home at 7 in the morning, and she did not return till 7 at night. Then she was so dead tired she could only eat her dinner and slump into bed, where they say she actually snored, she was so sleepy. She never complained again of being unable to sleep. She never made another record in her journal of sorrows.

Time went on apace till it was twenty years after. Jeannette Morrison—did I tell you her name was Jeannette Morrison?—was a plump woman of forty-five. She had been forced to give all her time and thought to her affairs. She developed a shrewd business talent, which she had possessed all along and did not know it. To be successful she was forced to put on a cheerful appearance whether she felt like it or not, and thus a pleasant look at last became habitual to her. She and a woman friend had a neat little shop together; also a neat little home. One Sunday morning her partner heard her shrieking with laughter.

"What's the matter, Jeannie Morrison? Are you crazy?"

"Crazy! No! But look here. It's my journal of sorrows that I kept when I was eighteen, and it's the funniest thing I ever did see—better than any joke book I ever read. I had forgotten all about it. Do read this!"

KATE SHARP.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Pitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"We're half an hour ahead of time, said Pettibone, "and consequently are first on the ground. Suppose we make ourselves comfortable among those cottonwoods, where we can't be seen, and await developments."

Thus speaking, he headed his horse toward the more southerly of the two groves. In a little time the horse and buggy had been hidden in the brushy tangle and the sheriff and Guy had hit upon a point of vantage from which, entirely unobserved, they could see the north shore of the lake in its full extent.

They had no more than settled themselves comfortably when a fall of hoofs reached their ears and they saw near the crest of the sloping shore two horsemen descending at a gallop toward the other grove.

"By cracky!" muttered Pettibone. "If there ain't old man Glimmer and Lem Bilkins. I'm a Feejee! Now, what the dickens are they here for? Tell me that, somebody, and I'll be obliged. Look at that! They're going into hiding in the other grove. Well, I'll be dinged!"

Bilkins and Glimmer disappeared in the brush and among the trees to the north, and all was outwardly as calm and serene as before.

The next arrivals were Col. Dingle and Capt. Blue, who drove a red-wheeled gig over the rise and down to a sentinel cottonwood that stood apart. The captain and the colonel were joking and laughing and one would have imagined that a duel was as ordinary a matter with them as Col. Keever had informed Guy it had once been with him.

Capt. Blue hitched the horse to a tree and as he finished and turned away Col. Keever and Sampson drove merrily upon the scene. The editor of the Blizard was smoking a cigar and his extreme nonchalance was the most noticeable thing about him.

"Good afternoon, gentlemen," he called courteously to those already on the field.

Col Dingle and Capt. Blue nodded distantly and Col. Keever shrugged his fat shoulders, chuckled cynically and got down from the buggy. Groping around under the seat he succeeded in finding and in drawing into sight a large revolver. Facing about, he pressed a spring, pulled down the barrel and gave a businesslike glance at the cartridges in the cylinder. This done, he snapped the revolver together, knocked the ashes from his cigar with the muzzle and swaggered over in the direction of his opponent.

"Well," said Dingle, sharply, "if you are ready, pace off the distance and let us get this affair over with."

"We'll first flip a quarter for choice of positions," returned Keever, giving a side glance at the sun. "The last time I figured in an affair of this kind—was it the last, now, or next to the last?—well, anyway, I fought with the sun in my eyes and only pinked my man. Still—"

"Your reminiscences are very interesting," but I think we can dispense with them," cut in Col. Blue, taking a quarter out of his pocket. "Once for all, Col. Keever, what is it?"

The coin twirled in the air.

"Heads!" cried Keever, and won the toss.

Taking up his position with his back to the west, he motioned to Sampson.

The printer came at once, leaving the horse unhitched. Although the horse was known to be gentle, it was a foolish thing for Sampson to leave it in this way.

"Sampson, pace off 20 steps with Capt. Blue," commanded Keever. "If you'd rather make it ten, Dingle, I'm agreeable."

"Five!" cried the little Colonel.

"Would you like to have me tie a handkerchief over one of my eyes?" asked Col. Keever, with exasperating condescension. "I dislike to take any advantage of you."

"Don't you be disturbed," flared Dingle, hotly. "When it comes to pistol practice, my one eye is as good as your two eyes any day."

"Calm yourself, Dingle, or your aim will be bad. Sampson, see that I get five paces, or less."

Five very short paces were stumped off by the Captain, who punctuated the distance by driving his wooden leg into the sand at both positions.

"All right, Colonel," sung out Sampson, and the principals were soon back to back, weapons in hand, awaiting the fall of Capt. Blue's cap, which was to be the signal to turn and fire.

From their places of concealment in the brush Guy and Pettibone were listening to the conversation and watching the sanguinary preparations with intense interest. Was it to be a tragedy, after all, instead of a farce? Guy was beginning to grow nervous.

"We'd better go out and stop this before it's too late," he said, excitedly to Pettibone. "They'll kill each other."

"Don't you believe it,' returned the sheriff, confidently. "Hear that! This is where Bilkins and Glimmer take a hand, and I'll warrant Keever put them up to it."

Bilkins and Glimmer had suddenly leaped from the other patch of timber and Guy and the sheriff saw them bound over the intervening space and hurl themselves upon Col. Keever. Sampson had also seized his employer and the three were struggling with him in great desperation.

Capt. Blue took a pipe from one pocket, a handful of tobacco from another, and filled his pipe bowl calmly and methodically while watching Keever's apparently desperate attempt to free himself.

"Stand off!" shouted Dingle. "Break away from that scoundrel or I'll open fire on you all."

No attention was paid to him.

"Go for the whole lot, Dingle," advised the captain, applying a match to his pipe and puffing out little clouds of white vapor.

"Crack!" came a shot from the little Colonel's revolver.

The bullet plumped into the ground at the feet of the struggling quartet, throwing a spurt of sand into the air. At this ominous sound the four Concordians separated and began to run. The report also frightened the horse attached to the Colonel's buggy and the animal took to a wild gallop and vanished over the swell in a twinkling.

"Crack! crack! crack!" volleyed the little Colonel's revolver, and faster, faster fled the pursued, the gallant Keever, despite his avoirdupois, keeping well in the lead.

Dingle gave chase and continued to follow until his weapon was empty and his foes out of sight, then he returned, shook hands with Capt. Blue, and they unhitched their horse, climbed into the red-wheeled gig and drove unconcernedly away.

Pettibone was rolling on the ground, kicking his heels and choking with tumultuous mirth. Guy shared the sheriff's enjoyment, with the same appreciation if not the same abandon, but the laughter died suddenly upon his lips. He had chanced to look out over the sandy shore of the lake and the vision that met his gaze had hushed his merriment. After he had turned away to rub his eyes he looked again. Could he believe the evidence of his senses?

Pettibone was not slow to observe the change that had come over his companion. Getting up quickly, he drew close to Guy's side and likewise peered through the bushes.

"Great Jupiter!" he exclaimed. "If there ain't Vlandingham's daughter and another girl. I'm a Hottentot! I'll just go out and interview them."

He started out as he spoke, but Guy grabbed him and jerked him roughly back.

"No, you don't!" said the young man, firmly.

CHAPTER XII.

Why was Miss Vlandingham there? Was it possible that she had not received his message? These questions flashed through Guy's brain, but he had no time to debate them. Pettibone, smarting under his summary treatment, was as near angry as he ever became.

"I'm a good fellow all right, Herbert," muttered the sheriff, "but I'll be dinged if I'm going to let you slam me around like that. I can be sociable and pleasant, if I want to, and I can be the other thing, too."

"You mustn't go out there," said Guy, nodding his head toward the beach.

"Shucks! Anyone would think, to hear you talk, that I'm the prisoner and you're the sheriff. You can't boss me, no siree."

"Look here, Pettibone," returned Guy, earnestly, "there's no need of our having a particle of difficulty. Those ladies have come here to meet me."

"An appointment, eh?"

"Yes."

"Who made it?"

"They did."

"Funny thing that they should appoint this place and this particular time," observed the sheriff, cynically.

"It's a coincidence, but I can't see anything very humorous about it."

"It's a coincidence that doesn't coincide."

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Heavy Increase In Business Owing Largely to Good Weather.

NEW YORK, April 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Weather conditions have been potent for good during the past week. Retail distribution was greatly accelerated, which in turn enlarged jobbing trade and brought more pressure on manufacturers for prompt shipment. Agricultural work was facilitated and building operations made rapid progress, and traffic increased at the interior as the condition of country roads improved, which made collections better. Some labor controversies were settled and others were averted. Complaints are still heard regarding tardy deliveries, but freight is less congested, and business has increased to the extent of 7.2 per cent.

Quotations of iron and steel cannot yet be considered inflated, but the market is following a natural course despite the efforts of leading interests to maintain a conservative position. Supply and demand must in the long run govern prices, and in this industry needs are greater than available stocks, although productive capacity has largely expanded.

Cotton goods have not followed the fluctuations in the raw material, although its strength has contributed to the steadiness of the finished product. The feature of the week was the increased inquiry for export.

Grain and meats have continued very strong. There was some logical explanation of the advance in corn, interior receipts falling 857,500 bushels for the week, while Atlantic exports rose to 384,803 bushels, an unusually large total for recent times, although small by comparison with the corresponding week in preceding years. Wheat was sustained by exports from all ports of 4,485,352 bushels, flour included, against 4,613,891 a year ago.

Failures for the week numbered 261 in the United States against 206 last year, and 24 in Canada against 21 a year ago.

To Buy Beethoven Statue.

BERLIN, April 19.—The municipal council of Leipsic has appropriated 150,000 marks as part of the sum needed to buy Herr Klinger's statue of Beethoven for the Leipsic museum. Herr Klinger asks 400,000 marks for his work, and private subscribers to the fund are expected to raise the balance of 250,000 marks before the municipality of Vienna closes its pending negotiations for the purchase of the statue. Herr Klinger's work has just been exhibited at Vienna, and it has excited extraordinary interest in Austria and Germany.

Machinists' Strike Averted.

ROANOKE, Va., April 19.—The differences between the machinists of the Norfolk and Western railway shops at Bluefield, W. Va., and the officials of that road have been amicably settled. It is not known just what concessions were made on either side, but it has been given out that there will be no strike.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84⅞@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 52⅝c. Mexican Collars, 42¾c. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	10[illegible]	N. Y. Central	159
C. C., C. & St. L.	105⅝	Ontario & West.	34⅝
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	Pacific Mail	43⅜
People's Gas	104¼	Reading	62⅜
Del. & Hudson	174½	Rock Island	174
Erie	39¼	St. Paul	172
Gen. Electric	326½	Sugar Refinery	131⅜
Lead	19¼	Texas Pacific	43⅜
Louis. & Nash.	128	Union Pacific	104⅞
Manhattan Con.	134½	Wabash pref.	44⅜
Missouri Pac.	102	West. Union	94⅛

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firmly held on all grades, but no higher; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Opened steady on the bullish weather map, but slowly receded under foreign selling and unsatisfactory cables; May, 80⅝@80¾c.; July, 80⅝@80 15-16c.

RYE—Firm; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm at first on cables and the small movement, but later followed the wheat decline and was easy; May, 67⅞@68¾c.; September, 66⅛@66⅝c.

OATS—Firm on bullish crop news; track, white, state, 51½@55½c.; track, white, western, 51½@55½c.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.07½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 27@32c.; creamery, 28@32c.

CHEESE — Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½c.; western, at mark, 17@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅜@6⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE — Receipts, 120 head; full steady to strong for fat butchers or shippers' stock; veals, tops, $7.25@7.50; fair to good, $6@7.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; fairly active and higher for all grades but light Yorkers; Yorkers, $7.25@7.35; light do., $7.10@7.20; mixed packers, $7.40@7.45; choice heavy, $7.50@7.75; pigs, $6.85@6.90; roughs, $6.75@7; stags, $4.75@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,600 head; dull for wool stock, but steady for clipped grades; choice lambs, $7.45@7.50; good to choice, $7.35@7.40; clipped tops, $6.60@6.70; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.50@6.65; common to extra mixed, $5.75@6.50; clipped tops mixed, $5.60@5.75.

The Wool Market.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says in its report on the wool trade of the United States: "Wool is dull. The demand this week has been limited, and even the inquiry for sample bags has stopped. Prices are steady, but for most grades of domestic are purely nominal in the absence of a test. The large importations of foreign were mostly on manufacturers' account. The tone of the foreign markets is firm. A great many buyers have left Boston for the west this week. In Utah, Wyoming and other sections sales are reported at 11@12c. The receipts of wool in

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Walter Foster has been appointed official score-keeper of the Hope team. He served satisfactorily in that capacity last season.

Arthur Lederer has signed with the St. Mary team. He will cover second base during the coming season, taking the place of John Madden.

The Underwood Baseball Club received its new uniforms today and is now prepared to accept challenges from teams whose members average thirteen years of age.

Manager Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A. team, has secured a game with the Clinton Avenue team for next Saturday afternoon. It will be played on the Clinton avenue grounds.

Manager Muir has announced the line-up of the Safe Works team for this afternoon's game with Dunellen as follows: Moran and Allen, c; Doyle and Symons, p; Evans, 1 b; Connors, 2 b; Cooney, 3 b; Gaston, ss; Ward, Fish, Mitchell and Jackson, fielders.

There is every possibility that the Y. M. C. A. team will play the Westfield B. B. C. before the League season commences. The Westfield management has asked for a date and it will in all probability be given him. If arranged it will possibly take place on the Westfield grounds.

The West End is already beginning to be overrun with juvenile teams. Last season it laid claim to sheltering fourteen teams with players averaging as many years. This year eight have already been organized with captains and are playing scheduled games. Some of the young enthusiasts put up a most remarkable game.

A hotly contested baseball game was played on the diamond at the corner of Clinton and Mariners avenues, Thursday afternoon, when the West End Juniors defeated the West Ends by a score of 16 to 14. Weigman and Stryker were the battery for the winners, while Martin and Williams filled the similar positions for the other side.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works team, has notified all his men that talking back in all disputed points or decisions made by the umpire will not be tolerated by him or any of the officials. He intends to argue the Safe Work side himself in all disputes and says he is competent to form his own opinions without any help from the field.

The Grandview and Fairview baseball teams struggled for honors on the Westervelt avenue grounds, this morning. Fairview went down in defeat to the tune of 17 to 10. Nischwitz, Ward and Hann for the Grandviews and Powers and Heath for the Fairviews, formed the batteries which did much good work.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, entered a prize bowling match which took place at Lorraine last evening. Schenck has been practicing on the Saengerbund Hall alleys.

Remembered in Will.

Probate was made yesterday of the will of Mrs. Agnes Dundas Lippencott, a prominent Philadelphia woman who died recently. By its provisions Mrs. Anna D. Smith, of Myrtle avenue, is a beneficiary. The sum of $20,000 is left in trust for her during life. The estate is estimated at $5,000,000.

Suing Vetromile.

George Washington, colored, has commenced suit in the Union county Circuit Court against Leonardo Vetromile for $1,000 damages sustained for alleged assault and battery. Lawyer Robert M. Clark represents the plaintiff and the case will probably be tried at the October term of court.

Former City Nurse Dead.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Miss Hartrauf, which occurred several days ago in New York State. No particulars of the death have as yet been learned. Miss Hartrauf was a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital and for a time was the city nurse.

Removing Coat of Paint.

Painters today commenced the work of renovating the exterior of Trinity Reformed church. The process of burning the present coat of paint off is now well under way. As soon as this is finished it will be adorned with a fresh coat.

Gave a Luncheon.

Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fifth strete, gave a luncheon at her home, Thursday afternoon, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Wililam Vermeule. It was a quiet affair but nevertheless was a charming function.

Funeral of Miss Meier.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Annie Meier, who died yesterday morning, will be held from her late residence, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends Paid Fine.

The fine of Fred Ammon, the young man who was committed to the county jail last Monday morning for twenty days, has been paid by friends. He will be released today.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson will lead the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—A commodious front porch has been added to the residence of Mrs. A. M. Gillam, of Duer street.

—Lawrence Watson, of Jersey City, is among the new comers to Plainfield. He will reside in Washington Park.

—Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith and family will move to Passaic next week Thursday, where Dr. Smith will become the pastor of the M. E. chrrch.

—Rev. Dr. E. H. Johnson, of Crozier Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the union Bible class for the last time this season at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

DEATH OF WM. C. BUTLER.

Old Resident Passed Away at East Front Street Home Today.

William C. Butler, one of Plainfield's oldest citizens, died this morning at 9 o'clock at this home on East Front street, after a long illness. Of late he had been failing and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Butler was born at Utica, N. Y., 1816, and had lived in this city with a few intervals ever since 1854. He also lived in Brooklyn and Milburn.

He was engaged in the wholesale crockery business and the insurance and real estate business in New York and this city.

He brought his letter to the First Baptist church in 1854 and it has always been there. Mr. Butler's wife died in 1894.

Mr. Butler was the oldest of ten children, four of whom are living. There are three brothers, J. H. Butler, George F. Butler and Edward D. Butler, and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Nexsen, of Brooklyn. There were five children, two of whom are living. They are Miss Linda D. Butler and Miss Isabelle L. Butler. The others died in childhood.

As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

Wants Its Pay.

The Trenton Abattoir Company has brought suit against George Anton, a butcher at Somerville, for $2,000 on contract. The company is represented by Lawyer Robert M. Clark. The company claims the above sum for meats and supplies furnished the defendant, which were never paid for, it is alleged.

Live Coals Caused Small Blaze.

A slight fire occured at the home of John D. James, of Sycamore avenue, this afternoon. Some live coals in an ash heap caused the mischief. The fire department responded to a call. There was no damage.

Going to the Fire.

It was in a country village that the swain had proposed for the hand of the village beauty and had been successful and carried off the palm. He had bought the engagement ring and was hurrying as fast as his two feet would carry him to the home of his adored one. A friend tried to stop him to make inquiry concerning his haste. "Hello, there, Bob! Is there a fire?" "Yes," replied Bob, with what breath he had left, "my heart's on fire, and I'm going now to ring the village belle."—Yonkers Statesman.

Experience.

Maude (simpering)—I dropped my handkerchief last night. Harold Billmore picked it up, and he begged so hard for it I told him he could have it.

Mabel—You can't count on that. A young fellow once picked up a fine lace handkerchief of mine in the same way. I let him keep it. A year or two later he married a fat, freckle-faced girl, and she's carrying it.—Chicago Tribune.

French Language in Canada.

French has been made the official language of the Quebec legislature, the city council, and the board of trade. English-speaking members will be allowed to use their own language, of course, but all the records are to be kept in French. The change is due to the growth of the French element in the three bodies named.—N. Y. Sun.

Not Quite Perfect.

He—I think I know the Miss Bleacham you speak of. Her hair is of a decided blond type, isn't it?

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PERSONAL.

James Herne Haggerty, of this city, who is ill at Hoboken, is reported as being on the road to recovery.

Willard Wadsworth, of Harvard University, is spending several days at his home in West Eighth street.

CUT BY FLYING GLASS.

F. W. Dunn Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury From Broken Window.

F. W. Dunn, the grocer, had a narrow escape yesterday morning from receiving serious and probable fatal injuries. He was going into New York on the express train which leaves this city at 9:42. As the train was rushing through Cranford, Mr. Dunn was startled by a terrific report, followed by the breaking of glass. He voluntarily jumped away from the window close by and thereby escaped injury.

Some one evidently had thrown a large stone through the window. The broken glass was prevented from cutting Mr. Dunn by reason of the curtain being down. He sat in the last seat in the car. His hands were considerably cut.

OUTDOOR FETE.

To be Given Late in May by Lenten Sewing Class of Grace Church.

The Lenten Sewing Class of Grace Episcopal church is arranging to hold a fete during the latter part of May. It will be held on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Evarts Tracy, on Hillside avenue. No date has been definitely decided upon, but in all probability the affair will take place Saturday evening, May 24. The proceeds will be used to advance the settlement work in New York's East Side.

Want $1,000 Damages.

A suit for $1,000 damages has been instituted in the Supreme Court by Lawyer Robert M. Clark for the Trenton Abattoir Company against John Wendell, of South Sterling. The company claims he obtained goods by fraud and deceit by stating that he owned a farm that was fully worth the price of the goods. It is alleged that the farm belongs to the defendant's wife.

Lotus Club Concert.

Charles L. Lewis announces a concert by the Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, of New York, at the First M. E. church Tuesday evening, April 29. Ticket go on sale at Randolph's drug store, West Front street, April 22.

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DIED.

MEIER—On Friday, April 18, 1902, Annie, daughter of Annie and the late William Meier, aged 24 years, 3 months, 6 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 230 East Fourth street, on Sunday, April 20, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

TO LET—5-room house; city water. Inquire 197 Somerset St.

WANTED—Man to take charge of office here in Plainfield. Address, with reference, at once, A. T. Morris, Wholesaler, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Women operators for awnings and shades; also one man; none but first-class need apply. Wikoff & Stiglitz, 132 East Front St.

WANTED—Young girl to take care of children. Apply Brooks Carson, Norwood and Manning Aves.

LOST—Between Dr. Carman's and 36 Somerset street, a small purse, containing money. Please leave at above number and receive reward.

$2,650 WON'T buy a nice 7-room house, all improvements; central location; near West Seventh street. What am I offered. Do I hear $2,700? Call or write, Ira L. LaRue.

FOR SALE at a very low figure, house and lot No. 410 East Sixth street; all improvements; make an offer; key at Elston M. French's office.

WANTED—Gardener by the month; also girl for general housework, one in family; bring reference. 722 West Seventh St. 4 19 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

PUPS FOR SALE—Full-blooded Water Spaniels. Call L. Frazee, 144 Crescent Ave. 4 14 6

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

BARGAIN — Choice residence to quick purchaser. Call or address Owner, 126 West Fifth St. 4 7 12

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

WANTED—Good reliable woman, by the month until July 1. Call 150 East Seventh street. 4 14 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements. 109 Somerset St. 4 17 4

HOUSE to let; $8. Enquire 321 East Front street. 4 17 6

HORSE for sale. Enquire 321 East Front street. 4 17 6

WANTED—Three copies of Daily Press, issue of Feb. 27; will pay 5 cents apiece for them. Call at office. 4 17 3

FAMILY would like boarders; terms moderate. Address K., care Press. 4 18 6

$350 will purchase a practically new steam automobile, in perfect running order. Address G. T. W., care Daily Press. 4 18 20

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey and Holstein Cow; magnificent cream and milk animal. Box 522, Westfield. 4 18 2

BARN TO RENT on East Second street, near Watchung avenue; room for two horses and two wagons; rent $5. Apply at Daily Press office. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph road, Plainfield. 4 15 6

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheapest house in Plainfield, 743 Carlton avenue, in good order; will sell for amount of mortgage, or let for $25 per month; also lots 200 feet deep on Carlton avenue, same block. Dr. John H. Thompson, 36 East 30th street, New York. 4 9 6 w s

FOR SALE—Two-seat surrey. Call 197 North Ave. 4 15 3 e o d

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room residence, 69 Sanford avenue; steam heat and all improvements; in first-class order; also 11-room house, 836 Sherman avenue; stable, garden and all improvements, including electric lights; everything in good order; would rent furnished to right party. F. E. Kinsman, or real estate agents. 4 10 e o d tf

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EGGS DURING SEASON—White Wyandottes and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Clinton avenue, corner of Tompkins avenue. 4 12 3 s

FOR SALE—One road horse, a rubber-tire runabout and harness. Address Kind, Press office. 4 15 6

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 4 18 3

FOR SALE—Combination saddle and driving horse. Frank H. Moffett, Stirling, N. J. 4 15 8

ROOMS with board, also table board. at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

OIL ROUTE for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to G. W. Hedden, Raritan. 4 16 6

WANTED—Two children to board. 99 Manning Ave. 4 16 4

$600 to loan on mortgage at 5 per cent. J. C. Pope & Co., 110 East Front St. 4 16 6

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HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 941 West Sixth street, near Monroe Ave. 4 15 5

WANTED—A thorough dressmaker wanted at 323 West Front St. 4 17 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

AN all-gaited saddle horse, great endurance and sound, for sale, or exchange for plow horse. Address Saddle Horse, Weston, N. J. 4 19 2

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THE WEATHER.
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Thermometer 69.

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LEAGUE TEAMS MET DEFEAT AT OPENING OF SEASON

Great Surprises Were Given to the Hope Y. M. A. and Safe Works Nines Saturday Afternoon.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S GREAT GAME.

THE ST. MARY'S WERE EASY FOR THE TEAM FROM THE RAHWAY FIELD CLUB.

Dunellen Defeated Safe Works in Game of Surprises—City High School Played a Fine Game and Put Out Hope Boys 7 to 4—North Plainfield High School Finally Succumbed to the Perth Amboy High-School on Local Diamond—Lots of Errors Were Made in All the Games Played.

Rahway F. C., 10; St. Mary's 3.
P. H. S., 7; Hope Y. M. A., 4.
Dunellen A. C., 7; Safe Works, 3.
Perth Amboy H. S., 15; N.P.H.S., 5.

The baseball season was really opened Saturday afternoon when three of the local league teams played their first games. In every case the league team was defeated. The city High School boys sprang a huge surprise on the Hope Y. M. A. team, outplaying it in a hot game. Dunellen also had a surprise in store for the Safe Works players, defeating them. Rahway found St. Mary's rather easy while the borough High School finally succumbed to the Perth Amboy High School. At all the games, the scorers were kept busy looking after the error column.

ST. MARY'S DEFEATED.

Defeat was chronicled against the St. Mary baseball team in its first game of the season, Saturday afternoon. It was a case of too hard a proposition at the initial contest of the season. The opponents from the Rahway Field Club defeated the home team by a score of 10 to 3. The visitors had been playing before and in consequence were enabled to do some good team work which was not forthcoming from the other side. The game was witnessed by a very large crowd of rooters who saw nothing to shout for.

Squires occupied the St. Mary box for the first seven innings and was batted freely. The visitors got acquainted with his curves early in the game and pounded the horsehide all over the field. The outfield was kept on the go constantly. For the last two innings, O'Keefe substituted Squires and placed a check on the hitting game, but too late to change the result. Mertens, for the Rahways, pitched a good game but the St. Marys also found him and kept his supporters on the run.

Beyond Keene, none of the home players distinguished themselves in any way. As usual, the "grey mare" as Captain Keene is called by his admiring friends, conducted himself in keeping with the reputation he has earned by good, snappy work. He made a number of throws from third to first which excited the admiration of all.

The teams lined up as follows:

ST. MARY.	RAHWAY.
Keene, 3b	Compton, 3b
O'Keefe, rf	Madden, 2b
Winn, 1b	Hoover, ss
Taylor, lf	Crowell, cf
Lederer, cf	Fox, lf
Scott, 2b	Lonord, c
Squires, p	Williams, 1b
Barry, c	Potter, rf
Mack, ss	Mertens, p

Score by innings.

St. Mary . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Rahway . . . . . 0 0 2 5 0 1 2 0 0—10

SURPRISE FOR HOPE.

Failure to hit Van Auken's delivery, coupled with an unfortunate combination of errors, lost the opening game for the Hope chapel Y. M. A., played with the Plainfield High School nine on Hope Common, Saturday afternoon. The school boys won by a score of 7 to 4, after a highly exciting game. The winners played a clever game, batting better than did their opponents and fielding with more spirit. Had their hits been better bunched, their score would have been considerably increased.

The several hundred people who witnessed the game expected to see the Hope boys win out. From the first inning, it was evident that the High School team was playing good ball. VanAuken's delivery was a puzzle and remained so until the end. Even the keen-eyed "Brit" Martin twice fell victim to his curves.

The first three innings went along smoothly although the school boys filled the bases. In the fourth, Van Auken reached first on a hit and then scored on a wild throw to first by Montross. A wild throw enabled the Hopes to score in their half of the inning. In the sixth, the Hopes showed signs of becoming demoralized and the High School scored five times with the aid of errors and timely batting.

Montross braced up and his support improved so that the High School was able to get but one more run while Hopes made two. It was not enough, however, to change the result. Two of the prettiest catches of the day were made by Monro while Captain Martin caught a difficult fly. Thompson, at first, made the only double play, all alone.

The summary:

HOPE CHAPEL.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Roseberry, cf	5	0	1	0	0
Smith, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Martin, ss	4	0	2	1	1
Montross, p	4	0	0	2	2
Hewitt, 2b	4	0	1	3	1
Gordon, 3b	4	1	3	3	2
Magee, lf	4	0	0	0	1
Fiering, 1b	4	2	6	0	2
Hartfelder, c	4	0	14	0	0
	37	4	27	9	9

P. H. S.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Walters, rf	5	1	0	0	0
Ulrich, lf	5	1	0	0	0
Munro, 3b	5	1	2	1	1
Denton, cf	5	0	0	0	2
Thompson, 1b	5	0	7	0	1
Dyer, 2b	5	0	4	1	1
Moynihan, c	5	2	13	0	0
Craig, ss	5	0	0	1	3
VanAuken, p	5	2	1	2	1
	45	7	27	5	9

Score by innings.

P. H. S. . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 1—7
Hope Chapel . . . . . 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1—4

Base on balls—Montross, 5; VanAuken, 0. Struck out—Montross, 12; VanAuken, 12. Two-base hits—Hope Chapel, 2; P. H. S., 1. Base hits—Hope Chapel, 5; P. H. S., 4. Hit by pitched ball—Montross, 1; VanAuken, 0. Umpires—Runyon and Mumford. Scorers—Moore and Foster. Double plays—Thompson.

SAFE WORKS' SAD TIME.

More than 150 Plainfield rooters who accompanied the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works team to Dunellen, Saturday afternoon, returned home a saddened and dejected lot. To the great surprise of themselves and everyone else, the strong factory team was defeated by the Dunellen aggregation by a score of 7 to 3.

The Plainfielders attribute their loss to no one thing beyond the admitted fact that they were pitted against a stronger team than they expected. Their opponents played a remarkable game, despite the fact that the members had been together but very little. Ethinger pitched a fairly good game for the home team and Symons, the Safe people's second twirler, gave a good exhibition. Doyle, of whom much is expected, was unable to play owing to illness.

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PROMINENT MAN PASSED AWAY

CHARLES FORSTER, OF WESTFIELD, DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Wife Is Ill in Hospital and Does Not Know of His Death Which Occurred So Suddenly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 20—The populace of this place is mourning over the death of Charles Foster, one of its most public-spirited citizens, which occurred Saturday evening. He succumbed to typhoid fever after a illness of two week's duration.

For years he was interested in educational work and served as a member of the Board of Education, of which body he was president at the time of his death. He was prominent in Masonry and in other fraternal organizations, including the I. O. O. F., and I. O. H. As a musician he was especially conspicuous, being the tenor soloist of Trinity church, New York, and a member of the Apollo Club, of that city.

He leaves a wife and four children, three of whom are by his first wife, whose remains are interred at New Holland, Pa. The present Mrs. Forster is at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, where she recently underwent a serious operation. The fact of her husband's death has been kept from her, in fear that the news would cause a relapse. He was forty-six years of age. Mr. Foster was president of the Fruit Exchange, New York, and was a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this place. Mr. Foster was a commisison merchant, having offices at 44 Harrison street, New York.

The funeral services will be held at the home on Dudley avenue this evening, Rev. O. Jarvis, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. The interment will be made at New Holland, Pa.

SOLD CAKE AND CANDY.

Junior Endeavorers of Trinity Conducted a Successful Sale at Primary Department Rooms.

The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church conducted a successful sale of home-made cake and candy in the primary deparment room of the church Saturday afternoon. Nearly twenty-six cakes were sent in and disposed of, besides a large amount of candy. The cakes all brought good prices and will net the society a goodly sum for its work in the Children's Home in Amoy, China.

Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the society, assisted by Miss Berkaw, had general oversight of the affair, while those in charge of the cake table included Miss Bessie Reighton, Miss Sadie Hyler, Miss Anna Bodine, Miss Louella Day, Miss Pansy Luckey and Miss Ethel Lorton. Miss Ida Tier and Fred Smith were in charge of the candy table. The net proceeds of the sale were $10.50.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

Congregational Church Board of Trustees Organized for the Year.

The board of trustees of the Congregational church, elected at the annual meeting of the church, Wednesday evening, met yesterday morning at the close of the church service and organized. The old officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Joseph E. Morse; secretary, Alex. Millar; treasurer, Morris C. VanArsdale. The president will announce the committees later.

Another Resident.

E. S. Alpaugh, a New York commission merchant, who has been living in Jersey City, is today moving into the house at Ninth street and Second place. He is the father of Daniel S. Alpaugh, of East Sixth street. It was through the influence of his friend, Charles W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, that he was induced to come to Plainfield.

Will Receive Proper Attention.

The Republican city executive committee has received assurances from Washington that the reappointment of Postmaster E. H. Bird, will receive the earnest attention of those who have the matter in charge.

Keeping Up Good Work.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, tomorrow evening. For some time past this order has initiated new members at every meeting.

Back in the Choir.

Mrs. Robert Giddes and Miss Harris, of the First Baptist church choir, have recovered from a recent illness and are once more at their post of duty.

—A full line of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers every day. Fancy strawberries received daily.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS GAVE THANKS FOR SUCCESS

Local Lodges United to Attend Divine Service at Hope Chapel Last Night.

LISTENED TO SERMON.

PASTOR HOWARD, JUST MADE A KNIGHT, WAS THE PREACHER.

Service Was in Accordance With Suggestion of the Grand Chancellor of the State—Rev. L. R. Howard Talked on "Friendship."

With hearts filled with prayer and thanksgiving for the prosperous year which has attended their order, a host of Pythian Knights from Perseverance and Unity Lodges attended divine service in a body at Hope Memorial chapel, last evening. It was what was being done by other lodges of the order all over the State at the suggestion of P. Hall Parker, grand chancellor of New Jersey.

Rev. L. R. Howard was selected to deliver the sermon. Not only is he a member of Perseverance Lodge, but so is City Judge Runyon, an earnest Hope chapel worker, and many of its members. At the appointed hour for the exercises the church was filled to overflowing.

The order of exercises opened and closed with the singing of the Pythian odes. Mr. Howard's theme was "Friendship" the foremost virtue of the Pythian order and the one around which its principles are built.

At the beginning of his discourse Mr. Howard referred to the Biblical friendships of Damon and Pythias and Ruth and Naomi and pictured the lessons they taught. Friendship, he declared, was a Christian virtue, as it is the exponent of all that is taught by Christianity. Carried to its proper extremes it will be of invaluable assistance to the church making plain the truths which are heralded by religious workers.

The prime object of secret orders, generally, is to insist upon this friendly spirit and love of one another and in so doing they are aiding the church to bring its members to the friendship offered by Christ.

AUTO AND BICYCLE CRASHED

WHEELMAN WAS SLIGHTLY HURT AND HIS BICYCLE WAS WRECKED.

First Automobile Accident to Happen in Town—The Auto Was Driven by C. E. Varian.

An electric automobile, driven by C. E. Varian, of East Ninth street, and a bicycle, ridden by George H. Fritts, twenty years old, of West Fifth street, crashed together at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, yesterday noon.

Fritts fell beneath the vehicle and the low-hanging mechanism caught his clothing. He was dragged for a short distance. His clothing was torn from his back and he was badly bruised about the hips and right ankle. The wheel was badly wrecked.

The two were attempting to cross in front of each other when the accident occurred, and neither saw the other until too late. Mr. Varian did all possible for the injured boy and saw that he was assisted home.

WILL REBUILD.

American Extraction Company is Going to Build Larger Plant.

It has practically been decided that the American Extraction Company will rebuild its plant at Westfield and make it larger than it was before. It is proposed to build forty furnaces, three times the capacity of the old plant. The company has been given assurances that the poisonous refuse which heretofore came from the works can be taken care of without violating any laws. This being true, it is said that arrangements to rebuild will be started at once.

Reception to Home Department.

The home department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will be given a reception by the officers and teachers of the school Friday evening. Mr. Webb, the county superintendent of the home department, will be present and make an address, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Schenck, will also make an address.

Red Men's Entertainment.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will hold an entertainment Thursday evening for the members and their friends.

EVANGELIST BEGINS WORK

J. R. PRATT IS HOLDING TWO WEEKS' SERVICE AT MONROE AVENUE M. E.

First Service Was Held Yesterday Morning—Another Service Was Held Last Night.

J. R. Pratt inaugurated a fortnight's series of evangelistic services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, yesterday morning. Every evening until Sunday, May 4, with the exception of Saturdays, he will conduct meetings of this nature. Together with these there will be afternoon services, beginning Wednesday of this week.

The topic for the address, last evening, was the working of the Spirit. In many ways he endeavored to demonstrate how the Spirit affected the conversion of sinners, leading them triumphantly to Christ. He declared that it is first necessary to bring conviction to the unconverted. Without conviction of his sinfulness, said he, one can not see the need of following Christ.

Prayers were offered by Chas. B. Brown, of Newark, and Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan. The meeting this evening begins at 7:45 o'clock.

TICKETS IN DEMAND.

Many Are Anxious to See the Production of the Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera, "Patience."

The prospect of hearing comic opera by local talent has proved quite attractive so the sale of tickets for the production of "Patience" at the Casino Thursday night has been very good. Only sixteen seats were reserved and they have nearly all been sold.

Recent rehearsals have shown that the clever production of Gilbert and Sullivan is going to be given in eminently satisfactory style. The singing will be particularly good while the principal roles are reported to be filled in clever fashion. One of the last rehearsals will be held in the Casino tomorrow evneing when the finishing touches will be made.

WORK IN TURKEY.

Described at Y. M. C. A. Meeting by a Recent Missionary There.

Missionary work in Turkey was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. E. M. Bliss at the men's meeting, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, yesterday afternoon. He endeavored to dispell many erroneous ideas concerning the missonary's life there, especially concerning the numerous alleged "hair-breadth escapes". He had some words of praise for those who lived up to the teachings of the Koran.

E. C. Martin led the singing, and the Martin Korff's orchestra, composed of Dr. W. F. Gaston, Dr. J. F. Berg, Dyckman Winckler, G. W. V. Moy, Robert Barnes, Walter Sampson, George Spier and William McKellop, assisted.

WRITTEN ORDER REQUIRED.

New Directions Given to Local Beer Bottlers by Revenue Officer.

Internal Revenue Collector H. C. H. Herold, of Newark, has given notice to the beer bottlers in this city, that hereafter none of the beverage is to be delivered without a written order. If this notice is ignored it will make them liable to the wholesale and retail liquor dealers tax. Heretofore beer has always been left at houses according to custom, the same amount being left each week without any order whatever.

Miss Hartranft is Not Dead.

The report received a few days ago that Miss Emma R. Hartranft, the trained nurse, was dead, is not true. She has been operating room nurse in a hospital at Corning, N. Y. A letter has been received from the superintendent there that Miss Hartranft has been very ill, but has been spared to continue her work. For several days her death was expected, but she is now rapidly gaining strength.

Housecleaners' Attention.

The Folding Mattress Company, 506 Watchung avenue, is prepared to make new or make over anything in the bedding line. Its famous folding feather mattress, made out of old feather beds, can't be beat. Mail them a postal and let them call and show you a sample of it and quote prices.

Funeral of W. C. Butler.

The funeral services of the late W. C. Butler will be held from the late home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place in Marble cemetery, New York.

Commuters' Club Officers.

The Commuters' Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, B. O. Bowers; secretary, Lewis G. Timpson; treasurer, Jos. G. Yerkes.

THEY WERE HAPPILY WEDDED

MARRIAGE OF MISS AGNES GRAHAM AND HARRY A. CONNETT.

The Ceremony Was Performed at Home of U. G. Pierson Saturday Evening.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Pierson, on Richmond street, when Miss Agnes Graham was united in marriage to Harry A. Connett, of East Fifth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of a limited company of friends.

The bride was gowned in a tan-colored travelling dress with hat to match. She was attended by Miss May Mulford, who wore a gown of silk. The best man was William Townsend, of this city. Following the ceremony congratulations were offered and supper was served. Wm. Egel, of Elizabeth, cousin of the groom, played the wedding march.

The bride has during the past three years been the faithful assistant at Mulford's real estate and insurance office on North avenue, while the groom has for years been employed at the freight station of the New Jersey Central as a clerk. Both are popular and have a host of friends. A great many presents of use and value were received by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Connett left on the 9:40 train Saturday night for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in East Fifth street, where the groom has a home furnished awaiting occupancy.

RAN AWAY TO WED.

Two Westfield Couples Sprang a Surprise on Their Friends.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 21—Frank Irving, son of J. F. Irving, the wealthy lumber and coal dealer of this place, and Miss Roberta Davis, of North avenue, and John L. Miller, also of this place, and Miss Louise Gavett, of South Amboy, proceeded to Newark yesterday and were married by a justice of the peace. They then returned to this place and have since been receiving congratulations. The young people have been keeping company for some time but their marriage came as a great surprise to their friends.

ONLY ONE SPRINKLER.

Difficult to Keep Borough Streets Properly Sprinkled.

Successful work in street sprinkling has been handicapped in the borough to some extent this spring. This is solely due to the fact that but one sprinkling wagon is available at present and it has to cover the entire borough. Commencing May 1 an additional sprinkler will be put in service and it is presumed that the present condition of affairs in this respect will be materially improved.

Successful Meeting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 21—The Somerset County Board of Agriculture held a very successful meeting at the court house, Saturday afternoon. Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton, spoke on the "Importance of Organization and Practical Education" and Professor E. D. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, delivered an address on the subject of "The Importance of Growing Forage Crops."

Destination for May Walk.

Several members of the Gesang and Turn Verein journeyed over the mountains, yesterday, searching for a suitable destination for the annual May walk of the Society, which occurs a week from next Sunday. An ideal spot was found on the summit of the second mountain. The walk will start from Saengerbund Hall at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Funeral of Miss Meier.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Annie Meier were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her mother on East Fourth street. They were conducted by Rev. G. Hauser, of the German Reformed church, in the presence of many relatives and friends. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Music and Dancing.

A party of twenty friends was entertained by Miss Adelaide VanHorne at her home on Duer street, Saturday evening. Music and dancing and selections by the Adolphus Quartette were the features of the gathering. A collation was served at the close.

Miss Alberta E. Waterbury, of the North Plainfield High School, returned home this morning from Lakewood, where she spent Saturday and Sunday.

WHAT PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFERS ON NATURE

Concluding Exhibit at Public Library Was Held There Saturday and Sunday.

FINE COLORED PLATES.

EXHIBITS FROM SEVERAL PROMINENT PUBLISHING HOUSES.

Those in Charge of the Different Departments — Subject of This Exhibit Was "Nature"—The Library's Volumes Displayed.

The last of the Library's series of monthly exhibits attracted a very large number of interested people to the Public Library Saturday afternoon and evening. It was a "nature" exhibit.

It was given in the art gallery and was in charge of the following persons: Animal books, Miss More, of the Bryant school; bird books, Miss Mellick and Miss A. Haviland; butterflies, Mrs. Herring; flowers, Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Noll and Miss Scribner; nature books, general works and essays, Miss Carrie Haviland and Miss Day, of the Whittier school; trees, Mrs. Andrew Gavett, assisted by Mrs. Edward Rushmore.

The collection of books on these subjects is large and very valuable. Among the books shown were many with fine colored plates. Charles P. Everitt, of the publishing house of Doubleday, Page & Co., New York, was present afternoon and evening and he gave an illustrated talk on three color process work. He had a number of specimens which he explained in an interesting manner. This house makes a specialty of nature work. In addition there was exhibited a collecton of fine animal drawings by Ernest Seton Thompson, from Chas. Scribner's Sons, while Harpers lent a number of their illustrated nature books.

The butterfly exhibit, which was in charge of Mrs. F. O. Herring, was a centre of attraction. This is considered to be one of the finest in the country. As Mrs. Herring has a large collection herself and takes great interest in this work, she was especially fitted to take charge of this exhibit. Miss Elizabeth Angell assisted at the tree exhibit.

An interesting feature was the long list of birds, which have been seen in this section, by Waldron Miller. The list comprises a great many birds not known to have inhabited these parts. Miss Adams, the librarian, had general oversight of the exhibit and assisted in making it one of help and profit to all who attended.

Those attending the exhibition were given lists showing them the names of the best books in the library on the different subjects.

PURCHASED LAUNCH.

Four Boroughites are Members of a Syndicate Owning It.

A trim and speedy launch has been purchased by a party of boroughites and three residents of Roselle. Charles Keller, Frank Keller, John Lloyd and W. W. Mills are the North Plainfielders having interest in the boat. It is a thirty-foot affair, equipped up in improved fashion, having brass fittings and the like.

The propelling power is gasoline, but the present engine will be removed and one of the latest pattern will be installed. The handsome craft was formerly attached to the United States Government revenue service. The boat will be launched, June 1, at Sylvan Beach. Frank Keller has been elected commodore.

Gone As a Delegate.

L. T. Titsworth, of Dunellen, left today noon for Los Angeles, Cal., where he goes as a delegate from New Jersey to the National Convention of the Independent Order of Foresters to be held in that city next week. Mr. Titsworth goes over the Pennsylvania to Chicago and from the latter city on the Santa Fe to California. He expects to be away nearly a month.

Helped to Raise Mortgage.

The name of Mrs. John Johnson, 136 Duer street, was omitted from the list of women who worked so hard soliciting money to pay off the mortgage debt on Hope chapel. Mrs. Johnson was one of the most active collectors and turned in over $150 as a result of her labors.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Vanderveer Voorhees, a painter and a former well-known resident of this city, sustained a stroke of paralysis last week at his home in Somerville.

RAISING THE TRACKS; MOVING THE BRIDGE

Some Remarkable Engineering Work is Being Done at New Brunswick by P. R. R.

BEEN WELL PLANNED.

ALL WILL BE READY TO MOVE THE BRIDGE SUNDAY, JUNE 1.

How This Great Undertaking is to be Done—Plans for the Elevation of the Tracks Through the City—The New Station.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 19—A work of great magnitude is being done in connection with the elevation of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks through this city. The work is going along so smoothly because of the thorough manner in which the improvements have been mapped out and systematized that it attracts no special attention, yet one who observes the work can see from day to day the rapid strides that are being made.

The work of constructing the bridge is in charge of the Kerbaugh Construction Company, while the arrangements for the moving of the bridge are being looked after by the Pennsylvania Railroad mechanics.

Both of these corporations have a number of forces of men at work, each gang of men forming a part of the small army of mechanics and laborers scattered in groups all the way between this city and Stelton, and looking after some detail of this undertaking.

The moving of the bridge over the river is the chief object now in view, and every effort is being put forth to that end. It is expected that everything will be done and in readiness to move the bridge on Sunday, June 1, and if everything goes along all right the entire bridge over the Raritan will be moved about fifteen feet on the stone piers in as many minutes.

A force of carpenters has been at work for some time building a trestle from the end of the eastbound platform at the George street station to the canal. On this trestlework, which is about completed, a track will be laid connecting with the track already laid through the city as far as the George street crossing. This track will run down the eastbound platform. The bridge will be moved so as to join with the trestling at the canal.

The plan is to use two tracks on the Somerset street side of the station while the other two are being elevated. Both of these tracks will pass in front of the George street station, on the eastbound side of the fence, which is now erected between the two tracks. The tracks, as laid through the city, will not be changed at present. The present eastbound track will be connected with the new track that is to run over the bridge at Washington street, and the present westbound track on the station side of the George street crossing. A gang of men recently commenced the work of building the new platform on the sidewalk on Somerset street. This is to be used during the alterations, the present eastbound station and platform being torn away. Only a covered platform will be used until the new station is built. Trestlework is also being put up in City alley for the new track.

While the railroad is making all these preparation for their part of the work, the bridge builders have not been idle. Contractor Kerbaugh has several forces of men at work on the westbound side of the bridge, making preparations for the elevating of that side of the bridge which is to be done first. New piers are being constructed under the bridge, from Neilson street to the canal, and one of them has already been completed to the height from which the arch will be constructed.

The work on the other side of the bridge is also of no little magnitude. Scows have been placed in the river on each side of the bridge and derricks erected. There is also a small, narrow gauge railway on the north side of the bridge, built on a trestle, which is used to run stone down to the workmen. At the East New Brunswick end of the bridge there has been considerable filling in done, and the first pier has been widened considerably, so that it extends several feet on each side of the bridge.

New piers will be constructed in the river and all of them arched over, so that from that end of the bridge to Neilson street there will be twenty-two arches. As soon as the bridge is moved, rapid progress will be made in the construction of the arches, and the work of elevating the tracks through the city will be commenced with the building of the walls.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, as soon as the bridge is moved, expects to bring a large number of mechanics here to construct the new station and look after other branches of the work. There will be constructed through the city trestlework for the two new tracks, which are the first to be elevated.

When the elevation has been completed the new tracks laid over the river to Stelton will be used. This will do away with the big double curve, which is bad for freight trains, and will greatly straighten the tracks With the completion of the elevation through the city and Newark, it is said the railroad company will put on several hundred minute trains between New York and Philadelphia, thus shortening the time twenty minutes.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

It is not generally known that the First Baptist church is next to the oldest of the Protestant churches in this city. The Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue, is the oldest. The First Baptist church was organized in 1818, and according to the minutes of the several preliminary meetings held at that time, the constituent members helped to build the church either by giving money, material or labor. The original edifice was the building now standing on New street near Front street, and at present used for a dwelling.

Later the land where the present edifice stands was given to the organization and the handsome stone church erected in 1869. A man of the name of Graham, of Elizabeth, was the architect. At the time it was a question as to whether it would not be better to build on the south side of the railroad, but when the value of the present site was considered no one was willing to give up the property donated.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Cora Hand, of Elmwood place, is improving from her recent illness

Mrs. Fred Lancaster, of Norwood avenue, is detained at home with the grip.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is improved from a recent illness.

Frank Whitley, of Essex street, has been entertaining relatives from New York.

W. F. Arnold, of the City National Bank, has recovered from his recent illness

Willard Randolph, of Mariners Harbor, S. I., is the guest of West End friends.

Miss Gilbert, of Crecsent avenue, was the guest of friends in Baltimore over Sunday.

N. W. French, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. N. W. Currie, of West Fifth street, is entertaining her sister of Newburg, N. Y.

Miss Demarest, of Harlingen, has been spending a short time at her home in this city.

Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Lakewood.

Miss Western, of New York, who has been visiting her brother in this city, has returned home.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. John P. Dutton, of West Fourth street, has gone to Schuylersville, N. Y., for a stay with relatives.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, who is in the south for his health, is very much improved, and is expected to return home within the next ten days.

Herbert Martin, of Jersey City, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city. Saturday afternoon he entertained Mr. Harris, a newspaperman from Jersey City.

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GREAT STORY WRITER DEAD.

Frank R. Stockton Suddenly Passes Away in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Frank R. Stockton, the well known novelist, is dead in this city.

The cause of Mr. Stockton's death was paralysis immediately resulting from a hemorrhage in the brain He was a guest at the banquet held Wednesday night of the National Academy of Sciences, when he was taken suddenly and mysteriously ill. The ailment did not at that time appear to be serious, and for awhile the sufferer seemed to be improving, but a change for the worse came yesterday morning, and death occurred at 11 o'clock. By his bedside when the end came were his wife, who was a Miss Tuttle of Virginia, and her sister. He was sixty-eight years of age. The body will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Mr. Stockton spent the past winter in New York and had done very little literary work, preferring to rest. After a visit of nearly a month to Atlantic City he came to Washington so that he might attend the banquet of the scientests, intending then to go to his beautiful home in Charlestown, W. Va.

Mr. Stockton was a Philadelphian by birth, in early life was an engraver and draftsman, but soon abandoned this occupation for journalism. Many years ago, however, he retired wholly from newspaper work and devoted himself to literature. His reputation as a story writer was worldwide.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate Takes Up River and Harbor Bill—The House Programme.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate will begin the week by taking up the river and harbor appropriation bill and when that measure is disposed of will resume consideration of the Philippine government bill. It is not expected that much time will be required to get the river and harbor bill through the senate, as it is generally approved by senators. It is now understood that Senator Rawlins, senior Democratic member of the senate committee on the Philippines, will lead off in the speech-making in opposition to the Philippine bill, to be followed by other members of the committee and other Democratic senators. The opinion is expressed that the bill will be before the senate for at least three weeks.

The early part of this week in the house of representatives will be devoted to routine business, with a prospect that some important general legislation may be taken up during the latter part of the week.

Today is District of Columbia day. Tomorrow will be devoted to war claims and Wednesday to the oleomargarine bill, which was amended by the senate. During the remaining days of the week it is practically settled that the antianarchist bill of Chairman Ray of the judiciary committee will be considered. The measure is much more stringent than the anarchist bill passed by the senate. Plans also are on foot for considering the omnibus public building bill during the latter days of the week.

Prominent Southerner Dead.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Colonel Charles Marshall, military secretary of General Robert E. Lee during the civil war and for many years one of the leaders of the Baltimore bar, has just died of apoplexy at his home here. He had been in bad health for about two years. Colonel Marshall was born October 30, 1830, at Warrenton, Va. His father was a nephew of Chief Justice John Marshall. Mr. Marshall became a member of General Lee's staff in 1862 and was attached to him throughout the war. He was the only member of the general's staff who accompanied him at the surrender at Appomattox, and the terms were drafted by him.

Jury Could Not Agree.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—The jury in the case against William Strother, the negro charged with the murder of A. Deane Cooper, the millionaire who was killed in a bathhouse several months ago, was unable to agree on a verdict after being out all night and at an early hour in the morning was discharged by Judge Ryan. According to the statement of one of the jurors, the first ballot stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. On the second ballot one of the jurors changed his vote from conviction to acquittal. The other ballots showed no change.

Seven Burned to Death.

LONDON, April 21.—A fire broke out at midnight in Hackney, a popular suburb of London, in a printer's warehouse three stories high, the top floor of which was used for living rooms. A dozen fire engines and escapes arrived promptly at the scene, but the flames were of overmastering power, and it was impossible to enter the building. When the flames were finally got under control, the charred bodies of a man, two women and four children were found.

Death Follows Long Sleep.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 21.—Ida Hennessey, seventeen years old, who had been asleep since Saturday, April 12, has died without regaining consciousness. She suffered an acute attack of epilepsy before falling asleep and relapsed into a comatose state, from which the physicians found it impossible to arouse her. She was in that condition 180 hours.

Belgium Strike Ended.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 21.—At a general council of the Labor party held here it was resolved that work by the strikers in all sections should be resumed. The council issued a manifesto to the workingmen to this effect last evening. The anticipated announcement by the crown of the dissolution of parliament has not yet been made.

STEAMBOAT HORROR

Many Lives Lost In a Mississippi River Disaster.

THE CITY OF PITTSBURG BURNED.

List of Casualties Not Complete, but Over Sixty Are Reported Missing. Passengers Awakened From Slumber to Face Death.

CAIRO, Ill., April 21.—The sidewheel steamer City of Pittsburg, from Cincinnati to Memphis, was burned to the water's edge in the early morning at Turners Landing, near Olmstead, Ill., eleven miles from Mound City, Ill., and twenty-four miles from this city. The early reports stated that sixty-five lives were lost and that many were badly burned and otherwise injured, but the list of casualties is not yet definitely determined. Two boats and all available craft from this city went to the scene for relief. Efforts were made to catch the New South of the same line at Paducah and have her steam back for relief, but the steamer had passed Paducah upward bound before the telegram was received.

Most of the passengers were still in bed when Second Clerk Oliver Phillips gave the alarm. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines, while the crew brought all the hose into play. Amid the streams of water on all sides, the flames from the lower deck and dense clouds of smoke the passengers rushed from their staterooms, and a frightful panic ensued. The appeals of the officers and crew could not appease the terror stricken crowd that interfered with those throwing water on the flames as well as with those working with the lifeboats. Few could adjust life preservers or do anything for themselves.

The smoke was stifling. Great clouds floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried pitifully, begging that they be saved.

Lifeboats were manned, and every effort was made to save the passengers from the floating furnace of flames.

From the river banks the sparks from the burning craft and the dense clouds of smoke tinged with flames made a most impressive and weird spectacle.

Boats were sent from shore to help in the work of rescue. Boats laden to their limit with passengers in the scant attire they were able to gather were landed at the river banks. As fast as the boats could be emptied they returned to the ill fated steamer, the rescuers losing no time from their work.

The burning steamer was quickly headed to the bank, but passengers were forced to jump from the stern, and, trying to swim ashore through the swift current, many were drowned. Many also perished in the flames. Only one yawl was saved without oars, and the women were taken off. About twenty or thirty were taken off in the yawl. The rest were picked up out of the water.

Help, except from people living near by, did not arrive until late in the afternoon, and passengers with only nightclothes and without food suffered terribly.

The Pittsburg was built at Marietta in 1899 and was valued at $80,000. She was 300 feet long and 80 feet wide and was owned by John M. Phillips and Al Brahm of Pittsburg and Dana Scott of Zanesville.

Entire Family Lost.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 21.—Patrick Burke, a farmer, his wife and six children were all lost on the steamer City of Pittsburg. They formerly lived at Whitesville, in this county. They left last Friday for Missouri, where they expected to reside.

Intense Heat In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—Yesterday was the hottest April day in fifteen years. The thermometer at 5 p. m. reached 95 degrees, the highest previous record being 91. The intense heat was more oppressive owing to the excessive cold weather experienced up to Saturday night, overcoats being required for comfort during the past week. The torrid temperature was responsible for several attacks of illness, two occurring in one church during the day. A continuation of the hot weather will prove dangerous to growing grain.

The Kaiser at Monument Unveiling.

HANOVER, Prussia, April 21.—Emperor William, Crown Prince Frederick William and representatives of all the cavalry regiments of the empire were present at the unveiling here of a monument erected in honor of General von Rosenberg, the commander of the Thirteenth uhlan regiment during the war of 1870. Emperor William and Count von Waldersee, who was commander of the allied forces in China, made speeches at the banquet which followed the unveiling ceremony.

Hot Wind In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 21.—A dry hot wind from the south has swept over Kansas for twenty-four hours, doing much damage to vegetation of all kinds. Some reports say the wind has done incalculable harm to the wheat. Unless rain shall come within two days the wheat crop will amount to very little. The ground is becoming dry and hard.

Trolley Fight in Ballston.

BALLSTON, N. Y., April 21.—The contest of two trolley companies for possession of West Front, Charlton and West High streets in this village is exciting the villagers. The rival companies are endeavoring to construct lines from Ballston Spa to Schenectady, and both claim the franchise for the street locations indicated.

BELL BEHAVED WELL

General Chaffee Joins President In Praise.

MORE SURRENDERS OF INSURGENTS.

General Smith Defends the Troops Who Campaigned In Samar—He Remains at Manila to Face a Court of Inquiry.

MANILA, April 21.—General Chaffee has forwarded to General J. Franklin Bell the congratulations sent the latter by President Roosevelt upon the recent campaign in Batangas and Laguna provinces conducted by General Bell. General Chaffee forwarded the president's communication through General Lloyd Wheaton, and in an accompanying letter he expresses his great pleasure at the receipt by General Bell of the president's congratulations. No American troops, says General Chaffee, have before been charged with a task more difficult of accomplishment. Only our comrades in the island of Samar have campaigned under such difficulties. So unique has been the situation in Batangas and Laguna, continues General Chaffee in his letter, that only a person thoroughly familiar with it by actual contact can appreciate the conditions which have been met and overcome or fairly determine what were the best methods to accomplish the objects—namely, the recognition of the sovereignty of the United States and the establishment of peace and order in the disturbed sections. General Chaffee concludes by saying that because of General Bell's never failing care of his troops and his encouragement to them in their labors they share in the congratulations from President Roosevelt.

Surrenders to American authorities of small parties of insurgents are reported daily, and these have increased since the recent surrender of the insurgent general Malvar. General Rufino, with 26 officers and 375 soldiers, has surrendered to the native constabulary in the province of Misamis, in Mindanao, where the constabulary are co-operating with the military.

The United States transport Buford has left here for San Francisco, after having been detained in quarantine for five days. General Jacob H. Smith, who was in command of the American forces in the island of Samar at the time Major L. W. T. Waller of the marine corps is said to have executed natives of that island without trial, was to have gone home on the Buford, but has disembarked here.

Orders have been received from Washington that a court of inquiry into the general conduct of affairs in Samar be held. General Smith claims that to the best of his belief the officers and men of his command in Samar had to face insurmountable difficulties, that the hardships they encountered were almost unbearable and that the treachery of the natives of the island is unequaled in the history of warfare. He says that the American soldiers acted, under the circumstances, with the greatest forbearance shown in the war in the Philippines. Campaigning in Samar is not a pleasure trip, but a stern reality, said General Smith. He also expressed his doubt if the troops of any nation in the world would or could have acted in the circumstances in Samar as well as did the Americans.

The cholera situation shows no improvement. There has been a total of 588 cases and 300 deaths in Manila and 856 cases and 602 deaths in the provinces.

Suffrage Meetings In Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 21.—Mass meetings in favor of universal suffrage have been held in all the towns of Sweden. In Stockholm the meeting was attended with considerable disorder. The demonstrators tried to march to the palace of King Oscar. They were charged by the police, and several of them were wounded. Others were arrested. The approaches to the palace are now guarded by troops. The meeting at Malmoe was attended by about 15,000 persons.

Brewery Destroyed by Fire.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The large brewery of the Christian Moerlein company, at Elm and McMicken streets, was damaged more than $100,000 by fire, supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion. The entire fire department was engaged for four hours in getting the fire under control. Andrew Moerlein was seriously injured by falling from his buggy on his way to the fire. Richard Porter and Jack O'Keefe, both firemen, were badly injured while on duty.

New House Goes Up In Smoke.

NORFOLK, Va., April 21.—The magnificent residence of P. J. Morris, on Thirty-first avenue, together with its valuable contents, has been totally destroyed by fire. The residence had just been completed and had been occupied only since Wednesday. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a lamp exploding, though no one was in the house at the time.

Queen Wilhelmina's Condition.

THE HAGUE, April 21.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina remains practically unchanged. She does not lose consciousness and has taken a little more nourishment. The prince consort and the queen's physicians left Castle Loo for a short time yesterday. This is regarded as a favorable sign.

Bandits Attack Russian Post.

PEKING, April 21.—A post on the outskirts of Newchwang garrisoned by forty Russians has been attacked by bandits. One Russian officer and four privates were killed.

BARRACKS BLOWN UP.

Between One and Two Hundred Nicaraguan Soldiers Killed.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 21.—A severe explosion occurred here the night of April 16. A large two story barrack situated near the lake front and in the center of the city was blown to fragments. Between 100 and 200 officers and soldiers are reported to have been killed, and many soldiers and other persons are reported to have been injured. A large number of houses near the barrack, including the National hotel, the Central Telegraph station and the National palace, were damaged or wrecked.

President Zelaya was absent at Masaya at the time of the explosion, but he hurriedly returned to Managua on horseback. He has published a statement in which he attributes the disaster to the work of conspirators. He says that tons of dynamite, in addition to a quantity of powder, were stored in the barrack. The actual causes which led to the explosion have not yet been determined.

After the first explosion the police notified the terrified people temporarily to leave the city, as it was thought the burning building still contained dynamite. Large numbers of people consequently fled to the suburbs. The first explosion was followed by several minor detonations, supposed to have been caused by the explosion of packages of gunpowder.

The people who fled the city at the time of the explosions are now returning. The fragments of the numerous dead, who were blown to atoms, are being buried.

The present lowest estimate of the damage caused by the explosion in houses, furniture, cannon and war material is 5,000,000 pesos.

COLUMBIA'S GREAT EVENT.

Prominent Men of Nation Attend the Installation of President Butler.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The absorbing topic in this city is the installation of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler as president of Columbia university and the notable gathering which graced the ceremony. The assemblage was the most brilliant one that New York has entertained for many years.

The president of the United States was here and seventy-five college presidents, representing all the great American universities. Lord Kelvin, England's most eminent scientist, rubbed shoulders with Governor Odell and Mayor Seth Low, President Butler's predecessor, while generals, senators, diplomats, judges, poets, novelists, millionaires, witnessed the impressive ceremonies, and the festivities ended with a banquet at Sherry's. The president of the United States was the guest of honor and made a short speech, dwelling upon the necessity for educated men taking a part in political affairs.

Down in the body of the hall were such men as Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller and his son, Daniel Lamont and Henry A. Rodgers, and near them Mark Twain's white, leonine head caught the eye of the seeker for notables. W. D. Howells, Richard Watson Gilder and John Kendrick Bangs also held up the banner of literature among the great men.

Fatal Railway Collision.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 21.—The westbound Pennsylvania passenger train on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Akron division crashed into a work train near Covert's Station, two miles west of this city, killing almost instantly Passenger Engineer W. W. Irwin of Mahoningtown. Fireman John Stevenson of this city suffered a broken ankle and severe bruises. Edward Williams, a work train employee, was severely bruised. Fortunately none of the passengers was injured, but their journey was delayed several hours until the wreckage could be cleared away. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

Conference on Strike.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 21.—The United Mine Workers of West Virginia, whose repeated efforts to bring about a conference between themselves and the coal operators of the state have been unsuccessful, will make a final effort to secure the latter's attendance at a meeting called for the present week in this city. If no recognition or satisfaction shall be obtained at this meeting, it is said a general strike will be the result among the thousands of mine workers along the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads.

A Liberal Democratic Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—A call was issued here last night for a state convention of the Liberal Democratic party to be held in Cooper Union, New York city, on June 7. The call states that at that time a complete state ticket will be placed in nomination. The call outlines a proposed platform, the chief plank of which is a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, and repudiates former Senator David B. Hill as state leader.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Kelvin, the distinguished English scientist, has arrived at New York on the Campania.

Elvira Tropa, a New York city saloon keeper, was murdered and robbed of about $1,500 and valuable jewelry.

Two children were drowned and much property destroyed by the bursting of a water main in a Pittsburg street.

Morgan Hart, son of the minister to Colombia, has brought to this country many hitherto unknown relics of Napoleon I.

Mme. Lillian Nordica has brought suit against the Southern Railway company for $50,000 damages for losses and injuries which she says resulted from a collision last January.

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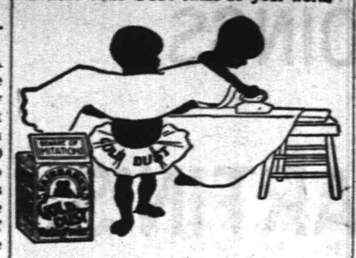

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The sale of lands and premises under the decree of the Chancellor in the above stated cause stands adjourned to Tuesday the twenty-second day of April instant at two o'clock p. m., at the same place specified in the Master's advertisement of sale; viz: on the premises on Randolph road, northeasterly of Park avenue, and near to Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

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Fatal Injuries to Two and a Loss of $350,000 at Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., April 21.—Two persons fatally injured, Fire Chief Magee prostrated and a property loss of fully $350,000 is the result of several early morning fires which occurred in this city. The first alarm was turned in from the Dorsey printing establishment, located on lower Elm street. Several additional alarms from different parts of the city followed closely.

The Dorsey Printing company, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the southwest, was totally destroyed, the loss being estimated at $200,000, one-half covered by insurance.

While the Dorsey fire was in progress and more than half the fire department was engaged there a second alarm was received from Lamar street, close to the immense agricultural district. A high wind blowing from the south saved the implement establishments and the adjoining property from destruction. Half of the buildings burned were ordinary business houses and the remainder dwellings. The Griffith Lumber company's yard ignited, and this company is one of the principal losers in that section of the city. It is estimated that the losses in the Lamar street district will aggregate $150,000.

A portion of the contents of the dwellings burned was saved, but the losses are estimated to be fully $15,000.

While the two big fires were raging an alarm came in from the residence district of Fisher lane, in South Dallas, two miles distant. This fire destroyed four cottages worth $20,000.

It is claimed by insurance men that the fire in the suburb was incendiary, and the police and fire departments are strongly inclined to the belief that the other fires were incendiary.

Mother of Dr. Hillis Dead.

WOODBINE, Ia., April 21.—Mrs. Margaret E. Hillis, mother of Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, is dead here. Mrs. Hillis had been suffering for several months from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Her son came to Woodbine when she was first stricken, but returned to Brooklyn after his mother rallied from the effects. He and other members of the family have been notified of Mrs. Hillis' death and are expected to arrive tomorrow morning. Mrs. Hillis had two sons and four daughters, who, with the exception of one daughter, survive her. The family has resided in Harrison county for fifty years and has been an influence in the world of religion and education through the exceptional talents of its members.

Governor Odell Starts.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 21.—Governor Odell started on his southern and western trip last night in the private car Convoy, which was attached to the 8:48 West Shore train. In the party were Senator Ellsworth, the governor's father, ex-Mayor B. B. Odell; his brother, Postmaster Hiram B. Odell; Captain Joseph M. Dickey and F. N. Bain. The three last named will go only as far as Charleston. Mrs. Odell, the governor's wife; Estelle Odell, his daughter, and his sister, Miss Ophelia, will join the party today at Washington. The governor will be gone five weeks and will visit Monterey, San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle, returning on the Canadian Pacific and visiting Montreal.

Reunion of "Boys In Gray."

DALLAS, Tex., April 21.—All arrangements have been completed for the reunion of ex-Confederate veterans, which begins tomorrow. The executive committee has been actively at work preparing for the event, and preparations have been finished to house and feed the expected enormous crowd of visitors. The government has loaned the committee a large supply of tents, and 10,000 cots used at the Memphis reunion last year are in the hands of the quartermaster general. In all sections of the south railroads have put on special trains to handle the increased traffic. It is confidently predicted that 125,000 visitors will attend the reunion.

Blue Laws In Boston.

BOSTON, April 21.—Never before has Boston seen such a vigorous enforcement of any law on the statute books as that given the Sunday laws yesterday. Drugstores, fruit dealers, bakeries and laundries were the objects of the police attack. From one end of the city to the other soda fountains were silent, candy counters covered and idle and fruit stores closed. On the other hand, the hotels did a rushing business, as liquor could be sold by them to patrons ordering food.

Railroad Building In Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 21.—The Santa Fe Railway company is commencing a number of extensions covering 500 miles. Active construction has commenced at Shawnee, Pauls Valley, Ralston, Newkirk, Cushing, Tecumseh and Owosso. It is rumored here that the Santa Fe will attempt to gain control of Indian Territory lines running east and west to offset the advantage gained by the Rock Island in the purchase of the Choctaw.

Big Fire In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—Fire in the southwestern portion of the city yesterday afternoon destroyed forty houses, laying waste a strip of land a quarter of a mile long. The financial loss will probably not exceed $50,000, but fifty families of poor people are rendered homeless and destitute. One death is reported.

Turks and Bulgarians Fight.

SALONIKA, Turkey, April 21.—Another fight between Turkish troops and eighteen Bulgarians occurred April 10 near Kilindir. Eight of the Bulgarians were killed, while the others escaped. Three of the dead men wore the uniform of the Bulgarian army.

THE SHIPPING TRUST

President Griscom Discusses Great Navigation Merger.

FIVE TRANSATLANTIC LINES IN ONE.

New Combine to Have a Capital of $200,000,000—Better Service at a Decreased Cost—No Politics In the Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Clement A Griscom president of the International Navigation company, one of the five transatlantic steamship companies which have been merged under the direction of J. P. Morgan, talks freely concerning the consolidation, its purposes and probable effects. Mr. Griscom said he was unable to speak definitely regarding the financial plan, as that was a matter for the consideration of Mr. Morgan and his partners, which will perhaps be decided upon within the next two weeks. In any event, President Griscom said, the consolidated companies would probably be in operation under the new conditions within a few months.

So far as the negotiations regarding the merger are concerned, they have been completed. Agreements for a controlling interest in each of the various lines have been secured, and all that now remains to be accomplished is the organization of the holding or parent company. This matter is now in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co. and their lawyers.

"The capitalization of the consolidated companies," said Mr. Griscom, "will be in the neighborhood of $200,000,000, which sum about represents the property absorbed. Working capital of course will be provided, and the profits and reserve fund should enable us to build the necessary additions to our fleets. While control of the company will be held in this country, it will be a strictly international organization, fostering the various companies included in the consolidation, preserving their autonomy and respecting their national and local surroundings.

"The object of the combination is to try to give better transatlantic service at a decreased cost. Heretofore the trade has been extravagantly conducted, and we propose to operate more intelligently in the future. We expect in time to inaugurate a system of daily departures from New York, an innovation that is a real necessity.

"There is no political significance in this deal. The negotiations have covered a period of many years, and I was interested in the subject as far back as 1884. The passage of the ship subsidy bill would have but one effect, so far as the new enterprise is concerned—it would enable us to sail ships now building and hereafter built under the American flag on an equal footing with the ships of other countries.

"We have existing only four small vessels that might benefit by the passing of this bill, and they are on the Pacific.

"The consolidation," said Mr. Griscom, "will result in better transatlantic service, steadier and more uniform rates, a just distribution of traffic over all American and Canadian seaports, increased lines on the Pacific and services to South America as traffic may be found to justify them. Having lines between Great Britain and Australia and New Zealand and intimate connections with the far east, American manufacturers will be able to distribute their products on through bills of lading and avoid the expense of transshipments which they now incur. In a word, it is intended to reduce transportation charges as far as possible to every one, to improve facilities, and the company expects to make its increased profits over the conditions of the past from economical management."

Rioting In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 21.—A riotous outbreak has occurred at Annotta Bay, on the north coast of the island. It was confined chiefly to a conflict between the police and coolies employed on an estate. Police re-enforcements, which were immediately sent from Port Antonio, put an end to the fighting. Many persons were injured, and numerous arrests were made. Hundreds of persons are being prosecuted in the island for the non-payment of taxes.

Earthquake Did Much Damage.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 21.—The earthquake Friday evening covered a large extent of territory and is reported down into Central America. The lower section of the Pacific coast of this country felt the shock very severely, and at Tapachula, an important town in the state of Chiapas near the Guatemalan frontier, there was much damage done to property. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000, one of the losers placing the damage to his property at $200,000.

Heavy Fighting on the Isthmus.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 21.—Passengers on the Royal Mail steamer Trent, which has just arrived here from Colon, Colombia, say heavy fighting was proceeding in the neighborhood of Panama and Bocas del Toro last Friday. The officers of the Trent declare that the situation on the isthmus shows no improvement.

Frisco Street Cars Tied Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—San Franciscans are without the usual facilities of rapid transit, and many are forced to walk. The street railway strike has become effective. Only three lines are in operation. Business on every line of the United railroad is suspended.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, with showers; fresh south winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 21—Annual meeting of Home Building and Loan Association.

April 22—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

April 24—"Patience" at the Casino.

April 24—Post Lenten Singers at Calvary Baptist church.

April 26—Spring gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A.

April 27—Rev. J. O. McKelvey will speak and Prof. G. A. Morris will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.

April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.

A FOOLISH THING.

There are some people, who have but little acquaintance with the Greater Plainfield situation, who have been demanding that the referendum to the annexation bill be extended so that all the voters of Somerset county have a chance to express themselves on the question instead of allowing just North Plainfield to decide its own future. The injustice and absurity of such a proposition is recognized by those who understand the merits of the question.

It is a known and recognized fact that North Plainfield and the rest of Somerset county differ materially. The borough's interests are similar to those of Plainfield. The remainder of the county is rural and has vastly different aims and desires. North Plainfield is progressive, always anxious to be up-to-date and to secure the latest modern methods. The rest of the county is conservative to an extreme degree, fearing to adopt the ways of the growing community and thereby spending far more in support of the antiquated methods.

If the question of annexation were put to the people of Somerset county, it would certainly be voted down, even if every man in North Plainfield desired it. North Plainfield is united to an uncongenial county. Friendly neighbors are ready and willing to receive that municipality. It is a question which North Plainfield and North Plainfield alone should decide. Is the present condition of affairs, a community divided against itself, to be allowed to continue simply to satisfy the selfish desires of the scattered inhabitants of a district marked out by purely imaginary lines? Certainly not. Governor Franklin Murphy recognized the right of North Plainfield to decide for itself when he placed his signature to the annexation bill. So will any fair-minded person when the situation is carefully reviewed.

In justice to Homer J. Wightman, the supervising principal of the borough schools, a correction should be noted of a statement made at the final annexation hearing before the governor, which reflected on the official conduct of his office. The impression was given that he had endeavored to instill opposition to the proposition in the minds of the High School pupils by delivering a talk against it. The real fact is that it has been his custom to lecture from time to time on topics of current interest and that the subject of annexation had been dwelt upon in this connection. The bills were explained and incidently the reasons advanced by others for and against them were detailed. He did not take a stand one way or the other, his method being to let the pupils work out the problem, whatever it may be in a given instance, to their own satisfaction.

If the bill signed by Governor Murphy for the transfer of North Plainfield to Union county should result by the action of the North Plainfield voters in a change in the county line, the old joke would have to cease that the ministers of the First Baptist church preach so loud they can be heard in the next county.

—Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter is the best in the market. Neuman Brothers sell it.

LEAGUE TEAMS MET DEFEAT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Cooney on third, and Allen behind the bat for the Safe Works, played in "star" shape. The former played in his old time form to the great delight of his many admirers.

The Dunellen players distinguished themselves both singly and collectively although there were no startling features. Kuldoshes, Craig and F. Giddes were noticeable for good work at a number of times.

At several critical points the Plainfielders might have pulled up with a few good hits, but they were not forthcoming. On the other hand, Symons allowed a number of hits which counted heavily.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

SAFE WORKS.		DUNELLEN.
Gaston	ss	Giles
Cooney	3b	Craig
Connors	2b	Ayers
Ward	cf	A. Giddis
Symons	p	Ethinger
Evans	1b	F. Giddis
Fish	rf	Rhinehart
Allen	c	Kuldoshes
Jackson	lf	Herlick

Score by innings.

Safe Works	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0—3
Dunellen	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	x—7

N. P. H. SCHOOL BEATEN.

In an eight inning game North Plainfield High School's nine succumbed to the strong aggregation representing the Perth Amboy High School in a good game of baseball played on the Mrytle avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. The final score was 15 to 5, and this about represents the relative strength of the contesting teams.

North Plainfield started out well but in the fourth inning, Armstrong got wild and allowed five men to take their base on balls. This happened again in the sixth inning, but with the exception of these two innings he held the batters down firmly. Owenes, Overton, Woodland and Emmons put up a good all around article of ball, and Humble did some clever work with the bat. Stevens, at third base, has not improved since the last game, and four errors were credited to him.

There was a large crowd present, and despite the apparent one-sidedness of the contest, much interest was taken.

The summary:

P. A. H. S.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hartman, ss	6	2	3	1	2	2
Wight, cf	6	0	3	0	0	1
Costello, p	6	0	0	0	2	0
Kelley, c	6	2	3	12	0	2
Brogger, 1b	6	2	2	7	0	1
Shell, rf	6	3	3	1	0	0
Munseigle, lf	5	3	1	1	0	0
Growne, 2b	5	2	2	1	1	0
Wight, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	5
	51	15	18	24	7	11

N. P. H. S.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Woodland, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Conover, ss	4	1	2	0	1	0
Overton, 2b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Owens, c	4	0	1	10	0	0
Armstrong, p	4	0	1	1	5	0
Emmons, cf	4	2	1	1	0	2
Stevens, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	4
Humble, rf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Powers, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hegeman, rb	2	0	0	4	0	2
Adams, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
	36	5	9	44	10	9

P. A. H. S	0	2	0	5	0	5	3	0	—15
N. P. H. S	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	—5

Base on balls—Costello, 3; Armstrong, 10. Struck out—Costello, 11; Armstrong, 8. Wild pitches—Costello, 1; Armstrong, 2. Base hits—Hartman 3, Wight 3, Kelly 3, Brogger 2, Shell 3, Munseigle, Growne 2, Wight, Woodland, Conover 2, Overton, Armstrong, Emmons, Humble, Powers. Two-base hits—Hartman, Kelley, Shell, Humble. Stolen bases—P. A. H. S., 9; N.P.H.S., 1. Double plays—Hartman and Brogger. Hit by pitched ball—P. A. H. S., 1; N.P.H.S., 2. Passed balls—P. A. H. S., 1; N. P. H. S., 6. Umpire—W. Hamilton. Scorer—H. C. Brose.

PERSONAL.

L. M. Dunavan, of the fire department, has returned from a visit to Somerville.

Miss Langdon, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Rev. William Trebert, formerly of this city, has been spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Earp, of Newark, will take up their residence in Grace M. E. church parsonage this week.

Miss Lizzie Gulick, of South Second street, is seriously ill with pneumonia which it is feared will terminate fatally.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt, of New York, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Pomeroy, of Park place.

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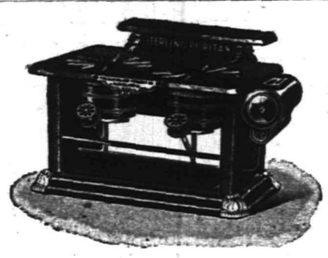

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Search for Cures.

Among the many enterprises stimulated by the king the search for a cancer cure is by no means the least notable. The disease has unquestionably increased in frequency in late years, and no doubt its sadly fatal ravages among his own relatives prompted the king, when prince of Wales, to appeal to the medical men for a cure. The two royal colleges of physicians and surgeons have just decided to combine their forces and organize a system of investigation in search of a remedy. At present the doctor's knowledge of cancer is mainly empiric, and he can treat *only symptoms* with any confidence. It is not often that carefully devised official investigations have led to revolutions in medical science; the great advances have usually been made by individuals of industry, imagination and courage, such as Jenner and Lister and Pasteur and Koch. But the joint committee, composed of leading men from both the royal colleges, should be able to bring together many dry bones of experience, which some medical genius may yet make live.—London Chronicle.

Just Naturally Couldn't.

Here's a new one from Newton. Two of the fair young fashionables of that city went on a calling tour the other afternoon. After leaving cards at two places they rang the bell at Mrs. C.'s. It was answered by a broad-faced all-around servant girl.

"Is Mrs. C. at home?"

"No, mum."

"Well, will you kindly give her our cards?" And the visitors produced a couple of immaculate engravures.

"Oi'm sorry, mum, but Oi can't!" was Bridget's remarkable reply. She produced one broad palm from under her apron, and pulled the other from behind her back. They were covered with soft, sticky dough.

"But Oi'll till ye what ye'se can do. Oi'll take thim in me mouth!" The callers demurred, giggled, and finally acted on the suggestion. But Mrs. C. hasn't yet heard of the unique "special delivery" system which Bridget has inaugurated in Newton.—Boston Herald.

Wind as a Destroyer.

Dr. A. A. Julien recently brought before the New York academy of sciences evidence to show that the ravages wrought upon sea bluffs during great storms are often due to the wind as much as to the ocean waves. Sand and salt spray driven for hours before a violent wind act like a gigantic sand-blast, eating away, with surprising rapidity, the layers of gravel and sand of which many projecting headlands are composed. The surfaces of bodies exposed to such a wind are soon pitted. In a great gale in 1899 a single night sufficed to convert the window-panes of the life-saving station at Truro into ground glass.—Youth's Companion.

A Superstitious Woman.

"I don't say that women are more superstitious than men," said a well-known bachelor yesterday, "but a lady I know did a foolish thing the other day on account of a foolish superstition that no man I am acquainted with would have done. It happened the day it rained so hard. The lady lives near Lincoln park, and she had some business at the Center market. She had gone only a few steps from her house when she discovered that she had forgotten her pocketbook, and did not have as much as a penny in her pocket. Did she go back? Not much. Her superstition was that it was the height of bad luck to turn back after once leaving the house until your errand was completed. So she kept religiously on her way, and not having carfare, walked over two miles in the cold rain, when she might have spared herself all the *self-imposed* hardships by simply walking back a few feet into the house. She got wringing wet and lost her temper completely, but she successfully (to her own mind at least) avoided the possibility of placing herself under the spell of bad luck."—Washington Star.

Water with Fixed Air.

A magazine published in 1823 gives the following method to improve water for drinking: Let the water, when boiled, be put into a common barrel churn, where it may be agitated to any degree that may be wished for. In the course of its being thus agitated it will absorb atmospheric air, and other elastic fluids with which it may come in contact. It will thus become a liquor, safe, palatable and wholesome, to be obtained with little trouble and expense, and accessible in its utmost perfection to the poorest individual. Those who wish to drink this wholesome beverage in its utmost perfection should, after having it boiled and filtered, cause it to be churned as above directed, then bottled, with a couple of dried raisins in each bottle; this will give it a sufficient quantity of fixed air. If then used it becomes truly delicious.—Detroit Free Press.

Was He Dead?

Old black Kate had been absent from the Parkers' kitchen for some days in attendance on her sick husband, a Herbert Spencer looking individual, whom she never called by any more familiar title than "Mr. Tilman."

One evening Mr. Parker went to see how the sick man was getting along.

The unexpected sight of streamers of woe on the bell handle so confused him that when Kate herself opened the door he blunderingly asked:

"How is Mr. Tillman, Kate?"

Kate, always serious, was solemnity personified as she answered:

"Mr. Tillman, sir, is laid out."—Linda C. Tulloch, in Lippincott's Magazine.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Juniors played a close and interesting game of ball Saturday morning with the junior team from Clinton avenue. The game was played at Clinton avenue and was won by the local team by a score of 4 to 2. The team lined up as follows: C., Giles; p., Giddes; 1b., Bogardus; 2b., Sutton; ss., Conklin; 3b., Brakeley; l. f., Dodwell; c. f., Day; r. f., Lourie. All the team played well but the playing of Ben Dodwell in left field was especially good as he caught several hard flies.

The Dunellen A. C. felt greatly encouraged over the result of Saturday's game with the Safe Works. The new pitcher proved to be an acquisition and will be retained throughout the season. The outlook is bright for the most successful team that has ever represented Dunellen.

An individual, who was slightly inebriated, made himself obnoxious yesterday to passersby on Front street near Jackson avenue by laying on the sidewalk. He was escorted out of town by a couple of special marshals.

A baseball game Saturday morning between the Silver Leaves, of this place, and a New Market team broke up in a scrap with both sides claiming the victory. The division of spoils as to bats and balls was about equal.

The Y. M. C. will hold a sociable this evening in the Presbyterian parsonage. An informal programme of music and recitation will be presented and refreshments will be served.

An exceptionally large congregation was present in the Presbyterian church last evening and heard the pastor deliver an excellent sermon.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley has recovered from an illness of several days with the grip.

Miss Margaret Day is recovering rapidly from the effects of a broken leg.

Edward Maurer and family entertained out of town friends yesterday.

Miss Margaret Van Arsdale is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Services will be regularly throughout the week in the Presbyterian church.

Howard Anderson, of Newark, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Walter Vliet entertained relatives from Elizabeth Saturday.

W. H. Blair entertained relatives from Massachusetts Sunday.

Albert Doolittle entertained a friend from New York yesterday.

W. H. Terry spent Saturday with relatives in Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

A petition is being circulated asking the Township Committee to appoint June 2 for a special election, for the people to vote about establishing an electric light system in the township.

Large congregations were present at the services in the First Baptist church yesterday. The pastor preached at the morning and evening services.

The Eisenman place has been rented to out-of-town families for the summer.

The cottage on the Vail estate has been rented to New York parties.

George Grant, of Bound Brook, spent yestedray with relatives in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The two juvenile baseball teams, representing the village and the borough, crossed bats on the local diamond Saturday afternoon. The score, when the game was called, stood 30 to 20 in favor of the Scotch Plains Juveniles.

A large number of the lovers of the national game in town attended the several games, which marked the opening of the season in Plainfield Saturday. The local season does not open until Saturday, May 3.

"The Obligation of a Blessing" was the subject of an interesting weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society held in the parlors of the church last night.

The regular bi-monthly collection for missions was taken at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Henry, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. George A. Clark, of Front street.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was held in the church Sunday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder will be held in the company rooms tonight.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit with her brother at Bloomfield, this State.

Miss Mattie Hull, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Flannery.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

W. W. Kirch, the carpenter and builder, has secured the contract to build a house for G. W. Smith to cost $2,200.

A number of boys went from here to see the baseball games in Plainfield, Saturday afternoon.

Harry Johnson, of Plainfield, is visiting his uncle, Peter Johnson.

Miss Nellie Manning is somewhat improved from a long illness.

Miss Matilda Nevius is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Ryno entertained her sister, yesterday.

BACK TO DUTY.

Rev. E. E. Jackson Preached at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Yesterday.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mount Olive Baptist church, has returned from his New England trip and occupied his pulpit for the first, yesterday. There was a large attendance at both morning and evening services.

Beginning with next Sunday, Mr. Jackson will start a series of sermons on the parables and miracles of Christ which will continue until the first of August. Next Sunday evening the Fisk Jubilee singers will assist the service.

Taken to Hospital.

Patrick Flynn, aged twenty-three years, of McDowell street, fell in a fit yesterday morning and sustained an injury to his eyelid. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital in the ambulance, where he received treatment. He left the hospital soon afterward.

Death of Mrs. Perrine.

The death of Mrs. Robert Perrine occurred at her home on Arlington avenue, yesterday, after an illness of short duration. She was twenty-nine years old. Funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Torn to the Bone.

While attempting to jump across a small stream of water on the Park Golf Club grounds, yesterday, Herbert Stine, of Grandview avenue, fell and cut his right leg severely. The flesh was torn to the bone.

Wilson's Case Continued.

The case of John Wilson, charged with assault by George Washington was continued in the city court, this morning, until tomorrow. The lawyers in the case wished time to make some preparations.

Special Drill.

A special drill was held at noon by the Plainfield High School battalion. The Stillman High School campus was used as a drilling ground.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

A better assortment of men's suitings would be hard to find than that at W H. Sabring's clothing store in Park avenue. The goods are first-class and satisfaction is guaranteed.

You might travel thousands of miles before you would find such an assortment of laces and embroideries as you can see at Peck's. They are the admiration of all Plainfield women.

Crown the feast with good confectionery for dessert. It will send the guests home in a comfortable mood. John Wirth, the West Front street baker, makes a specialty of good confectionery of all kinds.

The sales of Shaw's hard water toilet soap are increasing daily. The people are beginning to learn what a real good article it is. It is the only thing for all cutaneous diseases. Sold only by R. J. Shaw of 207 East Front street.

The cat thermometers sold at the Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building, are one of the cutest novelties of the day. The photographs are original and medallion mounted on glass with satin wood frames. The thermometers are warranted accurate by the makers.

With such a wealth of goods as are to be found at Woodhull & Martin's big store there is no need of going to New York. The stock in every department is complete and bargains are always to be found. Have you seen the handsome carpet display? It was from this large stock that the carpet for the Common Council rooms was selected.

For many years the A. and P. Tea Company has been the makers and importers of many household commodities. They have stood the test and once used are always bought. The local store at 137 and 139 West Front street is making a specialty at present of A. and P. coffees, teas, ammonia and Ococo, the latter a delicious cocoa nut preparation.

Guests of Middlesex Doctors.

Drs. J. Hervey Buchanan and E. W. Hedges, of this city, attended the annual meeting of the Middlesex County District Medical Society at New Brunswick, Friday evening.

Bygones.

The traveler registered his name in the dingy and dilapidated book pertaining to the only hotel at the mining camp:

"J. Giglets, Buffland, N. Y."

"Seems to me I've seen that name before," remarked the landlord.

"Probably," replied the traveler, with conscious pride. "I served three successive terms in congress."

"O, well," rejoined the landlord, tolerantly, "I won't lay it up agin you, and you'll git along all right with the boys, I guess. You don't need to mention it, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

Porto Rico a Sea-King.

An easy geological metaphor is that Porto Rico is a sea king, guarding the United States upon the southeast, and holding in his hand a glittering trident made up of the little isles St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. That these Danish West Indies are about to become the property of the United States is, since the signing of the treaty between Denmark and our government, only a matter of ratification by the senate and the payment of $5,000,000.

The Classical Cannibal.

"But why," asked the sub-chief of the Cannibal Isles, "do you insist upon having the man who fell while leading the charge against us served up at the banquet this evening. He seems to be as hard as nails."

"Huh!" answered the chief of the Cannibal Isles, "I read in a book of poetry left by our last meal that 'the bravest are the tenderest.'"—Baltimore American.

Deep-Laid Scheme.

Kraftee—Henry, while you're at the telephone, just tell my wife I'll bring Mr. Topnotch home to dinner with me to-night.

Clerk—Beg pardon, sir, but Mr. Topnotch is out of town to-day and won't be back.

"I know it, but I feel as if I'd like to have just one good square meal."—Philadelphia Press.

Thrift.

"Have a cigar?" said his friend, handing him one.

"Thanks," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, cutting it in two, lighting one section, and putting the other in his pocket. "I'll smoke the rest of it after awhile."—Chicago Tribune.

Love in Gaol.

Marriages between convicts continue to be permitted in the Andaman islands. Last year the superintendent received 68 applications for such unions. Of these, four free and 32 convicts were sanctioned, and the balance (32) were refused.—Madras Hindu.

In Boston.

Bacon—They never say in Boston that a child is born with a silver spoon in its mouth.

Egbert—What do they say, then?

"That it came into the world with gold-rimmed eyeglasses."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Light Echoes from Distant Space.

Among the many suggestions offered to account for the swift expansion of the nebulous rings surrounding Nova Persei, none seems more captivating to the imagination than that of Prof. Kapteyn in a recent number of the Astronomische Nachrichten, where he suggests that the phenomenon may be due to the echoing of light. At the probable distance of Nova Persei from the earth the observed velocity of the expansion exactly equals the velocity of light. That being so, it is only necessary to suppose the space surrounding the new star to contain scattered nebulous or meteoric matter, from which the light of the explosion that produced the star is reflected to us at greater and greater distances from the star as the light expands around it. It is like the reflection of the sound of an explosion taking place in a hilly country, and coming to our ears in a succession of echoes as it reaches more and more distant ranges.—Science.

Commerce of London.

For some 20 centuries the commerce of London has drifted up with the tide, and down with the tide. The strenuous Romans of old found a town of the Britains at Lin-dyn, and conquered it; and the strenuous Saxons conquered the town the Romans had left. The strenuous Danes made themselves masters of the Saxons, and then came the strenuous William of Normandy, and built the massive tower over there to dominate the city and port. But in London to-day the commerce still drifts, and is steered. None of the great ports of the world has had a longer or more varied history; it is the heart of the greatest of commercial nations, and the cradle of the mistress of the seas; but it is still regulated by the tide. It is at last well proved, this philosophy of drifting and steering. Who can say that it will not continue to rule the world for another 2,000 years? Its methods are not brilliant, but they are sure.—Scribner's.

Lethal Chamber for Dogs.

A lethal chamber for the destruction of lost dogs has been provided for the Paris pound. Thirty condemned dogs are placed in a cage, which is rolled onto a platform, which by hydraulic force sinks about six feet into the earth and is hermetically closed. Carbonic acid gas is turned on, and in the space of 40 seconds every dog dies without a struggle. By the old system—the use of common gas—the dogs suffered for sometimes two and three minutes. In the London pounds an admixture of carbonic acid gas and chloroform is used, but it was decided here that as carbonic acid gas is one of the most powerful anaesthetics known the chloroform was superfluous. The cost of this lethal chamber was almost 10,000 francs ($1,930).—N. Y. Sun.

Tory Island.

Tory islands is about to be cleared of its inhabitants. Having neither paid rents nor taxes for years, they have been served wholesale with ejectment processes. The population of Tory island is almost 300. The island is nine miles from the Donegal mainland. The people there choose their own king and live chiefly by fishing and kelp manufacture. The government is placing a warship at the landlord's disposal. It was on Tory island that the gunboat Wasp foundered 20 years ago.—Belfast (Ireland) News.

Swallowed His Fortune.

A Paris paper gives an account of a remarkable operation performed on an Arab. The unfortunate son of the desert, frightened at the approach of evil-eyed strangers, swallowed his fortune of 107 francs, consisting of five-franc and two-franc pieces. As it would have endangered his life to leave this money in its novel security vault, he was operated upon, and after much search 105 francs 50 centimes were recovered. The patient was 63 years of age.

Nothing Sold in the Capitol.

One of the strictest rules about the capitol at Washington, is that no goods of any kind shall be sold there, other than what is handled in the senate and house restaurants. Some years ago vendors were allowed to sell curios in the corridor near the entrance to the house of representatives, but that has long been discontinued. Even a newspaper cannot now be purchased within the precincts of the capitol.—Indianapolis News.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

Smoke Made Useful in Berlin.

In Brussels, Milnes and other Belgian towns a novel method of not only getting rid of smoke but turning it into use has recently been employed. The smoke is driven by a ventilating fan into a filter filled with porous material, over which a continuous steam of petroleum, benzine, alcohol or some liquid hydrocarbon flows. The result is that the smoke is entirely suppressed, while the filter yields a gas of great calorific power, which can be used for heating purposes and for driving gas engines. The filtering material itself also becomes a good combustible.—Industrial Journal.

Authors' Temptations.

The temptation to a writer to reveal facts under the cloak of fiction is enormous, but the danger is equally great. There are few successful writers at the present day who have not been accused of "putting people in their books." To a certain class of readers there is an immense piquancy added to any character who may be suspected of being "real," and the success that an autobiograhphical "society novel" would achieve is too brilliant to contemplate."—Court Journal.

How He Failed.

"Was your son a success on the board of trade?"

"Hardly," replied the disgruntled father. "He tried to run a corner the first thing, but he picked out the wrong commodity."

"What did he try to corner?"

"Wild oats, as near as I can make out, and it looks to me as if I had paid for nearly the whole crop raised that year."—Chicago Post.

Have Much Faith in Milk.

The Chinese have the idea that milk revives the youthful powers and that it has special virtue as winter food for old people. Pictures and characters illustrating this idea, as well as the value of it for baby food, would without doubt increase the sale of American milk in China, as one of the consuls suggests.—Chicago Chronicle.

Rapid Transit.

"I've been on this road ten years," said the conductor on a southern railroad to a passenger who complained of the slow time, "an' I know what I'm talkin' about."

"Ten years, eh?" said the passenger. "What station did you get on at?"—Stray Stories.

Acquired Skill.

One of the Unemployed—I wish I had money enough so I shouldn't have to work for a living."

Another of Them—So do I. In that case, you know, it would be so easy to get a job."—Boston Transcript.

Not Conciliatory.

"Mrs. Fijit says that her husband is the most contrary man she ever knew."

"What has he done now?"

"He says he will oppose her suit for a divorce and alimony."—Brooklyn Life.

A Scientific Pied Piper.

Dr. Robert Koch, chiefly known, in a popular way, through his efforts toward the cure of consumption, is going to act as a sort of scientific pied piper of Germany in an attempt to rid the empire of rats, which are supposed to be a potent factor in the spreading of contagious diseases.

Bacteria in Ink.

The authorities of Minden, Germany, have made a bacteriological examination of school inks. Most of the specimens examined contained bacteria, which, when animals were inoculated with them, often proved fatal.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, April 3, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—18

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Charles D. Reese, Township Clerk, Westfield, N. J., as follows:

Westfield, N. J., March 22, 1902.

Board of Chosen Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.

Gentlemen: The Township Committee have directed me to call your attention to the bridge under Broad street, through the centre and business portion of the town, which is not large enough to take off the volume of water which has been increased during the last ten years owing to the changes in grading throughout the town. The Committee respectfully request your honorable body to kindly give this matter your earnest consideration, and if possible provide an new bridge of larger dimensions.

(Signed) Very respectfully yours,

Chas. D. Reese, Township Clerk.

A communication from Chas. D. Reese, Township Clerk, etc,. of similar purport to the foregoing, and addressed to Freeholder Scudder of Westfield, was also read.

On motion of Freeholder King, the two communications were received and placed on file.

From Wilcox, Blauvelt & Tuttle, Attorneys, etc.

March 12, 1902.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentelemen: We have been retained by Mrs. Margaret R. Thompson, wife of J. Walter Thompson, Esquire, of New York City. Mrs. Thompson is the owner of the property located on the corner of Union avenue and North avenue, in the township of Cranford.

We understand that your Honorable Board is aware of the fact that damages have been done to this prpoerty, due to the action of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in connection with the sewer.

From the facts which have been submitted to us, we are of the opinion that the county of Union is responsible for the damages which have been done.

This matter has been pending for a long time, and we have no hesitation in saying that Mrs. Thomspon is desirous of making an amicable settlement of her claim, if possible, and would be willing to accept a much smaller sum in settlement than the actual amount of her damages, if the same can be adjusted without litigation, and the object of this latter is to make this offer to you.

She will release the county from all claim if they will pay her the sum of $457.65, which represents certain actual expenditures made necessary by the damages. We are willing to satisfy you by satisfactory evidence, if necessary, of the payment of the above amount, which does not include additional damages which Mrs. Thompson has suffered as a result of injury to the goods of her tenants stored in the cellar of her premises, nor for the loss of tenants on account of the injury to her property.

It is understood that this offer is made by way of compromise, and in case it is not accepted, will not represent the amount of damages which we will claim.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

Wilcox, Blauvelt & Tuttle,

Briggs, Drill & Harding.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and referred to the County Roads Committees and County Attorney.

From F. A. Demarest, general superintendent, etc., as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, State of New Jersey:

That whereas the city of Elizabeth in an ordinance dated the 29th day of December, 1901, has granted unto us certain rights and privileges, and that in pursuance of said rights and privileges it is necessary to cross certain bridges spanning the Elizabeth river as follows: On South Broad street, Rahway avenue, West Jersey treet, West Grand street, and Westfield Avenue, we do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body that you grant to us in accordance with such regulations and restrictions as you may deem proper, premission to cross said bridges with our underground conduit.

Yours very truly,

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By F. A. Demarest,

General Superintendent.

Freeholder McCandless moved that the foregoing petition be received and referred to a committee of three and county attorney with power which was so ordered on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders McCandless, King and Krouse.

From H. G. McCully, Supt., etc., as follows:

Newark, N. J., March 31, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Freeholders, Union county, N. J.:

Gentlemen: Under an ordinance granting permission to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to "lay and maintain underground conduits in the city of Elizabeth" we are authorized to place same on South Broad Street, West Jersey Street and Westfield Avenue. In placing conduits on these streets it will be necessary to cross bridges at their intersection with the Elizabeth River.

We, therefore, make application for your permission to place conduits on these bridges, and we agree to do the work in a substantial and workmanlike manner.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

The New York and N. J. Telephone Co.

By H. G. McCully, Supt.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, it was ordered that the foregoing communication take the same course, and be referred to same committee, as ordered in the petition of F. A. Demarest, general superintendent, heretofore presented.

From Carroll Ph. Bassett, Treasurer, as follows:

Summit, N. J., March 28, 1902.

To the Director and Board of Freeholders, Union County, N. J.:

My Dear Sirs: On the main road between Summit and Chatham at the Passaic River, you have erected and are maintaining three bridges; the main truss bridge over the Passaic River, a plate girder bridge over the race leading to the old Edwards mill and a plate girder bridge over an old storm overflow channel. The latter bridge and channel is immediately east of our electric power station, and we hereby submit a proposal for relieving you from the necessity of maintaining this bridge. We will premanently dike off and fill a section of our mill pond so as to prevent any water passing out through this overflow channel; fill the channel including the roadway and build a substantial stone road where the bridge now stands provided you will give us the bridge. The bridge as it now stands needs repairs and is a continual source of maintenance expense to the county, all of which expense would be avoided under our proposal.

We would propose to make the improvements suggested in a manner to meet your approval. The changes suggested which we would have to make would cost several hundred dollars, but when completed would substantially improve the conditions existing in the locality in case of heavy storms.

Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

Carroll Ph. Bassett, Treasurer.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the foregoing proposal be referred to Freeholders Swain and Cady of Summit, the county attorney, and F. J. Hubbard, civil engineer, with power, which was so ordered after some discussion on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

From John Macintosh, per B. M. & S. R. Ogden, Agents, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., March 3, 1902.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen: I desire to call your attention to a matter concerning property on Newark avenue. Last summer, while the asphalt pavement was being laid on North Broad street, there was a great deal of disarranging of the running of the trolley cars. To help out, they placed a temporary switch on Newark avenue, which extended from the front of my house, No. 559 Newark avenue, to the front of Mrs. Knapp's property. In September last they abandoned this switch. The matter was then taken up with the vice president of the trolley, Mr. David Young, and he was asked to please have the switch removed. After considerable correspondence, which covered a period of over two months, the objectionable switch was removed; but instead of restoring the track as it was formerly, they have but in a permanent switch in the place of the temporary one, which is not much better, so far as the annoyance goes, to the neighborhood than the one removed, although it is somewhat milder. Great discomfort has been suffered by tenants night and day from the switch that was there last summer, but knowing the reason why it was put in they did not complain, but when it came to having a permanent switch put in, and have the nuisance fixed in front of the property permanently, it is another matter.

I understand that your Honorable Body have given no consent to have a switch put in at this place, and I respectfully ask you to take action in the matter and have it removed. It would seem that the one on North Broad street, near Newark avenue, ought to be sufficient for all their needs.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) John Macintosh,

Per B. M. & S. R. Ogden, Agents,

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and referred to the County Roads Committee and County Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Addition to the County Jail, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Board for the purpose of advertising and procuring bids for the addition to the county jail, respectfully report that they advertised for such bids in the principal papers in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, and they received their bids, which were opened by your committee on the 31st day of March last, and after carefully figuring the different bids and advising with Mr. Ackerman, one of the architects, it has been ascertained that the bid of The William T. Kiirk Company, amounting to the sum of $29,990, is the lowest bid, and he having complied with all of the requirements of the specifications respecting said bid, we recommend that the contract be awarded to that company.

(Signed) J. F. Hubbard,
John Farrell,
Jacob Brucklacher,
Committee.

Freeholder King moved that the report be received and that the recommendations therein contained be adopted, which was so ordered on roll-call, by an unanimous vote.

Freeholder King, chairman of the county road committee reported progress on the matter of bad conditions of Westfield Avenue near New Orange Railroad crossing, heretofore brought to the attention of this board by Mr. Geo. B. Benedict.

Freeholder Swain, chairman of special committee on repairs to line bridge between Morris and Union Counties at Stanley, reported that the committee of this board had met a similar committee from the Morris County Board, and after due examination and conference it was thought that nceessary repairs to said bridge could be made for $200.00. The committee would like to be authorized to proceed with the repairs and contract with The W. T. Kirk Company for same, provided further examination showed that cost of repairs would not exceed $200.00. If said work should be likely to exceed $200.00 then the committee would report back to this board for further instructions.

It was ordered that the committee proceed in the way as requested.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Scudder: "Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to examine into the advisibility of constructing a new iron beam bridge over the brook on Broad Street near Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J., the comimttee to report at the next meeting of the board."

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Scudder, Robinson, Westphal, Adams and Woodruff.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and, on roll-call, unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

New Court House Account—Ackerman & Ross $1,000.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $4.50; Benj. King $18.87, John Farrell $39, Henry Krouse $10.70, Noah Woodruff $12.02, John I. Wahl $6.75, W. H. Barton $22.50, B. B. Tatham $11, N. W. Bonnel $6.70.

Members' Pay Account—Peter Tillman, $65.20, Noah Woodruff $46, John I. Wahl $22, Joseph McCandless $46, W. H. Swain $26, Benjamin King $42, W. A. Westphal $38, Henry Krouse $34, John Robison $18, Frederick Miller $36, N. W. Bonnel $38, Aug. Gerstang $30.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $166.66, S. Rusling Ryno $125.

Publication Account—Freie Presse Printing Asso. $25, F. W. Runyon $25.

Stationery Account—F. E. Norris & Co. $18.50, Munson Supply Co. $7, $8.50, $5, John Underwood & Co. $26.50.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt $5.65, E. S. E. Newbury $12.71, Wm. R. Richart $3, James O. Brokaw $9.69, The Hildebrandt Co. $71.48, M. Mendel Jr., $48.19.

Public Buildings Account—Elizabeth Ice Co. $12.66, Williams & Bassett $12.64, Eliz. Gas Light Co. $24.75, United Elec. Co. of N. J., $60.32, Chas. W. Dodd $25, Western Union Tel. Co., $1.50, The James H. Faulks Co., $5.70, D. C. Parmelee $45.

Election Account—John R. Hargin $5, Geo. D. Wilson $9, Wm. E. Carr $50, Jno. L. Crowell $50, John W. Murray, Jr., $50, P. J. Ryan $50, S. Rusling Ryno $95, C. A. Lehman $77.30.

Incidental Account—D. K. Ryno $35, Wm. Howard $379.70, Advocate Pub. Co., $11.10, Geo. W. Cole $30, $35, H. B. Rollinson (P. M.) $5, Aug. F. Schmidt $30, W. R. Codington $213.50.

New Boulevard Account—N. R. Leavitt $10.90.

County Road Repairs Account—Anthony Wahl $82.03, James W. Fink $60, Fred. Brem $35.53.

Court Account—Peter Y. Weaver $7, John Garretson $1.30, James J. Carey $18.85, James L. Bodwell $3, Geo. G. Peck Jr., $3.25, John R. Hargin $10, Frederick Tiepel $10, James Crown $7, Robt. Walpole $7, Wm. H. Sault $75, Herbert W. Knight $125, Jacob Gordon $150, B. A. Vail $333.33, Robert G. Houston (Sheriff) $608.23, $29, N. C. J. English $253.90.

Bridge Account—Hughes Bros. $15, G. W. Scudder $10 81, Hans Lambertson $9, David Reiley $8.25, Frank Murphy $48, $50, E. B. Olchsner $17.65, George Wahl $14.87, John Maxwell $40, A. C. Dotv $21.15, Frank B. Ham $1.75, D. A. Everett $8, $12, $48.75, Daniel F. Foote $49, James G. Moore $49.25, $35.50, J. T. Case $1.40, Robert Woodruff $46, A. W. Stiles $21.30, J. W. Stiles $21.30, J. W. Cary $3, Frank Laroza $10, Hetfield & Weldon $12.93, Solomon Brown $25, K. A Driver $52.06, Allen Bros. $40.16, John H. Adams $35, John L. Denman $19.10.

The following bills neither audited or approved, were presented by the Borough of Linden for expenses incurred in the conduct of the recent election held in said Borough, in amount $9 and $37.75, and on motion of Freeholder King were referred to the county attorney.

The following bills neither audited nor properly approved were on motion of Freeholder King, referred to the county attorney to wit: H. B. Kline, justice of the peace $3.30, Hezekiah Hand, justice of the peace, $2.50, $7.90, F. S. McCarty $3.95.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, May 1, 1902, at 2:30 p. m. S. Rusling Ryno,

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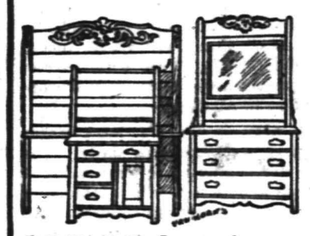

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NEW WOMAN NEWS

THERE are things that occasionally make even the New Woman discouraged with her sex, for a little while at least, not long. She always picks up and goes on again presently in full faith that the natural common sense and the brains in women's heads will bring them around right sooner or later, certainly in 5,000 years or so more. One of the discouraging phases of the woman question is the awful, the unclean, the villainous long skirts women drag about on the street. Some of these even in front trail two inches upon the ground. I have noticed, too, that the poorer a woman is and the less able she is to buy new gowns the longer this unclean, troublesome trail of goods is. It is very common to see a poor laborer's wife plowing her way along the street with a baby wagon, a three-year-old child hanging to her dress, another a little older the other side of her and she with a cheap, badly made skirt slopping upon the ground several inches of its length. It is so soiled and unpleasant looking that no clean woman would let it cross her threshold, and yet that poor, bedraggled, shabby creature flatters herself she is gowned in the height of Fifth avenue mode. It is the pleasing custom of that noble lady, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, when a woman, millionaire or working girl, comes to see her to give that woman a rating that she does not soon forget if she has ventured into the presence wearing a street mop for a skirt. The noble lady has gone so far as to say that no street mop should come into her beautiful boudoir, bringing with it microbes of disease and poison and divers things unpleasant for her to think of. I have known of those who when they saw one of these villainous skirts directly in front of them could not resist the temptation to set a foot upon it and rip or tear it tremendously.

Every spring, when the sunshine and the long days come again, without fail I get a fever on me to go to the country and raise flowers and chickens. I never do it, but ever the longing comes back. In New York city eggs have been between 35 and 50 cents a dozen much of the winter. A friend who has no particular facilities for housing and nesting hens beyond a comfortable barn basement and an ordinary board poultry house tells me that without any special care on her part her few fowls have given her a dozen eggs a day the cold weather through. To be sure, she knows the right breed to have and the right mixture of food for them, but the hens themselves do all the rest.

The French government has lately given several war medals to women who earned them during the Franco-Prussian contest. One of the women, Mme. Laurin, actually fought in the ranks as a zouave soldier. She was taken prisoner by the Germans, but her shrewdness enabled her to escape. Another woman war veteran receiving a medal is Mlle. Dodu, a telegraph operator, who tapped the wires and rtole messages the Prussians were sending concerning army movements. A third woman decorated is Mme. Benon, who was an army nurse.

Now it looks as if a woman can even design a railroad car better than a man can. The private car of the family of Mr. T. Ryan, a railway director, was designed by Mrs. Ryan and built according to her orders. The Ryans were traveling in their car in Texas when they encountered a wreck and a smash up, in which the only car left whole was that planned by the woman.

In Europe more women work in balloon making factories than men. One Frenchwoman, Mme. Lechambre, will start such a factory of her own in the United States.

A New York city girl, Miss Emma Lonsdale, found a negro burglar in her room. What did she do—scream or faint? This is what: "I grabbed him and asked him what he wanted. He said he was looking for the janitor. I found my silver watch and silver knife in his pockets. Then I called the hallboy, and he watched him while I ran out and found a policeman."

Some time since a woman was committed to an insane asylum who was the mother of fourteen children, and the care of them had driven her crazy No wonder.

The first woman suffrage petition in England was presented to parliament in 1867, and it was signed by 1,449 names. The latest one, presented last year, was signed by 257,000 women. Woman's rights is dead, is it?

Mrs. Bernard Shields has been appointed press agent for a leading theater in New Orleans. The appointment is every way suitable in this particular instance, and there is every reason why women elsewhere should obtain such a post. They seem particularly fitted for it, and a lady of tact, pleasing address, good temper and acquaintance with her business could equal the best man alive as press or advance agent for lectures and theatrical companies.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"I'm telling you the truth," averred Guy, flushing at this point-blank doubt of his veracity. "They wanted me to come out here alone and talk with them on an important matter. The appointment was made by letter, received this morning. Naturally I had no time to inform Miss Vlandingham that I was under surveillance and if she sees you she'll think I brought you. You've been a capital fellow all along, Pettibone. Be one now, can't you? Stay here while I go out and talk with them."

"And put up a job for beating Concord out of the county seat, eh? Not much! You're a little the most peculiar fellow I ever saw, Herbert. With as big a bunch of lots as you've got in Concord you're willing to throw up everything on account of a chit of a girl like Betty Vlandingham."

"See here," retorted Guy, warmly, "Miss Vlandingham is a lady, and not the kind of a girl to try to put up a job, as you call it, with any one. I am just as loyal to Concord as you are, every whit. Heaven knows I ought to be, for if we lose the county seat I shall be a financial wreck and will have to hunt around for somebody who wants a bookkeeper. Have a little reason, Pettibone." Guy implored, casting a hasty glance in the direction of the ladies and noting that Miss Vlandingham was standing up in the buggy and looking around perplexedly. "If I don't go out pretty soon they'll think I'm not coming. Stay here and keep quiet and I'll give you a block of lots."

"You can't bribe me," answered Pettibone; "and you can't go out there either."

The steely flash shot into Guy's eyes and the lines tightened at the corners of his mouth.

"You refuse to let me pass?" he demanded, as Pettibone stepped in front of him.

"I certainly do. Everybody in Concord wanted you locked up, because, as they said, you were ruining the chances of the town with your gadding about. But I says: 'No. He's a young gentleman,' says I, 'and a pair of blue eyes have a fascination for him,' I says. 'I'll take him in tow and watch him,' I says, 'and see to it that he doesn't communicate with the enemy, with that particular enemy,' I says, 'any more.' Now, that's what I done, Herbert, and here you are, first jump out of the box, trying to get me into trouble. You don't go out there, I tell you flat."

"And I tell you that I am going," answered Guy, vehemently.

He made a spring to the left with the intention of darting past the sheriff; but the latter was fully as quick and threw himself sideways, catching Guy's arm and clinging to him like a leech. Panting, the two stood for a second and gazed at each other.

"I don't wish to hurt you, Pettibone," said Guy, in a terse tone, "but I assure you I am going out to talk with Miss Vlandingham. I'll do nothing treasonable, I promise you that. Won't you take the word of a gentleman?"

"I'm not taking anybody's word just now," was Pettibone's obstinate rejoinder. "Here you are and here you'll stay."

"Then look out for yourself."

With these words Guy closed with the sheriff. The young man had a splendid muscular development, which his appearance in a measure belied. He was likewise the possessor of a fair amount of fistic science and wrestling skill which his quiet demeanor and modest bearing were far from suggesting. A knowledge of all this was quickly made manifest to Pettibone and the realization that he had met more than his match was about the last tangible thought he had for several minutes. In a twinkling he was neatly thrown, and, in falling, his head came in contact with a tree root, so that he was stunned and his hold on Guy relaxed. After contracting strongly, his limbs were flung out with a jerk and he closed his eyes and lay motionless.

Guy was alarmed at first, but when he had pressed the tips of his fingers through Pettibone's thick hair, and felt the skull at the point where it had come in contact with the root, his apprehension vanished. There was nothing to worry over and the sheriff would be himself again very shortly. Removing Pettibone's coat, Guy wrapped it up compactly and placed it under his head; then he hurried to the buggy, and secured the halter rope that was under the seat. Coming back, he tied the sheriff's hands behind him with one end of the halter and secured the other end about the tree beside whose trunk the sheriff had fallen.

He worked rapidly, only a few minutes elapsing between his attack upon Pettibone and his final work with the halter. Without waiting an instant; Guy pushed through the intervening thicket and started down the grassy descent toward the carriage.

Miss Betty, a vexed expression on her pretty face had just tightened the lines with one of her gloved hands and taken the whip from its socket with the other, when she saw Guy approaching. The vexed look faded into a dazzling smile.

"Well, truant," cried Miss Betty, "did you remain away purposely to punish us for being late?"

His clothing was somewhat disarranged and a wondering light came into her eyes as she gazed at him. Miss Pinkney was as reserved as usual although she smiled in friendly spirit and evedently partook of her companion's curiosity.

"I came as quickly as I could, Miss Vlandingham," answered Guy, settling his collar and arranging his scarf. "Please pardon my disordered appearance—it could not be helped."

"You did not walk all the way here from Concord, did you?" she queried.

"No. The horse and buggy that brought me are over there among the trees. Your appointment was for four o'clock, if I remember."

"Yes, and I would have been here punctually but for Lois. She misunderstood that part of our programme and was late in getting to our house to accompany me. But here we are, at last, and if we have not entirely exhausted your patience, Mr. Herbert, perhaps I had better proceed at once with the matter which led me to seek this interview."

"Pardon me just a moment." Guy had advanced to the forward wheel on Miss Betty's side of the buggy. He was very close to her, and, in the few times he had seen her, she had never been more lovely in his eyes than she was then. The breeze had brought a fresh, ruddy color to her cheeks and her broad brimmed straw hat was most becoming. "I was going to ask you," proceeded Guy, conscious of an awkward pause, "if you were at home all the afternoon up to the time you left to drive here?"

"I was at home the entire afternoon," answered Miss Betty.

"And did you not receive my message?"

"Your message?" she echoed.

"Yes. I sent you a telegram."

"Then it was not delivered to me."

"That's strange," murmured Guy.

"What was the message?"

"Nothing very important."

"Messages are usually quite important if they are telegraphed."

"I should have said that it is not very important now, so we need not concern ourselves any further about it. As you said a moment ago, you are here, and I'm here, and we can talk over the matter about which you wished to see me. What is it, Miss Vlandingham?"

"Possibly I am acting a treasonable part," she answered, thoughtfully, "but I have already told you how I abhor any show of force, or suggestion of violence. The Concord people have not taken a course calculated to mollify the bitterness inseparable from a contest of this kind."

"I know that very well," said Guy, as Miss Betty paused. "Much of the evil was done before I reached Concord and, during the short time I have been in town, I have had no influence with the citizens whatever." Guy smiled as he said this, wondering what Miss Betty would think if he told her the plain truth of his situation. "If I wish to do anything that's really commendable," he added, "I'm obliged to resort to force and violence myself."

Miss Betty raised her eyebrows interrogatively, but Guy would not answer her unspoken question. In a few moments he cursed his folly for not doing so while he had the opportunity. A woeful misunderstanding would thus have been avoided.

"I hope no unpleasantness has resulted from the timely aid you gave those two Sisters of Charity?" said Miss Betty, demurely.

"I have only pleasure in the thought that I was able to assist them," answered Guy, gallantly.

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POLITICS IN TURKEY.

Every Branch of the Government Steeped in Corruption.

Hassan Pasha, Minister of Marine, Could Give Our Own Ward Bummers Some Points—An Honest Grand Vizier.

According to the official register, the Turkish navy consists of 18 cruisers from 2,000 to 8,000 tons, 12 coast defense ships, six gunboats and 26 torpedo boats, but every one of them is useless except a few small gunboats stationed at different ports along the coast. The annual allotment of money for the supplies of the navy is about $3,200,000, but, according to the popular impression, a very small part of it is ever applied to the purpose for which it is intended. The navy yard on the Golden Horn is the most extraordinary marine morgue in existence. Long rows of vessels of the most antiquated pattern lie side by side, stripped of their machinery and equipments and fit only to be knocked to pieces for junk.

Hassan Pasha has the reputation of being the richest man and the most corrupt man in the Turkish government. He is supposed to be worth $40,000,000 or $50,000,000, all of which he has acquired while in the service of the government. He has great influence with the sultan. The latter considers him one of his most loyal and efficient officers and trusts him implicitly. It is said that Hassan would like to resign and enjoy his money in London or Paris, but dare not do so. The moment he suggested any such idea the sultan's suspicions would be excited, and it would be dangerous for Hassan to retire, because his successor would discover what has been going on in the navy department, and Hassan's head and his money would both be in danger.

Many other pashas are very rich, but they send their money out of the country as a precaution, for they never know when they may forfeit their sovereign's favor, and that usually means the confiscation of their estates and perhaps decapitation or imprisonment for life. When a prominent man disappears in Turkey no questions are asked. It is impolitic to be inquisitive.

SAID PASHA.

(Grand Vizier, or Prime Minister, of the Turkish Empire.)

Said Pasha, the grand vizier, says the Chicago Record Herald, is believed to be an honest man. He is one of the few prominent officials of the government who has not amassed a fortune while in office. For that and other reasons he has many bitter and revengeful enemies. Six years ago, when he was grand vizier, he endeavored to punish certain influential pashas for robbing the government. They engaged in a conspiracy against him and got the ear of the sultan. He believed their statements, and sent the Kapu-aghasi, chief of the white eunochs and first officer of the imperial bed chamber—the sultan's most confidential man—to summon Said Pasha to his presence. The kapu-aghasi is always an unwelcome messenger, because the sultan trusts him when he will trust nobody else. When he carries a message it has unusual significance.

Said Pasha understood the situation, and, instead of going to the palace, sought an asylum at the British embassy, where Lord Dufferin, then ambassador, gave him protection. Nobody knew what had become of the grand vizier until after seven days, when he sent a carefully prepared report of his proceedings and the motives of the conspiracy against him to the sultan by the hand of the British ambassador. The latter explained to the sultan his ideas of the case, and vouched for Said Pasha as an honest, truthful and loyal man. The sultan was not convinced, but agreed to accept Said Pasha's resignation without further proceedings, and gave a formal assurance that if his former prime minister left the embassy and returned to his own home he would not be injured. Lord Dufferin notified the sultan that the British government would hold him responsible for any injury that Said Pasha might suffer, and that in case of his death not even a plea of sickness would be accepted.

From that hour Said Pasha was the safest man in Turkey. The sultan sent his own physician and two of his most trusted aids-de-camp to live in his house to protect him, and, adopting Lord Dufferin's suggestion, made an investigation of the charges against him. Nobody knows how he got at the facts, but he executed some of his new favorites, sent others into exile and finally restored Said Pasha to power. He is still prime minister.

SPORTING NEWS

TENNIS.

The season has begun at the courts of the Cedar Brook Tennis Club. One court was completed in time to allow play to start Friday afternoon. The other is now ready for use. Quite a number of the club members were out Saturday afternoon for the first and some exciting sets were played. The board of governors will meet this week when President J. Hervey Doane will announce his committees for the year.

There was a good attendance of the tennis players of the Park Club on the club courts Saturday afternoon. Several of the members are rapidly developing a strong game and some exciting contests with the other clubs for the city are looked for this summer. The Park Club promises to sustain its reputation in these inter-club contests.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Regulars defeated the Crescents in a well played game of baseball Saturday afternoon on the Putnam avenue grounds. The score was 18 to 2. The Crescents only scored in the first and eighth innings, while their opponents had no trouble in making runs. The battery work of the Regulars was unusually good. Ray Pugh pitched and William Lambert was behind the bat. DeKay and Loizeaux was the battery for the Crescents.

INDOOR SPORTS.

A gymnastic contest, including work on the low bar, horse, parallels and high bar, took place at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. Three moves were made on each, being one set and two free moves. It was possible to make 120 points and the result was: Walter Cahoone 100, W. Neal 92, and W. McNaughton 90½.

GOLF COURSE OPENED.

First Real Play of the Season Saturday Afternoon on Links of Park Golf Club.

The course of the Park Golf Club was opened for play Saturday afternoon and a goodly number of members turned out for their first play on the links. For a week, temporary greens have been used by those enthusiasts who wanted to try their hand in advance of the regular opening. The regular greens were put in service Saturday. The only exception was the new green to the second hole. The old green was utilized. It is expected, however, that the new one will be ready for play next Saturday when the first play for the President's cup is held.

While a little soft in places on the lower holes, the course was in fine condition, the turf showing up remarkably well. The careful work of John Calder, under the direction of the green committee, was everywhere evident.

Thought It Had Blown Up.

A surcharged steam chest blew out a gauge on William Stanbury's automobile, at Plainfield avenue and Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, while the owner was in Evergreen cemetery. The report was followed by a cloud of escaping steam which caused a run of small boys to the scene. Mr. Stanbury repaired the damage while one hundred of the irrepressibles directed the job.

For Their Friends.

Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will introduce some special features for benefit of friends after the regular session tomorrow evening. A smoker will be one of the events on the programme.

Building New House.

W. H. Kirch, the carpenter and builder, has just commenced the erection of a new house on Westervelt avenue for Leonard B. VanCamp, to cost $4,100.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

SKETCH OF MARCONI.

The Social Side of the Youthful Electrical Inventor.

Wants to Be Agreeable with Everyone, But Scientific Bent Interferes—Recognized by Princes and Savants.

One of the best friends of Marconi, the youthful Italian inventor, recently called him a most unsocial individual. The observation is interesting, but it is not quite true. Marconi is not social in the sense of being a devotee of pink teas, receptions and the like, but he is the sort of man who makes a good companion to his intimates who know how to keep within the range of his interests.

And his range of interests is not limited, by any means. There are few subjects in the line of physical science or invention which he has not studied, and he is acquainted with the work of many inventors in other subjects. He plays the piano fairly well, having studied under a master for several years of his childhood. He is an all-round athlete. He speaks several languages. Now, a man does not have to be all of these things in order to be a successful inventor of wireless telegraphy. He is a great man in more ways than one.

The fact is, says the Washington Star, Marconi really wants to be sociable toward everyone, but his scientific side does not allow him to carry out his inclinations.

"I should like to go away from all the work and worry, and stay among pleasant people for a month or so," he said one day, "but I know that I should no sooner be away from my work than I would begin to think that I ought to be back at it and that I was wasting my time. That's why I cannot take a rest. I even work as hard on an ocean voyage as I do when I'm at one of my experimental stations. But I guess I have as much fun out of my work

GUGLIELMO MARCONI.
(The Young Italian Inventor of the Wireless Telegraph.)

as most people do out of their social diversions."

Marconi likes American women, and, judging from the scores of invitations which he has received since his return to this country from leading society women of New York and other cities American women like Lim.

He is essentially a man of simple habits. He is an aristocrat of the common people, and, although he has always had more money than he cared to spend, he has never changed his style of living. He lives well, enjoys a good dinner, drinks a little wine and occasionally smokes a cigarette. The most important thing in the world to him is his work; the greatest affection he has for any person is for his mother. If he had his own way he would live a quiet life in some country place where he could work undisturbed by newspaper reporters or lion hunters. The glare of publicity has been on him so long that it is little wonder that he wearies of the attention, no matter how kindly meant it may all be.

To strangers, Marconi is a curious mixture of reserve, modesty, diffidence and indifference, if such a mixture of terms may be taken at one breath. He cares little for the praise of men, for the sake of the honeyed words themselves. He does care for the good opinions of the men who really understand his work and for the recognition of the leading men of the world.

He was asked one day what his outlook on life and his work was, and he replied:

"I feel that I must do the work that I am in, and that nothing shall stop me. When the work wins the commendation of those who understand it I am pleased. The one thing I do like about the success which I have attained is that it has brought me into close touch with the greatest living men of the world. That is worth something."

In that remark Marconi revealed all of the social ambition he has. He wants to know the leading men of the world, and for a man not yet 28 years of age one must admit he has made a good beginning. He is intimately acquainted with the king and queen of Italy, with King Edward VII. of England and with many of the royal family. The king of the Belgians is an acquaintance, and scores of princes, dukes, counts, lords and knights are proud to claim this young man as their friend. Lord Kelvin, one of England's most distinguished scientists, takes the highest interest in Marconi's work.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Terry, of Westfield, will take up their residence in this city, May 1.

—Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will make an address at Reform Hall Sunday afternoon.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a conclave this evening in the Stillman building.

—Neuman Brothers are headquarters for Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter. Try it, none better.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Miss Haviland, 317 East Second street. Subject, "Italy."

—Theodore Vroom has been engaged to do the lettering on the window at the city offices in the Smalley building.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner, who are to live in Jersey City, will move their household goods to that place tomorrow.

—Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, of East Fifth street, officiated at the services at Grace Episcopal church, Nutley, N. J., yesterday.

—Rev. Thomas Screen, of Atlanta, Ga., preached at both the morning and evening services at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church yesterday.

—Miss Edna Thompson, of Prospect place, has secured a position in the office of Mulford, the real estate and insurance broker on North avenue.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the union Bible class, for the last time this season, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—James Neil, of West Front street, an old employe of the Scott Press Works, has resigned in order to accept a similar position with the Potter Press Works.

—Improvements are being made to the property occupied by Amos Gray on Elmwood place. A new fence is among the additions. L. E. Hart is the owner of the premises.

—C. G. Pierson and family, who have been stopping at The Audubon, New York, for some time past, have returned to Plainfield and taken up their residence again at 948 West Seventh street,

IS NO BROTHER.

Stranger Tried to Borrow Money From Mrs. Denton on Ground He Was Brother of a Plainfielder.

A well-dressed young man of polite manners rushed into Mrs. L. J. Denton's store on West Front street, Saturday afternoon, and tried to secure the loan of $10, saying he wanted it for his brother, a well-known young man formerly of this city. He said that his brother and two young women were across the street and the money was wanted to provide a carriage drive for the quartette. The young man explained that their father was away and the money would be refunded as soon as he returned.

Mrs. Denton was alone at the time but had just deposited all her money. She informed the young man of this fact, but he insisted on the loan, stating that it would be all right. Finally, Mrs. Denton said if his brother wanted the money he ought to come and ask for it himself. The stranger then left the store.

The young men referred to has not lived in Plainfield in some time, besides he has no brother.

Appears Against Inventor.

Chief T. O. Doane went to New York this morning to appear before the Grand Jury in a case against a man of the name of Goodfellow, who is alleged to have forged the chief's name on a check. Goodfellow is the inventor of a fire-proof brick and recently organized a company, with Chief Doane as president.

Lecture at Mt. Zion Church.

Rev. Thomas Screen, of Georgia, will deliver a lecture at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening. His topic will be "Blunders Over Little Things at the Wrong Time in Life." There will also be some musical features at the affair.

Bible Study.

Evangelist J. R. Pratt will conduct a Bible study at the Monroe Avenue church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "How to Offer an Acceptable Prayer."

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the office of its secretary, H. C. Runyon, in the First National Bank building, this evening.

R. Trozze, of Somerset street, is attending the funeral of a cousin in New York, today.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Johnson, professor at Crozer Theological Seminary, Pa., who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday, was entertained at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

PULL DID NOT WORK.

A Tammany Man's Experience with Mr. Lewis Nixon.

New Head of New York's Great Political Organization Has a Record That Is Not Pleasing to the Ward Bummers.

Mr. Lewis Nixon, the new leader of Tammany hall, represents the most pronounced departure from the traditions of that organization. Heretofore the Tammany leader has always been a man whose sole occupation was politics. From Tweed to Croker the boss depended for a living on the organization and the power that he wielded. Tweed made millions upon millions by robbing the city. John Kelly, who wrested the power from Tweed, though undoubtedly an honest man so far as the direct taking of money was concerned, went into the organization poor and died worth a quarter of a million. Richard Croker is reputed to be a millionaire several times over. Since he went actively into politics he has never been engaged in any pursuit that yielded an income except for short periods when he served as fire commissioner and city chamberlain.

Now comes a man whose record is such as to make it certain that instead of making money out of politics he will lose it. Mr. Nixon has coined his time into money at a rate that must seem fabulous to most men. Though very young, he has through his own exertions built up one of the most extensive shipbuilding enterprises in the country. At his yard at Elizabethport there is work under way of the value of $5,000,000 or $6,000 000. In addition he has gone extensively into the business of building automobiles. Outside of these pursuits he is also actively engaged as director in a number of other important enterprises.

He had the reputation, even before assuming the active leadership of Tammany hall, of being the busiest man in the metropolis. Every minute of every day was laid out carefully

HON. LEWIS NIXON.
(Executive Head of New York's Tammany Hall Democracy.)

in advance, and he transacted his business on an exact time schedule. He moved about from place to place and from office to office with as much precision as a railroad train. By consulting his secretary it was possible always to strike him at any point at any time no matter in how wide a circle he moved. He generally began work at eight o'clock in the morning and kept steadily at it until seven in the evening, when he went home to dine.

Out of a day as compactly filled as this Mr. Nixon now devotes at least three hours in each 24 to the affairs of Tammany hall. At nine o'clock in the morning or at three in the afternoon he is to be found at his desk in the wigwam where, since his advent as chief, the affairs of Tammany are once more transacted instead of at the Democratic club in upper Fifth avenue, which was the Tammany headquarters under the Croker regime.

Probably no other topic is proving of such extraordinary interest to the citizens of New York as the question of what Mr. Nixon will be able to accomplish in Tammany hall. He is opposed to everything for which the ruling powers in the wigwam have for many years stood. He is a man of high honor, and any one who should offer him a bribe, no matter how disguised, would probably not revive for several hours, for Mr. Nixon stands over six feet in his stockings and hits straight from the shoulder. The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post says that an interesting incident occurred while Mr. Nixon was at the head of the East River bridge commission, the body that had charge of planning and building the new bridge between New York and the eastern district of Brooklyn. A henchman of one of the most prominent men in Tammany hall had got into an ugly scrape. To help him out it was necessary to secure the influence of a man who stood high in the community. The Tammany politician concluded that Mr. Nixon would do, and he sought him out at the office of the bridge commission. He stated his mission in a manner which took it for granted that his wish would be complied with. Mr. Nixon heard him to the end and then turned on him fiercely.

"You have," thundered the irate young shipbuilder, thumping his desk until the ink-well jumped, "the most infernal impudence to come to me with such a request! This fellow is a blackguard and a scoundrel, and I hope he will get everything that is coming to him under the law!"

When the Tammany man had sufficiently recovered his breath he mumbled an apology and slunk away.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyers, of Raritan, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West Front street.

Charles Keller, of Harrison street, and W. W. Mills, of Summit avenue, have returned from a visit to Edward I. Vroom, of Roselle.

A party of Plainfielders, including the Misses Ida Mills, Elizabeth Smalley and Sara Dayton, are sojourning with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. A. Parse, of Grove street, has returned home from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been visiting her brother, John H. Honeyman.

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Funeral services at her late residence, 1031 Arlington avenue, on Tuesday, April 22, at 3 p. m.

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WANTED—Gardener by the month; also girl for general housework, one in family; bring reference. 722 West Seventh St. 4 19 2

TO LET—Small store, 302 Richmond St. 4 14 tf e o d

TWO furnished rooms; bath and gas. 420 Madison Ave. 4 15 6 w f s

FOR RENT—Part of house with barn and garden; $8 per month, 70 Jefferson avenue, near Dunellen. Mrs. Bradley 4 21 3

WANTED—Man to care for horses and carriages. No. 164 North avenue, Dunellen. 4 21 2

BOY wanted at Moy's pharmacy, Fourth street and Park Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 941 West Sixth street, near Monroe Ave. 4 21 6

WANTED—Good plain cook; white; no washing; reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street, corner Central avenue. 4 21 3

TO LET—Nice barber shop; established business. Callahan & Son, Richmond street. 4 21 tf e o d

MAN and wife want work on small farm. 303 Madison Ave 4 21 2

COMPETENT waitress desires situation. Call 620 West Third street.

WANTED—Men for garden work. Stanley, 142 North Ave.

FOR SALE—Combination saddle and driving horse. Frank H. Moffett, Stirling, N. J. 4 15 8

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BOARD wanted by a young couple in select, private family. Address Z. X., care Press. 4 18 3

BARN TO RENT on East Second street, near Watchung avenue; room for two horses and two wagons; rent $5. Apply at Daily Press office. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 5 14

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph road, Plainfield. 4 15 6

YOUNG man would like a situation as driver in Plainfield or nearby; references. Address Honest, 794 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE—20 pairs second-hand six-light window sashes, complete with glass; also one 1,000-pound land-roller. Apply Capt Benj. Tuzo, Terrill road, Fanwood.

$200 BUYS sorrel horse, and runabout and harness, all in good condition; can be seen any day before noon at 404 East Second St. 4 21 6

SOUTHERN colored help furnished, cooks, farmhands, etc. W. M. Martin Co., Richmond, Va.

WANTED—Two vacant rooms, centrally located, for light housekeeping. Address, at once, X., Press office.

WANTED—A few more family washes at home. 407 Cottage place. 4 21 6

EDUCATED woman wishes position as managing housekeeper by refined adult small family. Address W. V. A., Press office. 4 21 2

GIRL wants situation to do general housework; has reference. Address Mary, Press office.

KODACK for sale, size 4x5; no reasonable offer refused. Call 1008 Putnam avenue.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE—One road horse, a rubber-tire runabout and harness. Address Kind, Press office. 4 15 6

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 4 18 3

A RESPECTABLE woman would like position to wait on an invalid or elderly lady, besides making herself useful; no washing; wages moderate. Address F. W., 707 South Ave.

WANTED—Successful way to exterminate rats from house; not poison or trap; compensation paid. Address G. R., Press office.

PUPS FOR SALE—Full-bred Cocker-el Spaniels, Call at the barn. L. Frazee, 144 Crescent Ave. 4 21 6

$600 to loan on mortgage at 5 per cent. J. C. Pope & Co., 110 East Front St. 4 16 6

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

OIL ROUTE for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to G. W. Hedden, Raritan. 4 16 6

WANTED—A thorough dressmaker wanted at 323 West Front St. 4 17 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

AN all-gaited saddle horse, great endurance and sound, for sale, or exchange for plow horse. Address Saddle Horse, Weston, N. J. 4 19 2

WANTED — Position for boy, 17, around house or grounds; willing and honest. Address Willing, care Press. 4 19 3

WANTED—1000 OLD HAIR MATTRESSES to make as good as new. The Folding Mattress Co., 506 Watchung Ave. 4 21 3

WANTED—1000 OLD FEATHER BEDS to make into the new and up-to-date folding feather mattresses. The Folding Mattress Co., 506 Watchung Ave. 4 21 3

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Home Building and Loan Association.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held Monday, April 21, 1902, at 120 East Front Street, at 8:15 p. m., for the election of officers and five directors, and for such other business as may be brought before it.
Money to Loan. S. R. Struthers,
4 19 2 Secretary.

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If you subscribe to our preferred stock which sells at $1.50 a share and pays you 5½ per cent cash dividends each year.
This stock is redeemable January 1st, 1907, at $1.60 a share and 10c a share extra dividends each year.

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432 WATCHUNG AVE. Bring your lace curtains, fine dresses and fine laces to us. They will be done in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:11 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:46 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:46 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.
Thermometer 8o.

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MANY FAVOR DEBATE FOR BOROUGH BENEFIT

Mayor N. B. Smalley Approves the Idea of a Debate on Annexation and Consolidation.

SO DO MANY OTHERS.

MEETING SHOULD BE OPEN TO BOROUGH VOTERS ONLY.

Suggested That It Be Held at the Saengerbund Hall—Many Borough Citizens Are Anxious to Learn the True Facts.

The suggestion that the annexation and consolidation propositions be publicly debated has received popular endorsement in North Plainfield. This idea was originally proposed by Former Mayor William L. Saunders, and the concensus of opinion appears to be among the boroughites that this is the most feasible way to prepare the matter for an intelligent vote.

A public spirited citizen, and a large property owner, vouches the sentiment of the masses, it is believed, when he said to a Daily Press reporter, yesterday, that a campaign of education is needed. He points out that the real facts of the issue have been much misconstrued by over zealous opponents of [the measure signed by the Governor. He declares that many citizens frankly confess that they need information of a authentic nature, especially since the borough has been flooded with literature, which urges against annexation from a purely selfish standpoint.

From the eagerners of the many who want annexation and consolidation it does not appear that there will be any lack of volunteers to present the benefits of the proposition. Mr. Saunders, himself, has said that he and numerous others are prepared to debate the question at any time or place, provided the discussion be conducted in a proper manner. There were many in attendance at the last hearing before the Governor ready to detail the favorable reasons. They were necessarily denied this privilege because of the shortness of the conference, and from the ranks of these men will undoubtedly be chosen the speakers should a debate be held.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley said to a Daily Press reporter yesterday: "The action of The Daily Press in advocating debates has my approval. It's the only way to show what is to be gained by annexation. Some people supposed to be against annexation have told me that they are open to conviction, and I think it's only right that the subject should be explained. When they see it in its proper light they'll give up their opposition notions. We're ready and willing to meet anyone living in the borough and talk this question over. Saengerbund Hall is a large building and we can hold the meetings there.

"Of course only residents of the borough should be allowed to debate, for they are the ones whose interests are at stake. There ought to be some material among those who tried to induce the Governor against signing the bills."

Mayor Smalley thinks that admission to debate should be limited to borough voters. This he says is because they are the only ones to decide the question of annexation and they should be given an opportunity to listen to what's said. In all probability a series of debates will be held before the matter is put to vote.

New Delivery Wagon.

One of the handscmest business rigs to be found in the city is that now used by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, of West Front street. The company has just put in commission a very attractive delivery wagon, handsomely painted, and a new horse. With this rig, Manager Vanderhoff is better able to handle the increasing business.

Many Signed It.

The petition being circulated about the city asking President Roosevelt to reappoint Postmaster Bird is about completed and will be forwarded to Washington within a few days. The petition contains the names of 260 of the most prominent business merchants of this city.

Annual May Walk.

The annual May walk of the Gesang and Turn Verein will take place Sunday, May 4. The Liberty Society, of Elizabeth, has been invited. A trip will be made to Washington Rock.

Communion Sunday.

Sunday, May 4, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church.

BEEN WEDDED FIVE YEARS

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT C. M'VOY CELEBRATED THAT OCCASION.

Friends Gathered at Their Home on Sandford Avenue Last Evening for Pleasant Time.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McVoy was pleasantly celebrated last evening at their home on Sandford avenue, when a number of relatives and friends gathered to join in the festive occasion. Sociability was the feature of the evening, but an additional attraction was the excellent phonograph selections given by Councilman Clarence L. Murphy, who entertained the guests with popular selections.

The bride and groom received the hearty wishes of all for a continuance of their happy and successful married life. They were also the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, including a colonial chair, an oak bookcase, carpet sweeper, an oak cabinet. There were also many smaller gifts such as a box of toothpicks, a sugar box, pie board, clothes hamper, etc.

During the later part of the evening refreshments were served after which the social features prevailed until a late hour. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McVoy, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doud, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Leader, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, Mrs. Thomas H. Keller, Miss Melissa Angleman, Miss Nellie Duvier, Clarence L. Murphy, Ray McVoy, Percy McVoy, William Doud, the Misses Madeline and Marion Blair, Blanche and Dorothy McVoy.

HIS ANNUAL GREETING.

Grand Army Posts Throughout the State Requested to Appropriately Observe Memorial Day.

Department Commander John Lawrence, of the G. A. R., has issued his annual greeting to the various posts throughout the State calling upon the veterans to appropriately observe Memorial Day, May 30. He urgently requests that the hearts of all comrades of the New Jersey Department may be suitably prepared for the day by attendance at divine service the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. The auxiliary societies such as the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans are also called upon to assist in these sacred and patriotic services.

The comrades are also requested so far as possible to assist in the exercises in the public schools on the last school day preceding Memorial Day, and in accordance with the action taken at the thirtieth national encampment, the reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg will be made a special feature in all Memorial Day exercises conducted under the auspices of the G. A. R.

MRS. SMITH'S APPEARANCE.

Will Appear With the Lotus Glee Club at Concert Next Week.

The many admirers of Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith will be glad of an opportunity of hearing her again at the Lotus Glee Club concert at the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 29. This will be her first and only appearance in Plainfield this season, and she will appear in an entirely new programme including T. B. Aldrich's dramatic episode of Russian life, "Pauline Pavlovna," and a monologue, "A Midnight Courtship," written especially for Mrs. Smith by Pauline Phelps. Tickets are on sale at Randolph's drug store, West Front street.

Neither Was Pleased.,

Two bicycles ridden by John Conroy, of West Fourth street, and Wm. Symons, of East Third street, banged together at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, last evening. There was no damage, although Bill said John couldn't ride and John thonght out loud that Bill had ought to take a few lessons.

Attention is Needed.

At this season of the year close attention is needed to vaults and cesspools to insure absolute sanitary conditions. T. M. Ingraham, the scavenger, will clean your vaults or cesspools day or night in a satisfactory manner. P. O. box 635.

Think of It.

It is reported that the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company has repaired and repainted its summer trolley cars so that they look like new.

Offering for Home.

The offering at the First Baptist church Sunday was for the Baptist Home for the Aged at Roseville.

FACTS FROM REPORT OF JERSEY CENTRAL

Commercial Advertiser Points Out What Has Been Done During the Last Year.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ROAD HAVE ACTUALLY DECREASED.

Increase in the Gross Receipts—A Large Part of Saving Has Been Due to Introduction of Large Capacity Cars—The Facts.

The organization of a railroad is a big machine where each cog must move with a certain relation to the other parts. Properly organized and adjusted it is a very perfect machine, and does most effective work. Once adjusted and set into operation it will run without much change for a long time. It is the part of the management to see that the adjustment is varied to meet new demands due to changed conditions. There have been times and there are railroads where the management made itself a part of the machine with a resulting lack of change or growth. This standing still of an organization or management may result from any one or more of many causes. Financial conditions requiring a maximum of daily detail work from each railroad officer has prevented development and change. Inability to grow with traffic or a hesitancy to change exisiting methods have been responsible for many failures to grasp profitable opportunities.

Up to a few years ago the directors of New Jersey Central were, apparently, satisfied with the earnings of their property. The same old methods and the same old equipment went with and over the same old track. There was a magnificent opportunity for the right man. And for this once the man and the opportunity met. The result has been gratifying, alike to the man and the stockholders of the Jersey Central. How successful have been the results some of the figures from the annual report for last year will show. First, because most important, are the year's receipts, which are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	Increase.
Gross receipts	$17,189,834	$15,733,342	$1,456,486
Operating exp	7,825,247	7,878,345	Dec. 53,098
Net earnings	$9,364,587	$7,855 002	$1,509,585
Fixed charges and taxes	5,501,104	5,232,639	265,465
Surplus	$3,863,483	$2,619,362	$1,244,121

This shows a surplus for the year 1901 equal to over 14 per cent. on the $27,411,800 stock outstanding. Perhaps the most noteworthy item in this table is that of operating expense. It will be seen that while the gross receipts increased $1,456,000 operating expenses actually decreased. And the reason for this is clearly shown in the tables of statistics. The way to reduce the cost of handling freight is to concentrate the freight, to increase the tour per car and the tour per train. The figures which illustrate how profitable this method is, for the year 1897 and the last two years are as follows:

	1897.	1900.	1901.
Tons c'ried.	12,200,433	16,256,821	17,596 843
Tons one-mile.	1,936,204,214	1,266,113,244	1,395.316,591
Freig't and tr'n miles	4,312,391	3,075.557	2,963,123
Tons freig't & per car mile.	15.2	21.4	22.5
Tons freig't per train mile.	240.4	411.7	470.9
Earn'gs per tr'n-mile.	$2,057	$3.556	$4.152

This shows that in spite of the fact that the cost of labor and material has increased in the past four years it has been possible to largely reduce the cost of handling the freight. The rate received per ton-mile has decreased from 7.2 mills in 1897 to 6.9 mills in 1901. So the actual economy affected is greater than the apparent percentage.

A large part of this saving has been due to the introduction of large capacity cars. Formerly Jersey Central carried its coal traffic in small four-wheel cars. These have now been displaced by cars of large capacity and relatively larger carrying capacity in proportion to dead weight. Increased train loads have been possible because of increased capacity locomotives. In 1897 the company owned 442 locomotives weighing a total of 20,000 tons and with a traction power of 4,500,000 lbs. In 1901 the number had decreased to 422, but the total weight had increased to 25,000 tons and the traction power to 6,300,000 lbs.

Jersey Central owns securities with a par value of $33,300,000, which are carried on the books at a cost of $36,145,000. They produced an income of $1,309,000, or about 5 per cent. on cost last year.

The latest report is the first issued by the company and marks its advent into the class with Pennsylvania and other similar corporations. Its operations are shown in detail, and the explanations of the various accounts are clear and sufficient. Altogether Jersey Central has moved up in every way. It has adjusted the mechanism of its plant, the mechanism of its official organization and its methods of management and finance to the highest and latest and best standards. —Commercial Advertiser.

LET THE BOROUGH SETTLE IT

BOARD OF TRADE DECIDED NOT TO INTERFERE IN ANNEXATION QUESTION.

Subject of a Public Debate Was Discussed — Decided to Let the Boroughites Arrange It.

The members of the Board of Trade got together, last evening, for the first time since the organization was rendered homeless through the Babcock fire. A short but interesting meeting was held in the office of Secretary H. C. Runyon.

A communciation was read by the secretary from Martin I. Cooley, asking what the prospects were for securing female help to work in a women's underwear factory. A customer of his, he stated, was desirous of starting a factory in this city. The secretary was instructed to write him, giving the necessary information.

An informal discussion followed on the policy of holding a public meeting to allow Plainfield citizens an opportunity to talk over the borough consolidation and annexation movement. It was finally decided not to agitate any such move, the concensus of opinion being it was best that the borough decide the matter alone.

TALKED OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

EVANGELISTIC MEETING AT MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

Continued Last Night Under Direction of Evangelist J. R. Pratt—His Address.

Evangelist J. R. Pratt conducted the third meeting in the two weeks' series at the Monroe Avenue church last night. Possessed of a wonderful insight into thu meaning of the Holy Scriptures and a pleasing persuasion and irresistibly convincing form of expression, he pressed upon his hearers the necessity for the "anointing of the Holy Spirit for the work of God."

The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons of the Godhead, not an it but a personality. This is the dispensation of the Spirit. The Old Testament tells of God the Father and prophesies the coming of the Son and Holy Ghost.

The Son of God came to reveal the Father—to make an atonement for the world's sin, and is now in Heaven as the intercessor for man.

The Holy Spirit is the living representative of the Godhead in the world today controlling the affairs of God. Christ in the world was led of the Spirit. The apostles were filled with the Spirit at Pentecost. Paul was moved by the Spirit. Men and women have been transformed when they have come under control of God's Spirit. Finney and Moody became powerful only when they were filled with the Holy Ghost. Does He control your life? Does the Holy Spirit dictate to you or do you dictate to Him? Will you let Him fill your life for His service? Will you let Him preside over your will and be your master?

The meeting was opened by a praise service in charge of Walter M. McGee. Mr. Pratt will speak again tonight at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will give a Bible reading on "How to Offer an Acceptable Prayer."

Two Society Weddings.

Two local society weddings are scheduled for next month. One is to take place at Netherwood May 3, and the other in the south section of the city May 8. Both promise to be brilliant society events.

To be Piano Soloist.

Miss May Vincent Whitney will be the piano soloist at the sacred musical evening to be given under the direction of Wm. E. McClymont at Holy Trinity church, New York, May 1.

Endeavor Social.

A Christian Endeavor social will be held at the home of Noble C. King, 231 East Ninth street, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the society of the Crescent Avenue church.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Extensive Property on Jackson Avenue Has Been Purchased for That Purpose.

TO ALTER STRUCTURE.

REPORTED THAT THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY WAS $15,000.

Was Formerly Owned by Mrs. L. B. Boice, of Cranford—Sisters, Now Conducting Boarding School at Bordentown, to be in Charge.

A parochial school, an institution long needed in St. Joseph's parish, will be established in the near future. Arrangements are being made to open the school in the fall.

For the purpose the extensive property at the north west corner of Jackson and Watchung avenue has been purchased at a cost of $15,000. The ground and the residence thereon was the property of Mrs. L. B. Boice, of Cranford, and was occupied until recently by S. B. Wheeler. Mrs. Boice sold the place to David J. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, about a month ago and it is understood that the purchaser transferred it to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Trenton, who holds all property in the name of the Church.

Many alterations will necessarily be made in the interior arrangements of the present structrue. Although under the supervision of Rev. Father Miller, the pastor, the Sisters, who now conduct a boarding school at Bordentown, N. J., will be in charge. They will remove here shortly and will make their home in the school temporarily, although it is rumored that they will occupy the priest's house and that he will remove to a house on Manning avenue, now owned by the church. The institution will be conducted on the general lines of a parochial school. Chas. H. Lyman made the transfer from Mrs. Boice to Mr. Kenney.

MR. THOMAS TO ASSIST.

At Ward Stephens' Organ Recital Saturday Evening.

Ward Stephens will be assisted in his organ recital Saturday evening at the Crescent Avenue church, by Rhys Thomas, the tenor who has become so popular during the few months he has been singing at the church. He has a voice of unusual sweetness and power and sings with expression and taste. All are welcome. An offering will be taken for the benevolent work of the church in Plainfield.

A Branch for Plainfield.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Quinn, of Newark, supreme vice president of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, will address a meeting at St. Mary's Hall for the purpose of organizing a branch of the order. Mrs. Quinn has been quite a success as an organizer, having organized eighteen branches in New Jersey and several in New York.

College Men to Entertain.

Swedish students from Upsala College, located at New Orange, will provide the talent for an entertainment for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church in Grace P. E. church chapel, Friday evening. It will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, dialogues and recitations. Refreshments will be served during an intermission.

Cordially Welcomed.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash made an official visit last evening to Provident Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, of Camden. The chief officer was given a grand welcome and during the evening was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Planning Shirtwaist Dance.

The regular monthly meeting of the I. C. T. Club is to be held this evening at which several matters of importance are to be discussed. Arrangements will be completed for the giving of a shirtwaist dance in the club rooms about the middle of next month.

Chinaman Dropped Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 22—Yung Lee, a Chinaman, having a laundry here, dropped dead on the street, Sunday. Heart failure was the cause of death.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has given judgment and possession of premises in the landlord and tenant cases of Clifton et als against Butler and Young against Boland.

THE PASSOVER HAS BEGUN

IS BEING CAREFULLY OBSERVED BY ALL OF JEWISH FAITH.

During Eight Days That Passover Lasts, Only Unleavened Bread Will be Eaten.

All Plainfield Hebrews, who live up to the tenets of the Jewish faith, are now observing the Passover, the spirit of which is happiness and rejoicing. The Passover, or "Pesach," commemorates the delivery of the Israelites, when the angel of death that slew the first born of the Egyptians, passed over their houses and spared all who obeyed the commands of Moses.

Strictly speaking the festival commenced at sunset yesterday, but early in the day all Hebrew housewives in this city burned the bread and flour which remained in their homes. Everything containing flour was destroyed. From that on unleavened bread only was used. Only such food as grows, such as nuts, fruit and bitter herbs, will be eaten during the eight days of the Passover.

Last evening the Jewish families gathered in their homes and the head of the house conducted the form of service as prescribed. It is the rule at this service for all to sit with bowed heads and for the youngest born male child to ask of his father four important questions concerning the significance of the Passover.

This morning a service was held in the synagogue by the congregation Beth Tefilia Ishia Yentel. Another service will be held in the homes this evening.

JUST A LITTLE BLAZE.

Discovered on Roof of Conroy's Blacksmith Shop—Loss Was $25 —Cause Unknown.

A small blaze in the roof of W. J. Conroy's blacksmith shop, on Somerset street, last evening, shortly before 7 o'clock, caused some excitement in the borough. An alarm was turned in from box 143 by Frank Kesselring. Assistant Chief Charles Keller was passing at the time and he reached the roof with some companions in short order.

Warren Engine Company was first to arrive on the spot and a stream of water was turned on the fire, which was extinguished quickly. The West End Hose Company arrived later but their services were not needed. The loss amounts to $25. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

GAVE HER A SURPRISE.

It Was Tendered Miss Grace Ulrick, of East Fifth St., by Her Friends.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Grace Ulrick, of East Fifth street, Thursday evening. It was a complete surprise in every respect. The evening was spent pleasantly playing games and dancing, and at midnight refreshments were served.

Among thoes present were the Misses Grace Ulrick, Florence Cuming, Edna Randolph, Carrie Mulford, Mabelle Hockridge, Viola Hallyer, Molly Templin, Edith Weismann, Helen Fulton, Violet and Liza VanWinkle, Dora Ulrick and Edith Larue, and Harry Thompson, Howard Guinn, Warren Weismann, Harold Luckey, Clarence Larue, Clarence VanDoren, Lawrence Whitall, Harry Brokaw, William VanEps, Robert Pruden, Percy Hand, Chester Briggs, Walter Hockridge and Irving Martin.

During the evening Mr. Pruden favored the company with several vocal and instrumental selections.

ILLUMINATED SACRED SONGS.

Fine Entertainment to be Given by Willing Workers of Trinity Church.

Tuesday evening, April 29, the Willing Workers, of Trinity Reformed church, have something new to offer the public in the way of church entertainment. The programme will consist of instrumental and vocal selections, also elocution most brilliantly and beautifully illustrated by numerous colored desolving views, which are to produce the most realistic effect. "Illuminated Sacred Songs" gives promise of being one of the most pleasing of entertainments. Tickets of admission can now be obtained at all drug stores.

Grand Concert.

Miss Lula Reed is making preparations for a grand concert in the Calvary Baptist church, Thursday evening. It promises to be the most successful held there in some time.

Entertainment Tonight.

Dr. Robinson, of New Brunswick, will conduct an entertainment in the Calvary Baptist church, this evening. Preparations have been made for a large attendance.

NEW JERSEY ISSUES INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORY

One of Most Valuable Publications Prepared by State Bureau of Statistics.

WHAT IT CONTAINS.

COMPREHENSIVE RECORD OF THE STATE'S INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS.

Detailed Description of Every Place of More Than 100 Population—List of Manufactured Articles With Firms Producing Same.

What is generally considered one of the most valuable publications that have been sent out from any of the State departments this year is The Industrial Directory of New Jersey, compiled and prepared by William Stainsby, chief of the bureau of statistics of New Jersey. The book, a pamplet of nearly 300 pages, is the first attempt that has ever been made to compile a comprehensive and convenient record of the State's industrial interests, and the department has succeeded in producing a work which, although not intended to be a complete business directory of the State, will be found invaluable by many who have occasion to desire information frequently concerning the manufacturing industries of New Jersey.

The book is also valuable as a State gazetteer, giving in more detail than heretofore attempted in any State or private publication descriptions of every city, town and hamlet of more than 100 population, with information as to railroads, waterways, telegraph and other facilities, tax rate and opportunities and advantages for industrial enterprises in each community.

There are some of the errors that necessarily creep into any publication of the kind, and there is perhaps a disposition to be optimistic as to the advantages offered by some localities, but the book is a revelation to one not familiar with the magnitude and greatness of New Jersey manufactures, and the appendix, containing a list, alphabetically arranged, of manufactured articles, with names and location of firms and factories producing them, is in itself an industrial document of inestimable value, from both a statistical and commercial point of view.

An indexed State map is the frontispiece to the work, and the meridians and parallels are so lettered and numbered that the annexing of similar numbers and letters to the various towns and villages in the gazetteer and index afford convenient means of locating any place named. In all there are nearly 1,000 cities, towns, villages, postoffices and stations listed and described in the book beginning with Absecon, Aldine and Allamuchy and running through the entire State, alphabetically to Wyoming, Yardville and Yorktown.

In an introduction to the work Mr. Stainsby refers to the removal from the State of a number of manufacturing plants, and asserts that many of these removals to other States were due to ignorance on the part of the manufacturers in question of the superior advantages offered by various localities in New Jersey.

An Evening of Music.

William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster of Holy Trinity church, New York, and musical director at the Church of the Holy Cross, will hold a festival of music in the latter church during the latter part of May. The choir of Holy Trinity will participate.

May Reside Here.

Miss Greenwood, the new soprano of the Crescent Avenue church choir, who assumes her position May 1, may take up her residence in this city. Her home is in Milwaukee, but she is in New York studying music. It is believed that she may be induced to live in Plainfield.

No Date Settled Upon.

The date for the musicale to be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, under the arspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, has not yet been definitely settled upon. It will be given next month.

New Safe Ready.

The new safe has been installed in the city offices by the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company and is now being used.

—For good butter of a high quality try Rockdale print or Rockdale creamery. Neuman Brothers.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Ernest Higgins, of Liberty street, is detained at home with an attack of the mumps.

Charles Dencklan, of Boston, Mass., has been visiting his parents on East Second street.

William Casey, of the West End, is home after a short stay with out-of town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, entertained company from out of town last Sunday.

Nelson A. Miller, of Washintgon Park, has returned home from a business trip to the west.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, is visiting frinds in this city. She is a former Plainfielder.

Mrs. Fred Lancaster, of Norwood avenue, is confined to her home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of Somerset street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Powers, of Somerset street, entertained company from New York over Sunday.

George Williams, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Skellenger, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, have been visiting in New York.

Miss Jane Passenger, of East Front street, has returned from a sojourn with Miss Ruth VanDyke, of Somerville.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, who is detained at home with an attack of penumonia, is greatly improved.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has recovered from a recent illness, and has returned to his position.

Prof. Rush Rhees, of Rochester University, spent Sunday with his uncle, Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Harry Williams, of Hartford, Conn., has returned home after a short stay with his cousin, Rue Daly, of West Front street.

Louis H. Morgan, of West Front street, has gone to Chicago on a business trip in the interests of the Pend Machine Tool Company.

Miss Frances Phillips, of Rockview avenue, who has been detained at home for several weeks past with rheumatism, improves very slowly.

Oliver B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with his relatives on Madison avenue. Dr. Johnson, who preached in the First Baptist church Sunday, was his classmate and friend.

LITERARY.

Henry Loomis Nelson, whose long residence in Washington as a newspaper correspondent and as a student of affairs enables him to speak with authority, will contribute to the May Century a paper, entitled "The Capital of Our Democracy," dealing with social life in Washington. Mr. Nelson describes the various kinds of society in the capital and the effect they have upon the family of the newly-arrived Congressman. Contrasts are drawn between Washington and other cities, and the White House receptions, the hotel life, and other features come in for attention. The article will be fully illustrated with numerous types by Charlotte Harding, the young Philadelphia artist, whose work has recently attracted so much attention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Nagel have taken up their residence at the corner of West Front and New streets.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting Friday afternoon.

—Fred Haskins, of Worcester, Mass., has taken up his residence in this city in order to accept a position at the Pond Tool Works.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a pledge meeting Friday evening. Every member is urged to be present.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The boast of the new officials of the Jersey Central that their train schedule will soon be so perfect that patrons can set their watches by consulting the timetable when trains arrive and depart, was made before they became aware of the strenuousness of Plainfield process servers. The holding up of a train by a constable is one of those things that can't be counted on when arranging a time card.—Newark News.

The project of building a wagon bridge over the Raritan river at Perth Amboy is again mooted. The residents of that part of Middlesex county adjacent to the site of the proposed bridge have for years vainly endeavored to secure the erection of a bridge, but have been baffled by the superior influence of New Brunswick in the Board of Freeholders. That body now appears favorable to the scheme, but before reaching a decision will refer the question to the voters of the county for an expression of opinion.

That the bridge is needed, and has been for many years, does not require demonstration. Perth Amboy and South Ambboy, separated by a mile of water, are twenty miles apart by road. Travel and transportation other than rail in the direction of the coast meet an obstacle at Perth Amboy, only to be overcome by a long detour. The first wagon bridge across the Raritan above its mouth is at New Brunswick, ten miles away.

While the population of the region adjacent to the sound and bay was limited and its industries were few, the lack of a bridge was not so severely felt, but now the demand for it is imperative. Perth Amboy is increasing in population at a rate which will soon leave New Brunswick far in the rear, and new manufacturing industries are springing up on every hand. There is no doubt that a wagon bridge would further stimulate this remarkable development. No wonder ancient and progressive New Brunswick opposses the bridge.—Newark News.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The fifth of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia Saturday, May 3.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—John Stevens, of West Fourth street, has resigned his position with Albert Hedden.

—Painters and carpenters are fixing up the entrance to Woodhull & Martin's store in the Babcock building.

—Dr. J. C. Anderson is taking possession of the Tingley property on West Fourth street which he recently acquired.

—John Rafferty, of Park avenue, will soon move into his new dwelling on Grant avenue. The house is nearing completion.

—Mrs. Lincoln, of West Eighth street and Plainfield avenue, is having her lawns beautified. Landscape artists have so transformed the scenery that it looks like a new place.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

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BASEBALL DECISION.

Supreme Court Upholds National League Reserve Clause.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the court of common pleas No. 5 in the case of Napoleon Lajoie versus the Philadelphia National League Baseball club. This decision upholds the validity of the reserve clause in the National league contracts.

Manager Shettsline of the Philadelphia National league club said during the afternoon:

"It is likely that all National league players now playing with the American league will be ordered to report at once at the National league grounds, and in the event of their failing to do so suits will be brought in the cities in which they are now playing asking for an injunction restraining them from taking part in any American league games."

This decision if followed brings back to the National league over two dozen players who jumped to the American league and looks like a fatal blow to the rival league.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	—8

Hits—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Donovan, Winham and Ahearn; White and Doolin.

At New York—

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
New York	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	*	—6

Hits—Boston, 4; New York, 13. Errors—Boston, 0; New York, 3. Batteries—Hale and Kittredge; Mathewson and Yeager.

At Chicago—

St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Chicago	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—4

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Yerkes and Ryan; Taylor and Chance.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Pittsburg	3	0	1000
Chicago	4	1	.809
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Brooklyn	3	2	.600
New York	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Boston	1	4	.200
St. Louis	0	4	.000

Costly Fire at Quincy, Ill.

QUINCY, Ill., April 22.—Fire which originated in the Gem City sawmill destroyed property valued at $230,000 and caused the death of one woman from shock. After consuming the sawmill and planing mill the fire burned over nearly ten acres piled with lumber. Two of the city's fire engines were abandoned to the flames and were ruined. The fire also burned parts of two bridges on the Carthage branch of the Burlington road, together with several freight cars, and destroyed Western Union and Illinois district poles and wires for half a mile along the Burlington road. The stables of the sawmill company and several horses were burned, also a large icehouse and contents belonging to A. Cavanaugh of St. Louis and a number of residences.

New Party Incorporated.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.—The Liberal Democratic party, with headquarters in New York city, has been incorporated with the secretary of state. Its certificate says it is organized to establish a political party to teach, promulgate and carry out the principles of democracy and democratic government and to promote social intercourse among its members. The directors are Dr. George W. Thompson, James R. Brown, Robert Stewart, Melvin G. Palliser and H. C. S. Stimpson, all of New York.

Almost a Miracle.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Edward Moore, who on March 25 was admitted to the Samaritan hospital suffering with a well developed case of tetanus, will be discharged as cured this week. The attack was ten days advanced when the victim was taken to the hospital, and his recovery is regarded as one of the most notable on record.

Heavy Cargo of Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 22.—The steamer Terra Nova has arrived here from the seal fishery with 25,000 seals on board. Eight thousand of her cargo are old seals, which make the total weight of her catch equal to that of 35,000 young seals. The Terra Nova has the heaviest cargo of the whole sealing fleet.

American Artist Honored.

VIENNA, April 22.—The minister of instruction, Dr. von Hartel, has conferred the great gold staats medal upon Walter McEwen, the American aritist, for his picture called "The Ghost Story."

Workman Dashed to Death.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 22.—Stephen Smith of St. Johnsville was killed while oiling the shafting at the Rumsey Williams works in St. Johnsville. His clothes caught in the machinery, and he was thrown violently against the ceiling. He was fifty-two years old and leaves five children.

The Plague Breaks Out Again.

PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, April 22.—There is a recrudescence of the plague here. Ten cases have been reported, five of which have proved fatal.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The hot wave continued in the Missouri valley.

The feast of the Jewish Passover began and continues for a week.

The Duke of Orleans had a narrow escape during a boar hunt in Spain.

E. G. Rathbone, former director of posts of Cuba, was released on bail.

It was announced that J. P. Morgan was to finance a new project for an underground railway in London.

The largest locomotive ever built at Paterson, N. J., is nearly completed in the Rogers shops. It is for the Illinois Central.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

Latest Reports From Ohio River Disaster.

SEVENTY-FIVE PERSONS ARE MISSING.

Burning Steamer and River Bottom Not Yet Explored For Remains of Victims—Many Sensational Rumors.

CAIRO, Ill., April 22.—After searching two days the death roll of the burned steamer City of Pittsburg has not been reduced at all from the first reports. Of the 145 people on the boat when it burned about one-half are still missing, and no further hope for them is expressed. The books and valuables of the boat, crew and passengers are still in the ruins. The wreck is above water and still smoldering. Owing to the heated condition of the hull search for those cremated in it has not been begun, and very few of the bodies of those who are drowned have been recovered owing to the swift current at the scene of the disaster.

At the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Captain Sylvester Doss and Miss Maria Tissim a verdict was rendered that the former came to death from exhaustion and the latter from inhaling smoke, and nothing was developed as to the origin, cause or responsibility for the disaster. Captain Phillips testified that he could not account for the origin of the fire unless an electric wire had started it. He stated that, so far as he knew, fifty-six lives were lost. The coroner was advised of other bodies having been recovered at distances from this city, but none of them has been identified.

Sensational reports have been circulated about an alleged quarrel between the officers of the steamer and the roustabouts and that the fire may have been of incendiary origin, but no credence is given to these reports. Many stories have been told by survivors of their thrilling experiences in escaping from the burning decks, and some of them are of a most startling character. The victims were from points along the Ohio valley, and they have left a trail of bereavement from Pittsburg to the Mississippi.

Governor Taft In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Governor Taft has arrived here from St. Louis and will remain about a week as the guest of Adjutant General Corbin. He is very much improved in health, but has not yet entirely recovered. While here he will dispose of a number of departmental questions which have arisen since his return from Manila. In a few days he will go to New York, where he will be joined by Mrs. Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft. He expects to go to New Haven, Conn., on the 29th inst. and spend a day with his classmates of Yale, returning thence to Washington for a conference of six or eight days with Secretary Root, and then after a final visit to Cincinnati will leave for the Philippines via New York.

Krupp Guns Tested.

BERLIN, April 22.—Emperor William and Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, his brother, spent last Saturday in witnessing tests of the latest types of medium weight naval guns manufactured by the Krupps. The tests took place at Meppen, in Prussia, where the Krupps own ranges sixteen miles in length. The guns were successfully used in target practice at a distance of ten miles. Tests were also made of new small caliber quick firing pieces which fired forty to fifty shots a half minute with accurate aim. The reports of the latter guns followed each other so quickly that they could not be counted.

Banquet on New Steamer.

COPENHAGEN, April 22.—The United States Steamship company gave a banquet last night on board their new 10,000 ton steamship Oscar II., at which the members of the Danish cabinet and the diplomatic corps here were present. L. S. Swenson, the American minister, spoke in complimentary terms of the high class of citizens furnished the United States by Danish emigration. His remarks were enthusiastically received.

Suits Against Mrs. Eddy Ended.

BOSTON, April 22.—It is announced that the various libel suits entered by Mrs. Josephine C. Woodbury against prominent Christian Scientists at the time she brought action against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy more than a year ago have been disposed of, judgment being entered by agreement in favor of the defendant in each case.

Italian's Sentence Commuted.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 22.—The board of pardons has commuted the sentence of Andrea Laudano, the New Haven Italian who was to have been hanged at the state prison at Wethersfield on Friday night, to imprisonment for life. Laudano was convicted of the murder of Policeman Hugh McKeon in New Haven July 31, 1901.

Cheaper Butter In Sight.

ELGIN, Ill., April 22.—Butter took a drop of 3 cents on the board of trade. Of 2,400 pounds offered 600 sold at 28 cents, but the quotation committee decided the selling price too high and declared the market firm at 27 cents. Sales of the week, 600,900 pounds.

Secretary Root at Havana.

HAVANA, April 22.—Elihu Root, the United States secretary of war, and his family, who sailed from New York on the Ward line steamer Esperanza April 17, have arrived here.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warm; fresh to brisk south winds.

AGREED ON ONE BILL

River and Harbor Appropriation Passed.

A NEW RECIPROCITY MEASURE.

Payments on a Descending Scale For Five Years to the Government of Cuba Provided by Substitute For House Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Without a word of discussion of the merits of the measure the senate yesterday passed the river and harbor bill, carrying in appropriations about $70,000,000. So thoroughly had the bill been considered by the commerce committee that every senator was content that it should pass as reported from the committee.

As no senator was prepared to begin debate on the Philippine government bill the measure after a few minutes of informal discussion went over until today.

Senator Dietrich introduced a bill to authorize the president to enter into a reciprocal agreement with the permanent government of Cuba respecting trade between the United States and Cuba. It provides that when such permanent government is established the president is authorized to enter into such agreement with Cuba whereby the United States binds itself for the period of five years to pay to the government of Cuba:

At the end of each quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, a sum of money equal to 40 per cent of the amount of import duties collected during said quarter on articles the growth and product of Cuba coming directly to the United States in American or Cuban bottoms; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, 30 per cent on such articles so carried; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, 25 per cent; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, 20 per cent of such duties, and for each quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, 15 per cent of such duties. On the importation of any article produced in Cuba upon which a bounty has been paid the amount of such bounty shall be deducted from the amount which otherwise would be paid by the United States, which sums Cuba is to obligate herself to devote to permanent harbor, sanitation and other public improvements and the maintenance of a system of schools.

As a consideration for which the United States is to pay the sums specified the bill provides that Cuba during the existence of the reciprocal agreement is to admit all articles from the United States subject to the payment at end of each quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, of 75 per cent of the import duties and other charges imposed upon like articles imported into Cuba from any other country; 1904, 80 per cent; 1905, 85 per cent; 1906, 90 per cent, and 1907, 90 per cent.

The bill provides that the agreement may be abrogated by mutual consent or by withdrawal therefrom of either party upon reasonable notice.

The senator said the bill is intended as a substitute for the house Cuban reciprocity bill.

The house entered on consideration of the Military academy appropriation bill. In addition to the regular items it contains provision for the extensive improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. These improvements are to cost $6,500,000, of which a little over $3,000,000 is appropriated in the bill. Twenty-four of the thirty pages of the bill were completed.

During the general debate on the Military academy bill Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) precipitated a discussion on the race question, which was participated in by Messrs. Gillett (Mass.), Blackburn (N. C.), W. W. Kitchin (N. C.) and Gaines (Tenn.). Mr. Cochran (Mo.) and Mr. Gillett discussed the question of the alleged violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of mules and horses to South Africa.

Social Science Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The general meeting of 1902 of the American Social Science association began at the Columbian university here last night and will continue through Friday. Papers on timely topics of general interest covering a wide range of subjects are to be read by well known publicists. The main feature of the opening session was an address by the Hon. Oscar S. Straus, president of the association. His topic was "Our Diplomacy."

Chinese Court Hurries Home.

PEKING, April 22.—The prevalent uneasiness has cut short the outing of the Chinese court at the Hunting park. The court arrived at the park, which is five miles from Peking, yesterday and intended to remain there one week, but officials hurried after them and begged them to return immediately to Peking in order to allay the uneasiness of the masses, among whom all sorts of rumors were circulating.

Engraved Funeral Invitations.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 22.—Miss Nowatt, said to be the wealthiest woman in the Hudson valley, is dead here. By her directions, given before death, engraved invitations have been issued to relatives and friends to attend the funeral, and none but those having invitations will be admitted. Miss Nowatt inherited her money from a brother.

Naval Promotions.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Captain Joseph B. Coghlan to be rear admiral; Captain James H. Sands, rear admiral; Assistant Surgeon William M. Garton, passed surgeon; Howard F. Strine, Pennsylvania, assistant surgeon; Gunner Joseph R. Ward, chief gunner.

TUNNEL COMPANY INCORPORATE

To Build Road Under New York and Its Rivers.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.—The Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad company was incorporated yesterday, with a capital of $20,000,000, to construct and operate an underground railroad in New York and Queens counties to be operated by electricity or other suitable power. The directors are:

A. J. Cassatt, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler and Clement A. Griscom of Haverford, Pa.; John P. Green of Rosemont, Charles E. Pugh of Overbrook, Sutherland M. Prevost and W. H. Barnes of Philadelphia, Samuel Rea of Bryn Mawr and William H. Baldwin, Jr., of New York city. A. J. Cassatt subscribes for 78,000 shares and the other directors for 2,000 each.

The company's principal office is in New York city. The road is to be five miles long. The western terminus will be under the waters of the Hudson river on the boundary line between the states of New York and New Jersey at a point of connection with the railroad of a corporation organized or to be organized under the laws of New Jersey and opposite that part of New York city lying between West Thirtieth and West Thirty-fifth streets, Manhattan borough.

The eastern terminus will be at a point of connection with the line of the railroad of the Long Island Railroad company in Queens borough at Thompson avenue. The road will be operated under the Hudson river, Manhattan borough, the East river and Queens borough to the eastern terminus, with rights to make necessary openings for access to the surface.

Samuel Rea, Clement A. Griscom and William H. Baldwin, Jr., join as directors in an affidavit that at least $1,000 of capital stock for every mile of road intended to be built has been subscribed and paid to the directors named in the certificate and that it is intended to build, maintain and operate the road.

TO TRY SMITH.

Court Martial Ordered For the General at Manila.

MANILA, April 22.—A court martial has been ordered for the trial of General Jacob H. Smith, who was in command of the United States troops on the island of Samar.

It consists of Generals Lloyd Wheaton, Samuel S. Sumner, James M. Bell and William H. Bisbee and Colonels Chambers McKibbin, William A. Rafferty, William E. Dougherty, Alfred C. Markley and Jesse M. Lee.

The judge advocate is Major Harvey C. Carbaugh. Colonel Charles A. Woodruff will appear for the defense.

The technical charge brought against General Smith is conduct prejudical to good order and discipline. The trial will be opened Tuesday.

In reality the statements of Major Waller concerning the orders given him by General Smith are the basis of the charges. Major Waller is alleged to have said General Smith told him to kill and burn in Samar. When Waller asked for an age limit, he was told, it is alleged, "to kill everything over ten."

Medals For Life Savers.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Shaw has forwarded to Surfmen John R. O'Neal and Horatio Drinkwater each a gold medal for conspicuously heroic service in saving life from the wreck of the schooner Jennie Hall near Virginia Beach, Va., Dec. 21, 1900. Silver medals also were forwarded to George W. Whitehurst, W. H. Partridge, John H. Carroll, J. W. Sparrow and Bennett M. Simmons, all members of the Dam Neck Mills life saving station, Virginia Beach, for bravery on the same occasion.

Dr. Talmage's Will.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The will of the late Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage has been filed here. It leaves an estate valued at more than $300,000, of which about $250,000 is in personal property consisting of secured notes, United States 4 per cent bonds, stock and cash in bank, furniture, pictures and household effects. The real estate is worth about $50,000, comprising his house, 1400 Massachusetts avenue, in this city, and property in Easthampton, N. Y., and in his former home, Brooklyn.

Five Negro Children Starved.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—The death of five negro children from starvation is reported from Haywood county, about forty miles north of Memphis. They were the children of Jim Mills, who left them several weeks ago ostensibly to find work. The family lived in an isolated spot, and their condition was not discovered until they were beyond help.

Paderewski's Farewell.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Ignace Jan Paderewski will sail for Europe on the steamship Oceanic May 30 and will not return to this country for four years. The noted pianist's farewell concert will be given Friday night of this week at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Redmond Dines Cockran.

LONDON, April 22.—John Redmond, the Irish leader in the house of commons, gave a dinner to Bourke Cockran of New York at the house of commons last night at which several members of the Irish party were present.

Transport Crook Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The transport Crook has sailed for the Philippines via Honolulu with 500 men of the Second battalion, Eleventh infantry, and a number of passengers.

More Mules For British.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The British steamer Tampican has cleared from here for Cape Town with 1,000 mules for use of the British military service in South Africa.

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A TALE OF SUFFERING.

De Windt's Terrible Experience In Northern Siberia.

LONDON, April 22.—Letters have been received here from Harry de Windt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York and which left the former city Dec. 10, 1901, dated Verkhoyansk, East Siberia, on the Upper Yana river, at the end of February.

In spite of the forebodings of the officials of Yakutsk, who strongly urged Mr. de Windt not to continue his journey, saying the conditions were worse this year than ever, that the cold was more intense and that epidemics and famine were raging, the expedition reached Verkhoyansk, 600 miles north of Yakutsk, Feb. 28.

The members of the expedition had a terrible experience while crossing the Verkhoyansk mountains. The cold was intense, 63 degrees below zero being registered. All the travelers were frostbitten. Otherwise they were all well and in good spirits and were leaving the same day for Sredne Kolymsk, a town of East Siberia 900 miles farther on, which the party hoped to reach about the middle of March. Then it was their intention to push on 1,500 miles to East Cape, the eastern point of Asia, on Bering strait. Probably the next news of the expedition will be its arrival in the United State via Bering strait.

De Windt mentions a report that Baron Tell's expeditionary ship Zaria was stranded on the Siberian islands, with only seven tons of coal on board.

WILHELMINA'S ILLNESS.

Condition of the Sick Queen Reported Unchanged.

THE HAGUE, April 22.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina is unchanged. Her physicians say it is impossible to predict the date of the crisis in her illness.

An extraordinary cabinet council was held yesterday. The meeting engendered numerous rumors concerning a decision in the matter of the regency, but it is said upon good authority that this matter was not discussed at the council.

It is reported that a lady's maid of Queen Wilhelmina's household has been attacked with typhoid fever.

The queen mother burst into tears when she was first told her daughter had typhoid fever. She seldom leaves the sick chamber.

It is declared the information vouchsafed the public minimizes the gravity of Queen Wilhelmina's condition and magnifies her chances for recovery. The grief stricken nation, which loves the queen to the point of idolatry, is in a state of terrible suspense, while the politicians are aghast at the possibilities of a fatal termination of her illness.

Chicago Apartment Hotel Burned.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The Vincennes apartment hotel, Thirty-sixth street and Vincennes avenue, has been destroyed by fire. Fanned by a high wind, the flames threatened to spread to adjoining structures, and it was with difficulty that the fire was restricted to the hotel. There were 150 apartments in the building, but all the occupants escaped in safety. The loss is $150,000.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85@4.85¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 50½. Mexican dollars, 41c. nominal. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

C., C., C. & St. L.	105½	N. Y. Central	159
Ches. & Ohio	47¼	Ontario & West.	34¼
People's Gas	104	Reading	66½
Del. & Hudson	174	Rock Island	173
Erie	39¾	St. Paul	170¼
Lackawanna	290	Sugar Refinery	126⅝
Lead	19⅝	Texas Pacific	43¾
Louis. & Nash.	126¼	Union Pacific	105¼
Manhattan Con.	137⅝	Wabash pref.	45
Missouri Pac.	101¼	West. Union	92⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Opened firm on the dry weather map, but at once weakened on prospects of rain and was heavy; May, 80 7-16@81⅛c.; July, 80⅝@81⅜c.

RYE—Dull; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened up with wheat, but soon gave way under liquidation; May, 67½@68⅜c.; September, 65⅝@66 1-16c.

OATS—Irregular and generally easy; track, white, state, 51@56c.; track, white, western, 51@56c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $16.75@17.25; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 24@27c.; creamery, 25@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; large, fall made, full cream, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; large, fall made, full cream, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18c.; western, at mark, 17⅝@18c.

SUGAR — Raw firm; fair refining, 2 27-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 45½@46c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6½c.; country, 6⅝@6⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE — Receipts, 4,600 head; full steady to strong for choice steers, but 15@20c. lower for other grades; prime steers, $6.75@7.10; choice to extra, $6.50@7; fair to choice shipping, $5.25@6.40; prime heifers, $6@6.25; poor to choice cows, $3.50@5.25; canners and common, $2@4.25; mixed butchers' lots, $4.75@5.50; export bulls, $5@5.25; good butchers', $4.15@4.75; thin and sausage, $3.50@4; stockers and feeders, tops, $4.25@4.85; fresh cows and springers full steady; prime, $45@60; common to medium, $25@35. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; opened steady at $6.75@7 for tops, but closed 50@75c. lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,500 head; fair demand and all of 10c. lower, but all good grades were sold; Yorkers, $7.15@7.25; light do., $6.90@7.05; mixed packers, $7.25@7.30; choice heavy, $7.40@7.45; pigs, $6.80@6.90; roughs, $6.75@6.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 23,000 head; fair demand, but 10c. lower for good clipped stock; good sheep in demand and strong; choice lambs, $7.25@7.35; good to choice, $7.15@7.20; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.60@6.75; common to extra mixed, $5.75@6.50; culls and common, $3.75@6.60.

VETERANS REUNITED

Dallas, Tex., Thronged by Men Who Wore the Gray.

THE CITY IS GAYLY DECORATED.

Convention of United Confederate Veterans Brings Together Nearly 50,000 People to Recount the Deeds of the Civil War.

DALLAS, Tex., April 22.—The twelfth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans is under way. It is estimated that there are 45,000 visitors in the city. Sons of the veterans, sponsors, maids of honor, sisters, wives and daughters, each with some badge showing pride in Confederate deeds, make up the total mentioned.

The unofficial opening yesterday came about through stress of numbers. Delegation after delegation of veterans marched from the depot to the fair grounds, which have been converted into a magnificent camp, only to be met with the announcement that the grounds were not to be opened until today. A small army of workmen was still busy pitching tents.

Colonel Slaughter, president of the Texas Reunion association, announced that the veterans had been ordered to report April 22 and not before. "We are making exhaustive preparations to care for them in a way they will remember with pleasure," he said, "but we are not now in the proper shape to entertain them."

By early afternoon, however, the crowd was so great that the fair grounds were opened to veterans and tents pitched for 12,000. Workmen were still at work on the grounds last evening, but this was no hindrance to the singing of the old soldiers nor the exchanges of reminiscences.

The entire city has been decorated in honor of the old soldiers. Not a building in the downtown district is without its bunting or flags. Electric lights and portraits of the southern generals appear everywhere. The decorations have been so perfected that the bunting on individual structures has blended into a harmonious sea of fluttering color.

A huge shed at the cantonment has been erected, where 12,000 people will be served with meals.

The convention of the United Confederate Veterans was called to order in the auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning by Major General K. M. Van Sandt, commanding the Texas division of the association. The division is the largest one in the country.

The Finnish Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The news received here of the rioting at Helsingfors, Finland, after a demonstration by recruits against the new army edict adds materially to the existing uneasiness in official circles. After the first withdrawal of the Cossacks who had charged the people four fresh companies of troops were called out to guard against disorders at the factory closing hour. This precipitated fresh trouble. The populace resorted to window fighting tactics, throwing firewood, vitriol, bottles, etc., on the heads of the soldiers. The Cossacks on returning to their barracks were stoned and compelled to fight their way home. An officer and a noncommissioned officer were severely wounded, as were six policemen and one Cossack. Severe disorders continued throughout the evening. Quiet was restored at 1 o'clock in the morning.

President Elect Palma's Plans.

HAVANA, April 22.—President Elect T. Estrada Palma and his party have left Gibara for Holguin. In an interview Senor Estrada Palma said he would combine the Cuban postal and telegraph services under one head and make General Fernando Figuedo director of the united department. He has decided to appoint Juan Rios Rivera chief of Cuban customs, Carlos Zaldo secretary of state and Senor Yero secretary of instruction. The president elect said he regarded the Spanish element in Cuba as an indispensable factor in the happiness of the future republic.

Maryland Day at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22.—A large delegation from Maryland is here today celebrating Maryland day at the exposition. The governor, with his staff, heads the party, which includes also a number of prominent business men of Baltimore headed by former Mayor Latrobe. The formal exercises were held at the Maryland building.

Peace Stories Premature.

LONDON, April 22.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of a speech defending the budget proposals, said nothing could be more premature than the rumors in the press regarding the peace negotiations in South Africa. The income tax resolution was adopted by a vote of 290 to 61.

To Investigate British Trusts.

LONDON, April 22.—In the house of commons next Thursday Mr. MacVeagh will call the attention of Mr. Balfour, the government leader, to the growth of trusts in England, and in view of the evil effects he claims they have produced in the United States he will ask the government to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject.

Boutwell Gets a Degree.

MEDFORD, Mass., April 22.—At the semicentennial of Tufts college celebrated here the noteworthy incident was the conferring upon the venerable George S. Boutwell, who as governor of the state fifty years ago signed the college charter, the degree of doctor of laws.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 22—Open meeting of Freedom Castle, K. G. E.
April 23—Reception of Rev. Mr. Rush at Church of Heavenly Rest.
April 23—Meeting in interest of open-air band concert at Hotel Kensington.
April 23—Baseball; Plainfield High School vs. Battin High School, at Elizabeth.
April 24—Open meeting of Wetumkah Tribe, I. O. R. M.
April 24—"Patience" at the Casino.
April 24—Post Lenten Singers at Calvary Baptist church.
April 25—Lunch-box social of Women's Relief Corps.
April 25—Home department reception at Trinity Reformed church.
April 25—Swedish concert at Grace church parish house.
April 26—Organ recital of Ward Stephens at Crescent Avenue church.
April 26—Spring gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A.
April 27—Rev. J. O. McKelvey will speak and Prof. G. A. Morris will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.
April 28—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 28—Meeting of Common Council.
April 29—Violet tea of Benevolent Band of K. D., residence of Miss Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue.
April 29—Concert of Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.
April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.

SUMMER SPORTS.

The real opening of the local baseball season, Saturday afternoon, was productive of surprises. Three of the four local league teams opened the season and all three went down to defeat. Little Dunellen managed to array a team that could carry defeat in the camp of the Safe Works while the City High School boys developed unexpected strength and won out from Hope Y. M. A. A nine from Rahway came over and extinguished the hopes of the St. Mary aggregation. While much surprised, the league team players are not disheartened by the opening but are settling down to serious work.

There will be no formal opening to the local tennis season. The courts of two of the local clubs are open for play while work is being rushed on the other. Already many of the local tennis players, some of whom have not been on the courts for several years, are practicing for the contests to come as the season advances. One of the features of the tennis season is likely to be a series of interclub contests for the local championship.

Next Saturday will see the real start of golf in Plainfield. On that day both clubs are planning to begin their summer schedule of events. There has been some play for the past two weeks but the formal opening is really to take place the last of this week. Both clubs have planned extensive schedules and promise to give the local golfers plenty to do during the summer months.

Automobiling promises to be very popular in Plainfield this summer for those who can afford it. It is still a decidedly expensive sport and beyond the reach of many. There are a number of horseless vehicles owned in town, however, and that number promises to be considerably enlarged before many months go by. The automobile will never take the place of the horse for pleasure riding and the crowd of horsemen out to enjoy their favorite pastime this summer will be as large as ever. As the season progresses, trials of speed will undoubtedly be arranged as in past years.

This winter has seen a new feature in the work of the Public Library. Heretofore, those in charge of that institution have been content to allow the people to come at will and give such information as may be asked for without doing anything to bring the practical advantage of the Library before the public. Last Saturday, there was held the concluding one of a series of exhibits which have done much to give the public some idea of the valuable volumes owned by the city and kept for the use of its citizens at the Public Library. These exhibits have certainly been of great value and they have also served to attract to the Library many who have heretofore given it little or no attention. The Library is there for the benefit of the people and anything which will aid them in seeing its value is well worth doing.

A leading theatre manager in Chicago has followed a Boston example and ceased using posters—which were once the main reliance of the theatres for publicity, relates the Philadelphia Record. He maintains that it is far more profitable to put poster money into newspaper space. It is the opinion of observing men that eventually newspaper advertising will be virtually the exclusive means of publicity.

HE WRITES FROM CAROLINA

INTERESTING LETTER FROM LEWIS E. BARKALEW, OF THE BOROUGH.

About His Trip South and Southern Pines Where He is Stopping for a Few Weeks.

L. E. Barkalew, who is now sojourning in the south, in writing to some friends here, says incidentally:

"I have passed through fifty-three different towns and villages by rail since landing at Portsmouth, and made stops at all but one. Along the route I noticed many old delapidated log cabins on the plantations. The crotched pole with the bell suspended still stands on many of the abandoned plantations. An ox or a cow or a mule or horse was hitched to the plow where the plantations were being run. Frequently one would see a woman doing ploughing.

"I am now at Southern Pines, a health resort of North Carolina, located about thirty-two miles from the southern boundary line. A peculiar fact is that the inhabitants are mostly northerners. The municipality has established and now maintains its own water works and light plants. There is not a licensed place for the sale of spiritous liquors. All the hostelries are sanitariums, but no consumptive persons are received as guests. On every street corner is place a receptable for paper and the like.

"In Jimtown a short distance from here is a negro colony of three hundred persons and there are five colored churches in the town. Recently we heard one of the preachers exhort on the theme 'The three G's that it takes to run a church, grace, grit and greenbacks, and the greatest of these is greenbacks.' He said that if the white people would give the greenbacks the Lord would give the grace and grit.

"And such begging you never heard. They wanted or needed sixteen cents to make up the amount wanted and there were fifteen white people in the congregation. The minister said, 'Now white folks you give us just one cent a piece, that will make fifteen cents, and the other cent I think we can collect next Sunday.' The deacons started with the boxes, and when they had counted the money some one had put in a $20 greenback, they could hardly believe that it was good. They were going to have it examined and if it is good they will commence to whitewash the church next week. We will attend Jimtown church again soon and then I can report how much progress they have made in whitewashing the church.

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Not Going to Brunswick.

Warren Engine Company has decided to forego the pleasure of visiting Phoenix Engine Company, of New Brunswick, tomorrow evening, as planned. The train service accommodations are such that it would make it inconvenient.

Sprained Her Ankle.

While bicycling on Grove street, near Craig place, yesterday afternoon, a little girl fell and severely sprained her ankle. She was taken home.

Something New.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a "broken-heart social", Tuesday evening, May 13.

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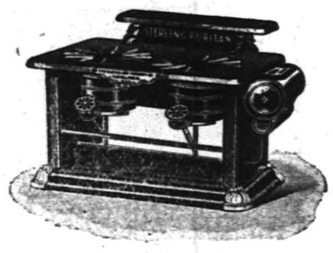

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A very pleasant time was had last evening by all who attended the sociable given in the Presbyterian parsonage by the Young Men's Club. A large number of the members and their friends were present. An entertaining programme was presented. A part of the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club was present and gave some selections while Rev. N. J. Sproul gave an interesting talk on missionary work in northern Canada. Piano duets by the Misses Edith Boice and Joise Dealaman were greatly enjoyed as were the recitatiops given by Miss Maude Wilcox. A. A. Lake also read some humerous selections. The evening concluded with the serving of refreshments.

The new diamond of the Dunellen A. C. on Lincoln avenue is nearly ready. The field has been carefully graded and rolled and will be one of the best in this vicinity.

L. T. Titsworth left yesterday at noon for Los Angeles where he will attend the National I. O. F. convention from this State. He will be gone about a month.

John Cruser, formerly night agent at the station, has been made day ticket agent at Whitehouse. H. A. Boose now has the position here.

Practice will be begun soon by the members of the graduating class of Whittier School on their graduation essays.

The Building and Loan Association held a regular meeting last evening. A new series, No. 8, was started.

The Dunellen A. C. will play Hope chapel next Saturday on the home grounds.

The next meeting of the Literary Circle will take place next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Siriski spent Sunday with relatives in Raritan.

Joseph Fisher is the possessor of a new wheel, the gift of his father.

John Dumont, of West Dunellen, is suffering from a slight illness.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold a regular meeting this evening.

The checker club will hold a practice meeting this evening.

Miss Martha Kretzel visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Terence Ronayne is still suffering from boils on his neck.

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NEW MARKET.

The small-pox patients at Kerwin's Hotel have practically recovered and as soon as is practicable the place will be fumigated and the quarantine raised.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of New York, will conduct revival services in the Stelton Batist church from April 21 to April 25.

Miss Carrie Norton, of New Brunswick, visited friends in town yesterday.

Work is going forward rapidly on A. G. Nelson's new house.

Charles Milburn is visiting out-of-town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Baptist church and congregation tendered a pleasant surprise party to their pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott, at "The Manse," last night, in honor of his birthday. The invited guests began to arrive at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Parks about 8 o'clock. When all had assembled, a charge in a body was made upon "The Manse," directly opposite. The invaders took their pastor completely by surprise as no inkling had been given him that the day was to be observed anymore than any other of his birthdays, but both he and Mrs. Shott were equal to the occasion and the invaders were given the freedom of the house. Several hours were pleasantly spent between pastor and people playing games, enjoying a short musical programme and social church chat. During the evening refreshments were served and about 11 o'clock the merry party began to disperse. The pleasant affair, which was arranged by the women of the church, will remain a pleasant memory in the social life of the church and will bind both pastor and people closer than ever together if such a thing were possible.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in their rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired as business of importance will be transacted. One candidate will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

George Allen, who acted as back stop on the local nine last season, has accepted a position at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, Plainfield, and will be seen in the company nine on the diamond the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nagle, former residents of the village but now of Bound Brook, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Nagle's mother, Mrs. Martin, of Washington valley.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the ministers' conference, attended the weekly meeting of that body held in the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. building, New York, Monday.

Henry Frentz, of Jersey City, enjoyed a wheeling trip to the village Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsor Hook and Ladder Company was held in the company rooms last night. Routine business only was transacted.

John H. Thys, a former old resident of the village, but now of New York, has been visiting at the home of his brother, Joseph Thys, of Terrell road.

Geo. R. Nicholl visited Plainfield yesterday, the first time in two years and called on a few of his friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Gussie Bowne, of Jamesburg, will return home tomorrow after a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Charles Manning is confined to his home with rheumatism. He is staying with his father, Samuel Manning.

Miss Mabel Smith has secured a position in the skirt factory on Watchung avenue, Plainfield.

W. W. Kirch has begun work on the new house which he has contracted to build for G. W. Smith.

Prayer meeting will be held in the church tonight. The meeting will be led by the pastor.

John Oaks, of Bloomsbury, has given up his position as leverman in the switch tower.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

VanWinkle, on North avenue, mends bicycles. He is a practical repairer and is not high in his prices.

Enjoy the beauties of nature and get some fresh air in the country. Andrew Love, Jr., has an up-to-date livery on East Second street, and you can hire a rubber-tired runabout at a small cost.

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store is a busy place these days. Ready-to-wear suits and made-to-order suits for women can be found in a wide variety of colors. The best quality of goods at prices in proportion.

The millinery handled by Bonn, of West Front street, fairly sells itself. There are so many pretty shapes that the women have no trouble in getting suited, besides you can save money by purchasing at home.

It is true that clocks go on strike every hour of the day, but it isn't because they are in any way dissatisfied. That's one of their proper functions. If they don't take them to Collier. Watches, too, of course.

Fish for everybody at the Rogers' Sea Food Company's market. It is received daily direct from the nets and is delivered free anywhere in the limits of Plainfield. Special attention given to breakfast orders.

No need to wait for months yet for vegetables of all kinds. T. L. Walsh, the North avenue marketman, has one of the choicest displays to be found in the city. They are received strictly fresh every day and are delivered free.

This is no time of the year to be wearing uncomfortable shoes. There is no reason why you should be doing so, if you take the advice of the knowing ones and buy your shoes at the Waldorf shoe store, 132 North avenue.

Any man can sell patent medicines but it takes years of experience to be able to accurately put up prescriptions. Think of the possible dangers in permitting incompetent pharmacists to do the work. See T. S. Armstrong when you have prescription work.

Torn linen is caused by rough handling at the laundry. This can be avoided by sending your wash to a first-class establishment. There is one place which surely answers all requirements for quick and good work. That is Meissner's hand laundry, of Watchung avenue.

What's the sense in drinking a vile concoction labelled coffee when you can purchase an excellent and wholesome brand at a reasonable figure. The same is true of tea. There's only one place to buy either and that is at Frederick H. Firstbrook's modern grocery, on Liberty street.

In selecting wall-papers every convenience is provided at the New York Painting and Decorating Company's store in Park avenue. A cozy reception room is provided, where one can sit down quietly and make a selection from the best stock in the State. The work will be done first-class and at low prices.

Some people wonder why they are lazy. Perhaps that tired feeling is due rather to a run down system. The human body needs a tonic occasionally. The Watchung pharmacy is selling a spring-time special called Peruviana, and it's the greatest blood purifier on the market. E. S. F. Randolph's drug store.

Funds for Band Concerts.

All interested in the promotion of band concerts for the coming summer are requested to meet in the parlors of the Hotel Kensington, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Ben LaVere will be present and talk over the probabilities of holding a fair to raise funds necessary to provide popular music during the heated months.

SHE SHUNS SOCIETY.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain Positively Dislikes Publicity.

American Wife of British Colonial Secretary Has Done Much to Advance Her Husband's Political Influence.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, the American wife of the British colonial secretary, is almost as little known as her distinguished husband is famous. The fact makes the accompanying picture of her especially interesting, for, so far as known, it is the first good portrait of her ever published. It is from a painting by an English artist.

Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied her husband to the Guild hall the other day on the occasion of his being presented with the freedom of the city of London, but in every one of the numerous pictures which were taken and drawn of the ceremony Mrs. Chamberlain is shown with her back turned deliberately upon the artist. The circumstance is worth mentioning as being typical of the lady's dislike of publicity. In the American colony in London she is practically unknown, and even in Birmingham, the colonial secretary's home, though his charming wife is a favorite, it is generally understood that social life has few attractions for her.

Mrs. Chamberlain is the daughter of W. C. Endicott, formerly judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts and secretary of war during Cleveland's first administration. He had "old-fashioned" ideas on how girls should be brought up, and pretty Mary Endicott spent more time over her books than she did at dances and football games. Her studies and the strong sympathy that existed between her and her distinguished father gave her an interest in things political that made her an ideal wife for the English statesman who fell in love with her and to whom she was married in 1888.

Herein we find the second reason for Mrs. Chamberlain's lack of en-

MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.
(The Pretty American Wife of the British Colonial Secretary.)

thusiasm over "functions." She is, and has been since her marriage, absorbed in her husband's career. She knows English politics from beginning to end, and whenever there is a crisis due in the house of commons Mrs. Chamberlain is to be seen in the ladies' gallery, one of the most interested listeners to the debate. During the life of Gladstone the regularity with which his wife attended the sessions of the house of commons was rivaled only by that of the American girl who was beginning to be pointed out as some one worth remembering.

That her practical self-effacement is by no means due to lack of capacity is proved by Mrs. Chamberlain's extreme popularity not only among her husband's political friends but in his household. At the beginning of her married life she had no easy part to play, for she was her husband's third wife and had grown up step-children, the eldest of whom, Austin Chamberlain, was older than she. At that time, too, her husband's political position was extremely uncertain, neither of the two great parties being especially well disposed toward him.

However, he is now one of the men of the hour in England, and it is probable that his position will make it necessary for his wife to entertain rather lavishly at their town house in Prince's Gate during the coronation season, a prospect to which she undoubtedly is looking forward with little enthusiasm.

Jerry's Dean Little Game.

The United States post office department has a violent prejudice against double-jointed names for towns. This prejudice has worked harm to a deserving little town in California which had a Spanish name for nearly a century. This is Corte Madera, in Marin county. The Corte Maderans having no post office had to go several miles to get their mail. They put the requisite machinery at work to have the place declared a post office, but the most enterprising man in the town was one Jerry Adams, the keeper of a cross-roads saloon. To the Washington authorities he represented that "Corte Madera" was too long a name. To this the post office authorities lent a willing ear, and the subtle Jerry suggested to them that a more euphonious and convenient name was "Adams." They at once agreed. Now the Corte Maderans have their post office, but they have lost their beautiful Spanish name, and their town is named after the keeper of the local saloon.

HILL & SHUPP.

The INTRODUCTION SALE GAINS HEADWAY.

New and remarkable Bargain Offerings for each day of this week. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be days to be remembered by those who visit this store. Remember Saturday Positively the Last Day of the Sale.

Black Cheviot Skirts, **$6.50,** were $9.50.

26½c. A lot of choice new 35c Challies.

At 3¾c yd. Cream Summer Flannel, 10 yards to a customer.

At 10c. Heavy Linen Huck Towels, the usual 13c towel, good size.

This lot includes well made Suits at 17.50, 16.50, 14.50, 13.98, 12.98, 10.98; you will get these at **$8.69.**

63c. The popular 6-4 Gilbert Mixed Suitings, known everywhere as 75c goods.

At 27c. Heavy Cream Table Damask. Regular 35c value.

Wash Goods—The greatest offer this season. **10c** Many stylish patterns in regular 15c fine Dimities.

4c. Lot of choice patterns Torchon Lace, limit 10 yards.

4c. Lot new pattern Embroideries, some 2 1-2 to 3 in. wide.

Millinery Department.
Everything bright and fresh for Spring. Exclusive styles from our own workrooms. Our specials for this sale—Ready-to-wear Stylish Hats
$2.98, $3.98, $4.98.

7c. Standard 100-yd Spool Silk, good assortment of shades.

15c yd for choice of a lot 22 and 25c heavy Taffeta Ribbons, good shades.

$1.09. Ladies' $1.25 fine Skirts, deep flounce, lace and embroidery trimmed, several styles.

7½c. Men's fine Half Hose, blk or tan, honest value, 15c anywhere; two pairs to a customer.

At 39c. Your choice of an Entire Lot Ladies' 50c Fancy Hose.

2 for 25c. Men's new style Rubber collars, 20c everywhere.

49c. Ladies' fine White Chamois Gloves (small sizes), usual 75c grade. The New Kid Gloves in Spring Shades Now Ready.

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Also choice designs at **$19.00, $25.00, $32.00.**

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Sale prices on such popular Carpets as Smith & Stinson's and Hartfords, choice styles to select from.
Extra Super Ingrain, made, lined and laid **65c**
Brussels, made, lined and laid - - **65c**
Best Brussels, made, lined and laid - - **85c**
Best Velvets, made, lined and laid - - **98c**
Mattings, choice assortment **15c to 45c yd**

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Oilcloths, Window Shades, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc. Money-saving Prices for this sale.

Sale of Indian-made Baskets.
... 9 cents ...
Round and square Scrap Baskets, ring handles, fancy colors and white; limit 2 to a customer.

Household Needs.

Rochester Lamps, known everywhere as $1.50 Lamps, sale price - - **$1.19**

Parlor Brooms, reliable, three-sewed, sale price - **15c**

Toilet Paper, of fine tissue, sale price - - **6c**

Oval Clothes Baskets, clean willow, sale price - - **28c**

Clothes Lines, waterproof and braided, 75-ft lengths, sale price - - - **24c**

Wash Tubs, oak grained, 3 sizes, sale price **39c, 52c, 65c**

Dish Pans of gray enameled ware 17-qt size, sale price - **58c**

Coffee Pots, nickle plated, double seam spout, cold black enamel handle, 2-qt size, sale price **58c**

Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, Heavy Copper Bottom, an extra bargain at - - - **96c**

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He—Possibly; but—er—isn't there a law against a man marrying a dozen women?—Chicago Daily News.

Breezy.

"Hi, there!" called the policeman, "don't you see that sign: 'No dogs allowed in this park?'"

"Ah!" replied the dog owner, "but this poor dog can't read. Fine day, isn't it?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Recipe for Bliss.

Miss Johnson—I t'ink we are jes' de happies' couple in de hull worl'!

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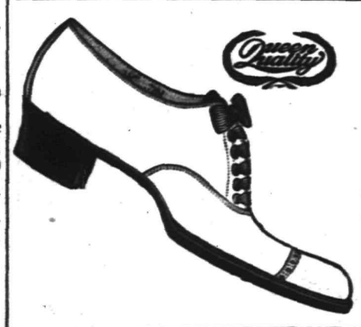

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[Special New York Letter.]

FOR SALE—The furniture, carpets, rugs, paintings and bric-a-brac of a large private house; the furniture made especially to order for the Duchess of Martinesque; owners returning to Europe and must sell at a great sacrifice. No. —— W. 87th street.

It was an advertisement in a New York newspaper.

It sounded all right. The man in easy circumstances who was about

"PRIVATE SALE" FRAUD.

fitting up a house thought he saw a chance to save money, and at the same time possess himself of some of the artistic pieces of furniture made especially to order of a real duchess. And perhaps—perhaps if they were actually sacrificing some old rare paintings he might pick one or two of them up, too. He was wondering whether they would be of the old Italian school or by one of the Dutch masters. What was the use of paying big profits to the New York furniture and art dealers when one could find bargains like those by just being shrewd enough to read the newspapers?

So he set out as soon as he had dined in the evening. He started early. "There will be a lot of other fellows looking for this same thing," said he to his wife, "and I want to get the first pick of the bargains."

He scanned the numbers along the street. When he reached the house it fulfilled his highest expectations. It was an elegant four-story brown stone front. He rang the bell and was ushered into a spacious hall by a middle-aged, fleshy and elaborately gowned woman. She spoke German, and, seeing that her visitor was unable to understand her, called to another woman who came in from a rear parlor. The second woman spoke with a strong Teutonic accent. She was young, pretty, gracious and polite. She dressed in perfect taste and was so finished in her manner that the prospective purchaser of masterpieces and priceless bric-a-brac at Baxter street rates debated in his mind if this really were not the Duchess Martinesque herself.

"You will pardon the absence of the butler," said the young woman, with a smile that made the stranger feel like an old friend of the family, "but mamma and I are moving out. We shall return to Berlin."

The visitor glanced about the large rooms. They were packed full of

THE FAKE AUCTION.

furniture. Chairs were set closely side by side. Smoothly polished tables were arranged one after another in the manner of a display in a manufacturers' exhibit. They all seemed so new.

"Where was this furniture made, madam?" asked the visitor.

The gracious one smiled.

"In Paris, sir," she said.

There were no scratches on the high polish. The upholstery was very gaudy. Somehow it reminded the would-be purchaser of the wholesale places in Elizabeth street. He knew a thing or two about furniture. Then he noticed that the rugs were laid closely together on the floor and that they were cheap. He made a quick search for some of the rare paintings. The walls were covered with paintings. They were not rare, nor were they well done. They were daubs painted by some lightning artist with a whitewash brush and main strength. No school—ancient or modern—except, perhaps, the Sign Painters' Protective association, would stand sponsor for them.

"How much for this table?" placing his hand on an enameled affair in one of a long row.

"Two dollars," replied the "duchess."

The stores would have asked about eight dollars for it.

"I'll take it," said the bargain searcher, promptly.

"Oh, but you must buy something else with it—a chair, a bed, or something."

"I might take this chair—what is it worth?" and the man pointed to a rocker that usually retails for ten dollars.

"Sixteen dollars," said the gracious one.

"Humph," thought the man. "Sixteen and two at bargain prices make 18. Eight and ten at Sixth avenue prices make 18 also."

It was just the same all over the house. The brass bedsteads and the mattresses were brand new. The prices were store prices over again.

In an unguarded moment the bargain hunter said:

"I don't see that you are selling things cheap."

She who had been gracious scowled. She spoke in German to the elder woman. Then she said:

"You don't appreciate art furniture."

Two angry women led him to the door. As it closed behind him he heard the obese lady, who he thought could speak only German, ejaculate in very plain but not very elegent English: "He is no good."

And the next day he looked in Burke's Peerage in the Astor library and he learned there was no Duke Martinesque; there never had been a Duke Martinesque, and therefore there never had been a Duchess Martinesque.

After that a friend who knew about these things told him that nearly all the "private" sales in houses were conducted by persons hired by furniture manufacturers, who rented fine dwellings in fashionable localities and stocked them with cheap goods at fancy prices. But the bargain hunter had found that out himself.

This is but one of the many lines of deceit being carried on in New York. In their eagerness to dispose of their wares certain classes of deal-

GRANDMA HEN'S RIVAL.

ers resort to all sorts of tricks and devices. They are aided by the well-known eagerness with which the American public seeks humbuggery.

One of the most common forms of disposing of goods is by the so-called auction. The uncontrollable desire of men and women to get something for nothing or something under price results in these places flourishing like green bay trees. These auction rooms may be found in various parts of New York. They are attended daily by fashionably dressed men and women. Many of the auctioneers have confederates among the customers, who bid to excite the purchasers to further efforts. The "dummies" are well posted on prices, and if an article is likely to be "knocked down" too cheap they bid it in themselves and thus protect the proprietor of the place. Under this arrangement the genuine bidder has no possible chance of getting the goods at a price lower than the owner desires. In many instances, stimulated by brisk bidding, he pays much more than the actual market value of the goods.

In a Broadway auction store not long ago I saw a man pay $1.50 for half a dozen so-called Japanese after-dinner coffee cups and saucers. Two "dummies" had bid them up to $1.40. He gave the extra ten cents and they were "knocked down" to him so quickly that it must have made him dizzy. He could have purchased them at any department store for 60 or 75 cents. I wondered what his wife would say to him when he took them home.

It is this desire for cheapness on the part of customers, the rivalry in trades, and the grasping qualities of the producers that has filled America full of artificial things. Even our food has not escaped. In the cheaper restaurants of New York it is almost impossible to find real food. Oleomargarine has taken the place of butter. The ham is cured by chemical process, and so on through almost the entire bill of fare.

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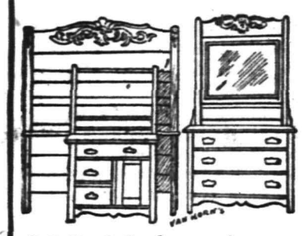

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Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of taxes for the year 1902.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred and two, for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of Poor, Library, School, Fire, State and County taxes, the sum of forty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($48,350), (this sum includes the sum of twenty-four Thousand dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements); for the expense for said year for lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500); for the principal of sewer bonds except obligations, payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, and principal of sewer note maturing during said year under Chapter 33, P. L. 1899, being a supplement to said Act, the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned Acts, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500); for the support of the city poor, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of the Public Library and reading room, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of two dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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J. T. MacMURRRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

For the repairing and permanent improvement of Spooner avenue, from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Spooner avenue, extending from the southeasterly crosswalk of West Fourth street to the northwesterly crosswalk of West Seventh street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of sixteen (16) feet and a depth of six inches in the center and four inches at the sides, at the general expense of the city, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the city treasurer the sum of four hundred and nine dollars and two cents, ($409.02.)

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

For the the repairing and permanent improvement of Hobert Avenue, from the Southeasterly curb line of West Seventh street to the Northwesterly curb line of West Eighth street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Hobert avenue extending from the southeasterly curb line of West Seventh street to the northwesterly curbling of West Eighth street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of sixteen (16) feet and a depth of six (6) inches in the center and four (4) inches at the sides, at the general expense of the city, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the city treasurer the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars ($280.00).

Corporation Notice.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

to lay out and open West Sixth Street from Grant Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as West Sixth street, from the westerly side line of Grant avenue to the easterly side line of Monroe avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots for sale by the Plainfield Real Estate Co., City of Plainfield, N. J., October, 1895," filed in the office of the city clerk on April 7th, 1902, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

Corporation Notice.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

to lay out and open Jackson Avenue.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Jackson avenue, as heretofore laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Property belonging to Mary Pound, Plainfield, N. J., filed in the clerk's office of Union county on May 13th, 1874," be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

TRUSTEES' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, trustee under the will of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of April next.

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If the walls of St. Lazare could speak, they would tell a tale of misery, of cruelty, oppression and discomfort undergone by the wretched female convicts there which would make a dog rejoice that he did not wear the human shape. Victor Hugo has told what it was to be a galley slave in France in a time not so long ago. Where is the feminine Victor Hugo who will dare write of what her own sex endured from the prison guards of those dens of horror in which helpless women prisoners were formerly caged in France?

But there are French ladies who know these horrors to the full. Some twenty years ago they set themselves to have them mitigated. They have worked as only women full of a holy enthusiasm can work, and their efforts have been crowned partly with success. One branch of their enterprise is to receive on release from a Paris prison young women not yet hardened crim-

ENTRANCE TO ST. LAZARE.

inals and procure employment for them that they may not of necessity sink back into the black pools of iniquity that lie only beneath the surface crust of the brilliant city.

St. Lazare is the principal women's prison of Paris, to which are sent those arrested and sentenced for short terms as well as those held for trial or other detention. It gets its name because it was formerly the home of the members of the church order of St. Lazare. When they removed from the building, it was turned into a house of detention for arrested women. Convent cell was merely turned into prison cell, and the change does not seem so great after all. Still, however, there is a conventual air about the grim old building, for gentle blue veiled nuns guard and minister to the prisoners. Women arrested and detained in Paris are usually turned over to the Sisters of Maria Joseph, and these have charge of the prisons for their own sex. Thither female criminals are conveyed from the various police stations.

St. Lazare is situated at the corner of Boulevard Magenta and Rue de Faubourg St. Denis. Like nearly every building in Paris on the left bank of the Seine, it is old and huge and gray and frowning. In the unspeakable old days when men jailers kept it its other terrors were added to by vile uncleanliness and lack of sanitation. The gentle yet strong Sisters of Maria Joseph have cleansed it to the utmost, so far as may be, yet there are insects in its walls, there are hauntings of old tragedies, of the groans of the helpless, the prayers of the dying, if not of the ghosts of the dead themselves, in the grim, dark old compartments, things that no brush, soap and water, no disinfectant or wash, may ever clear out. Old prisons, old hospitals and insane asylums, old tenement houses inhabited by the dirty, the sick, the wicked and the forlorn ought to be burned to the ground like pesthouses, at least so soon as they are a century old. The despairing, stifling atmosphere of the interior of St. Lazare sickens the free visitor from outside to this day.

St. Lazare has accommodations, if one might call them so, for 2,000 inmates. French prisons have hospitals connected with them; often, too, departments that serve as almhouses to shelter the homeless. St. Lazare is provided with these branches of administration. It is the custom, too, in France, humane or otherwise as one looks at it, to let the children of convict women remain with the mothers till they are four years old. Mothers arrested go to St. Lazare with their little ones, and there, mingling among thieves, drunkards, the lowest outcasts, some no doubt with murder on their souls, the children run about. Not infrequently an infant is born to a prisoner mother in the gloomy walls of St. Lazare. It, too, the sisters care for.

Women sentenced for a longer term than two months are sent to the new prison at Nanterre, in the country a short distance from Paris. The new prison at Nanterre, to which such convicts are conveyed from St. Lazare, is a modern structure, with new walls, with light and air, and it has something which some of the most splendid of the old time French palaces lack, a bathroom with hot and cold water. Here, too, are many cells for solitary confinement, and the punishment most dreaded by a Frenchwoman is to be put away alone where she can neither see nor speak to any human being.

ALEXANDRA COSMO.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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As he spoke he fancied he heard a noise in the undergrowth behind him and looked around hastily. He could see nothing to arouse his suspicions and both Miss Betty and her friend followed his quick look with questioning eyes.

"You were about to tell why you wanted to see me, Miss Vlandingham," continued Guy, smothering every symptom of alarm and looking as calm and self-possessed as was possible under the circumstances. "I don't think you could be treasonable if you tried."

"Indeed!" she exclaimed with a smile. "How do you know that I have not summoned you here to make a captive of you? How do you know, sir, that I haven't a horde of Harmony people at my beck and call, lying in ambush yonder?"

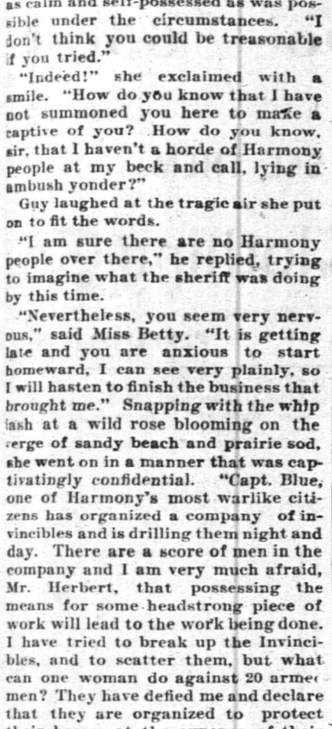
Guy laughed at the tragic air she put on to fit the words.

"I am sure there are no Harmony people over there," he replied, trying to imagine what the sheriff was doing by this time.

"Nevertheless, you seem very nervous," said Miss Betty. "It is getting late and you are anxious to start homeward, I can see very plainly, so I will hasten to finish the business that brought me." Snapping with the whip lash at a wild rose blooming on the verge of sandy beach and prairie sod, she went on in a manner that was captivatingly confidential. "Capt. Blue, one of Harmony's most warlike citizens has organized a company of invincibles and is drilling them night and day. There are a score of men in the company and I am very much afraid, Mr. Herbert, that possessing the means for some headstrong piece of work will lead to the work being done. I have tried to break up the Invincibles, and to scatter them, but what can one woman do against 20 armed men? They have defied me and declare that they are organized to protect their homes at the expense of their lives, if need be. Now, Concord is taking just the course to make trouble and arouse the Invincibles to something overt and desperate. I was going to ask you to use your influence with your fellow townsmen and see if you cannot impress upon them the expediency of a more conciliatory course. And now you tell me that you have no influence! I am very sorry to hear that, for I have grave fears of the Invincibles. If only—"

Miss Betty was interrupted by a quavering shout, instantly followed by fiercer yells in voices of stronger timbre. Guy's heart leaped into his throat and he whirled about in the direction from which the sounds came.

"This is a trap for us, Betty!" cried Miss Pinkney in startled tones. "Oh,



HE SECURED THE OTHER END ABOUT THE TREE.

mercy! What shall we do? They're Concord people!"

Miss Pinkney was right as to the newcomers being Concord people, but wrong, terribly wrong, in suggesting such a thing as a trap.

Bilkins, Glimmer and Pettibone were dashing across the stretch of treeless plain straight toward them. They looked most formidable, especially the sheriff whose whole manner suggested the avenging Nemesis of fabled origin.

"And this," cried Miss Betty, passionate reproach in her every tone, "this is your doing, Mr. Herbert! Your base plot will fail, but I shall never forget it, never, never!"

She cut her horse with the whip and the animal sprang away so swiftly that Miss Betty's becoming hat was jerked from her fair head and fell to the bottom of the carriage.

As for Guy, he was stricken dumb in his tracks. He could say nothing, do nothing—simply stand where he was and watch the carriage disappear on one hand and the shouting and angry trio advance on the other.

What untimely fate had brought Bilkins and Glimmer to the sheriff's rescue and made possible this awful finale?

Guy was soon to know.

CHAPTER XIII.

As they drew close to Guy, Bilkins, Glimmer and Pettibone separated, surrounded him and pressed cautiously in from three points of the compass. When within a dozen feet of the young man the sheriff threw up his right hand. This was a prearranged signal for the attacking force to halt for a parley.

"If you try to resist us, Herbert," said Pettibone, menacingly, "you'll be mighty sorry for it before we get through. I'm a good feller, as I said, but even a good feller is generally able to tell when he's got enough."

"Where did Bilkins and Glimmer come from?" inquired Guy.

"We circled around back to get our horses," spoke up Glimmer.

"We didn't know but those two Harmony chaps might still be here," admitted Lemuel artlessly, "so we did our circlin' t'other side the swell and out of sight. My, I thought I was a goner, sure, te-he-he! My legs were about ten feet too short, and goodness knows they're plenty long for most occasions. The Colonel's runnin' yet."

"If I didn't know the Colonel so well," said Glimmer, "I should think he was a coward. But a man who saw so much slaughter in our late war couldn't be that. I wasn't afraid myself"—Glimmer glared through his iron glasses—"and I just ran after the Colonel to see if I couldn't persuade him to come back." He shook his fist in the direction of Harmony. "If I ever meet that Cap'n Blue alone—" He had finished with an ominous frown and shake of the head.

"Oh, yes," commented Pettibone, sarcastically, "if you ever get at Cap'n Blue I suppose there won't be anything left but splinters. Will you surrender, Herbert, or have we got to close in on you?"

"I have a half notion to close in on you," returned Guy, irritably. "You've made a pretty mess of this! Those ladies are positive now that I had the three of you lying in ambush."

"I don't care what they think," answered the sheriff. "I'd probably be lying over there yet if Bilkins and Glimmer hadn't passed close enough to hear me call to them. You'll have to be locked up after this."

"Try to lock me up and you may find you've caught a Tartar," retorted Guy. "Because I have submitted peaceably to your surveillance, that is no sign I do not know my rights. I've broken no law and if you try any high-handed measures I'll make this county too hot to hold you fellows. If necessary, I'll have a company of soldiers here to protect me."

"The Harmony Invincibles, I suppose," sneered Pettibone.

"No, sir; a company of regulars from Standing Rock or Fort Totten."

"Think you didn't break any law when you knocked my head against that tree root and tied me up with a halter, eh?"

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 02, 3 36, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 55, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 56, 6 27, 6 48, 6 52, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 2 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 20, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 43, 1 24, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 13, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 26, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 33, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 08, 7 29, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 45, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 26, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 22 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 26 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

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For New York—3 17, 5 25, 6 00, 6 30, 6 57, 7 25, 7 30, 7 55, 8 05, 9 13, 9 30, 9 35, 9 46, 9 50, 9 55, 10 25, 10 40, 11 20 a. m., 12 05, 12 44, 1 20, 2 22, 3 45, 3 52, 5 44, 6 17, 6 47, 8 27, 8 53, 9 25, 9 35, 9 55, 10 45, 11 55 p. m. Sunday—7 42, 8 55, 9 05, 9 40, 10 17, 11 26 a. m. Sunday—3 12, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 30 noon, 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 52, 8 12, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—6 35, 6 57, 7 45, 8 24, 9 55, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 35, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 42, 8 55, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 35, 8 12, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 9 18, 9 39, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 32, 4 36, 5 05, 5 27, 6 24, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 36, 8 20, 10 12, 11 14 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 09 a. m., 3 11, 3 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 36*, 7 36*, 9 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—8 17, 8 46, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—1 17, 5 17, 5 25, 8 44, 9 54, (10 44 to Reading only) a. m., 2 11, 2 16, 5 09, 5 27, 5 34, (8 21 to Reading only), p. m. Sundays—1 17, 5 17 a. m., 2 03, 5 31, 6 35, (9 47 to Reading only), p. m.

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Close 12:35 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 4:00 p. m.

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The other night, says the Chicago Daily News, it happened that Julia stayed all night with Cora. It also happened that no one else was in the house save Cora's mother. The absence of masculine protection was bitterly bemoaned by Cora, who had received that day the pleasing little sum of $110, which was in cash and in the house. Julia sniffed scornfully as she deposited her two ten-dollar bills in the tiny drawer of Cora's writing desk.

"What earthly account would a man be?" she demanded. "I'm not afraid of any burglar that ever drew a pistol. Put your money here and stop fussing."

But Cora fussed and grew exasperatingly nervous over the matter, and finally decided to keep it all where it was, in the little chamois bag about her neck.

Two hours later Julia, roused by a slight noise, sat up in bed and looked

"I AIN'T GOIN' TO HURT YOU."

squarely down the pleasing perspective of a revolver. Her gasp roused Cora, who also sat upright and viewed the spectacle. Instinctively the two girls grasped hands, and Julia drew in her breath as one breathes when about to expel it in one forcible yell. The grim figure before them seemed to recognize the sound.

"Don't you scream, lady," he said, warningly. "I ain't goin' to hurt you, but I want to know where your money and rings are."

"Take that horrible thing away," Julia said, in a voice that Cora did not recognize, it was so thin and quavery. "Here are my rings and my money's yonder in that desk—the little drawer." She held out her hands.

"Good," said the gentlemanly housebreaker, as he pocketed three rings and gained possession of the money, still keeping the girls carefully covered with the revolver. Then he came back to the bed. "Now you!" He was standing over Cora.

Julia turned sick with dread. That frail little thing beside her—what would be the effect, not so much of the loss of the money she had but of the fright and shock?

"I'm staying all night with her," said Cora, calmly. "I haven't a single thing with me."

A slight gasp from Julia made the masked gentleman turn a threatening glance on her, but Julia had no spirit left for screaming. She sat up and listened to the conversation.

"No," said Cora, sweetly, in reply to a stern question, "not even a pocketbook."

"Give me your rings, then," growled the baffled burglar, convinced of the truth of her words by her utter confidence and lack of constraint.

"I don't wear rings at all," said Cora, frankly holding up her hands.

Julia gasped again as she thought of the two solitaires and the diamond and emerald one and the beautiful ruby that had gleamed on Cora's hands in the moonlight just as they went to sleep. Yet they were quite bare now.

"Anybody else here?" the burglar growled again in deep disgust.

"Just her ma," said Cora, with a gesture toward the dumb and stricken Julia. "I wish you'd go now, please."

"Anything to oblige you," remarked the burglar.

"Where had you put them all?" asked Julia, as the burglar vanished.

"Here with my money," said Cora, faintly touching the chamois bag. "Oh, Julia, I'm perfectly sick with fright."

"Pshaw!" said Julia, grimly; "I'm cool as a cucumber."

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

John Galvin, of North avenue, has signed as a pitcher on the St. Mary's team.

The St. Mary's team grand stand on West Fourth street, is nearly completed

Stevens, who covers third base, on the North Plainfield High School team will likely be replaced by a new man.

The New Street nine will play the Alerts on the golf grounds this afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The St. Mary's Cadets challenge any team whose average age is thirteen years. Address Otto Linke, West Second street.

Edward Taylor, of 530 West Second street, manager of the New Street nine, would like to arrange games with any team whose average age is sixteen years.

The West End Juniors will journey Saturday to Bound Brook to play the Laurels at that place. They will be accompanied by a leather lunged coterie of rooters.

St. Mary's Cadets have arranged a game with the North Plainfield High School second team. It will take place on the old cricket grounds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Safe Works team will have as opponents, Saturday, the strong Perth Amboy Safe Works team. The game will take place on the grounds at South Second street and Clinton avenue and promises to be a close contest.

Roseberry stole bases in old time style at Saturday's game. It is fortunate for the Hope team he will be able to play again this season as the team need a few more like him. But his stick work could be improved upon.

The Hope team and the larger portion of the Y. M. A. will journey to Dunellen, Saturday, to play the baseball team at that place. Manager Cose is authority for the statement that there will be some changes in the personnel team.

The Madison nine defeated the Crescent team by a score of 18 to 2, yesterday morning. The game was played on the Putnam avenue diamond. Pugh and Lambert were the battery for the winners and McKee and Jones for the defeated aggregation.

In an exciting contest yesterday afternoon the Invincibles defeated the Eurekas on the Essex street diamond. The final score was 4 to 3. Tom Foley and Fred Lutkins were the battery for the victors while George Lutkins and Herbert Mosby were the battery for the defeated nine.

The Orange Field Club will open the season at Westfield, Saturday afternoon, when the team plays the Lincoln High Schol. There are still a few open dates on the O. F. C. schedule that the management would like to have filled with uniform teams averaging seventeen or eighteen years of age. Teams wishing to arrange games can do so by addressing G. M., 305 East Front street.

The Plainfield and the Plainfield Juniors, two juvenile baseball teams, contested for honors on the old golf grounds, Saturday afternoon. The former won by a score of 7 to 5 after a hard fought game. The batteries were O'Keefe and Trembly for the Plainfields and Grisley and Darling for the Juniors. The Plainfields will play Bensons' team on the same grounds, Saturday morning.

As a result of Saturday's defeats for the League teams, there will be considerble "waking" up within the next few weeks. At Saturday's games confidence was written on the countenances of nearly every League player and the sad awakening was almost too much for some of them. A lack of team practice was shown by both the Hope and St. Mary players and the managers of both have declared this will be attended to before Saturday.

The Clinton Avenue Club and the Y. M. C. A. baseball team will contest on the former's grounds, Saturday afternoon. It promses to be a close game as the Clinton Avenueites have prepared a strong team for the occasion. The line-up will be as folows: Bolmer, lf.; Nelsonn, cf.; Dorflinger, rf.; Doland, 3b.; Beekman, 1b.; Dodd, ss.; Kelley, p.; Dally, c.; Montross, substitute. Kelley is from New York and Doland has been a member of the Rahway Nationals and West New York Field Club. The game will be calld at 3:30 and stands, seventy feet long have been erected along first and third base lines for patrons.

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Taken Ill in Ferry House.

Fernando Glaentzar, father of Letter-carrier Charley Glaeatzer, was taken suddenly ill in the Liberty Street ferry house of the New Jersey Central, yesterday afternoon. He was brought to his home in this city and is now on the road to recovery.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—William Gough, of West Third street, has accepted a position with the trolley company at Newark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyman moved yesterday from West Front street to their new home at 404 East Front street.

—James Johnson, of West Fourth street, has resigned as coachman to E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street.

—Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter at Neuman Brothers is lower in price this week. Try a pound.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a lunch-box social Friday evening. There will also be an entertainment.

—Leo H. Battalia, of 426 Watchung avenue, the piano expert, is renewing the hammers and other worn-out parts of Dorsey W. Hyde's grand piano.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of John street, has recovered from the grip.

J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, is spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Patrick Lawler, of John street, has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Emma Foster, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit with Cranford friends.

Mrs. Clarence N. Mundy and daughter, Virginia Palmer, of Beverly, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addis, 310 Orange place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dryample Percival, of Belvidere avenue, will give a dinner at the Manhattan Hotel, New York, tomorrow evening, to a number of their friends who have just arrived from Europe.

ISSUES NEW SERIES.

Action at Annual Meeting of Home Building and Loan Association Which Elected Officers.

The Home Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting last evening and issued a new series of eighty-five shares and elected officers.

The result of the election was as follows: President, Isaac W. Rushmore; vice president, George H. Batchellor; secretary, S. R. Struthers; treasurer, W. 'F. Arnold; attorney, William M. Stillman; auditor, Fred Viewig; directors, W. H. Sampson, L. M. French, Thomas Hanna, J. A. Haynes and Frank H. Smith.

Wedding in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benjamin Wright have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Madelaine Eloise Wightman, to George Washington Falk, Tuesday evening, April 29, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Church of the Divine Paternity, Seventy-sixth street and Central Park, West, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were former residents of Plainfield, where they are well known.

Gift of Miss Coles.

The handsome new curtain and railing for the choir loft at the First Presbyterian church will be in position for the service Sunday. They are the gift of Miss Emily Coles, of Scotch Plains, who has heretofore shown a deep interest in the work of the church and choir.

Plainfielders' Outing.

A party of Plainfielders, including the Misses Mary Robinson, Julia Belknap, Alberta Waterbury and Agnes LaBoyteaux, and a number of young men, returned last evening from a week's stay at Lakewood, N. J. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux.

Knew Where to Come.

Rev. W. R. Mulford, of Fanwood, found a woman's gold watch and fob yesterday. He left it at this office to be advertised. This morning Mrs. James W. DeGraff, of 996 Central avenue, called at this office to advertise for the same and was given her watch.

Rented His Other Store.

Charles H. Hall, the Watchung avenue druggist, has rented the store adjoining his drug store to T. A. Moore, of New Brunswick, who will conduct the business of undertaking.

Adjourned Again.

A third adjournment was made in city court this morning in the case of George Washington against John Wilson for assault. It will now be heard Monday morning.

Germans to Meet.

The annual meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held in the Crescent Hotel, corner of Somerset and Chatham streets, Thursday evening.

In the Borough Court.

In the borough court, last evening, Richard Little was fined $3 and Mrs. Snyder $5 for disorderly conduct.

MANY ATTRACTIONS THERE

LOTS OF LIFE AT THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING LAST NIGHT.

Athletic, Gymnastic and Musical Attractions Made Plenty of Amusement for All.

There was lots of life about the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the occasion being shopmen's night. In the hall was a choral practice and in one of the parlors an orchestral rehearsal.

In one of the rooms on the third floor ping-pongists were enjoying exciting contests witnessed by devotees of the game. Chess also came in for a share of attention. In the gymnasium there was a game of basket ball and a small crowd was watching the fray.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under the leadership of Martin Korff, was preparing for the concert to be given for the benefit of the institution sometime in May. William E. MacClymont was directing the Plainfield Men's Choral Club in sweet music, which will be rendered at a public concert in the near future.

A defeat was administered to the Plainfield High School by the Y. M. C. A. team in the basket ball game, the score being 10 to 6. Mr. Heywood acted as umpire and referee and the halves were of ten minutes' duration. It was merely a practice exhibition for the benefit of the guests.

Y. M. C. A.		P. H. S.
Hand	rf	Denton
Cranston	lf	Cahoone
Giles	c	Scull
Neal	rg	Conant, Meeker
Heinecke	lg	Hallock

FUNERAL OF W. C. BUTLER.

Services Conducted at Late Home Today by Rev Mr. Honeyman.

The funeral services of the late William Comfort Butler, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home on East Front street, where a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of a highly esteemed citizen. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield. He offered a fervent prayer, after which he made a few remarks concerning the very devoted Christian life of the departed. He referred to his devotion to his home, his church and his God and of the glorious reward which has come at the end of a life well spent in the Master's service.

There were a great many floral tributes from relatives and friends, including a large bouquet of roses from Miss Butler's Sunday-school class at the First Baptist church. The interment will take place in Marble cemetery, New York, at the convenience of the family.

REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Prominent City Officials Interested in a New Corporation Formed.

The Home Real Estate Company has just been organized in this city with a capital stock of $50,000. The incorporators are Mayor O. L. Jenkins, City Clerk James T. MacMurray, City Collector F. H. Smith, Charles H. Hand and Andrew McArdell. The articles of incorporation have been filed at Trenton.

The company, which is organized to do a general real estate business, will meet within a few days and elect officers. It is probable that Mayor Jenkins will be chosen president, F. H. Smith secretary and Charles H. Hand, manager. The company's office will be at Mr. Hand's place of business on Watchung avenue.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

To be Given by Choir of First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

A musical festival is to be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning under the direction of Clifford M. Braider, organist. The male quartette will be assisted by four female voices. The choir will render "The Mancipation," by the late Rev. Maltbie Babcock, and given at his funeral. A portion of Gaul's "Holy City," will also be presented. The choir has been rehearsing these numbers for some time past and a finished musical service is promised.

COAL IS LOWER.

Reduction of Price Fifty Cents a Ton Has Just Been Made.

Local coal dealers have reduced the price of coal fifty cents, making the price per ton for egg, stove and nut, $5,50. It is said the price at the mines will advance ten cents a month per ton, beginning at once. This will, in all probability, cause the retailer to advance their price within a short time.

Rag Tag Social.

A rag tag social will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Everyone attending is supposed to wear rags and persons wearing collars, cuffs, neckties, or anything but rags will be fined. There will be a programme of music and refreshments will be served.

BRIEF ILLNESS.

Miss Catherine Kiely Died at Muhlenberg Hospital a Few Hours After Being Taken There.

Following an illness which made its appearance Sunday, Miss Catherine Kiely, daughter of John Kiely, of West Second street, died in Muhlenberg hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. She was taken to the institution late last night when it was seen the symptons were becoming alarming. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death.

Miss Kiely was twenty-one years of age and is survived by four sisters who live in this city, and one brother, William Kiely, head wire chief for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company at Long Branch. She had been employed in New York and returned home Sunday when taken ill.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning.

Going to Coney Island.

The Cameron Social Club held a meeting in its rooms on West Second street last evening. Arrangements were made for an excursion to Coney Island June 25. There was an informal entertainment and smoker after the business session.

Discharged From Bankruptcy.

Through the efforts of his counsel, Wm. A. Coddington, Vincent L. Frazee, of this city, was recently discharged from bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court at Trenton.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

ROOMS with board; also table board. 602 Central Ave. 4 22 6

TO LET—112 Jackson avenue; 4 rooms; terms easy.

A BIG bargain in a late edition of Encyclopedia Britannica if bought this week. Frank Cotton, 506 Watchung Ave. 4 22 3

STOLEN — About April first, pass book of Emigrants' Savings Bank, New York, No. 255,090. If returned to Press office no questions asked. 4 22 6

WANTED—Girl for cook and general housework; no washing; reference. 74 Grove street.

FOR SALE—First mortgage of $1,200. Address A No. 1, care Press

A LARGE six-room house to let. 96 Grandview Ave.

WANTED—Saleswoman at Peck's. 4 22 2

LOST—On Sunday, April 20, a turquoise brooch set in pearls. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 745 Watchung Ave. 4 22 2

FOR SALE—An assortment of wine glasses, silver, linens, crockery; also a very fine upright piano. 515 Belvidere Ave.

TO LET—A desirable furnished front room, in borough; private family. Address Borough, care Press.

BOARD WANTED—For single man, with private family, in the West End; best references. Address Home, Daily Press. 4 22 2

TWO competent women want work of any kind by the day. 303 Madison Ave. 4 22 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply at 47 Grandview Ave,

YOUNG man wishes board in private family. Boarder, care Press. 4 22 2

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE IN

KNEE PANTS.

We were successful to purchase over 2,000 pairs of knee pants, sizes from 3 to 16. The regular retail price of these knee pants was from 50c to $1.25. They are made up of the very finest of cloth, well sewed, warranted not to rip. This lucky chance enables us to sell you knee pants for your boys at less than the cost to make them. Our special prices for the next three days will be

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GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

HOUSE to let; $8. Enquire 321 East Front street. 4 17 6

HORSE for sale. Enquire 321 East Front street. 4 17 6

FAMILY would like boarders; terms moderate. Address K., care Press. 4 18 6

$350 will purchase a practically new steam automobile, in perfect running order. Address G. T. W., care Daily Press. 4 18 20

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room residence, 69 Sanford avenue; steam heat and all improvements; in first-class order; also 11-room house, 836 Sherman avenue; stable, garden and all improvements, including electric lights; everything in good order; would rent furnished to right party. F. E. Kinsman, or real estate agents. 4 10 e o d tf

BARN TO RENT on East Second street, near Watchung avenue; room for two horses and two wagons; rent $5. Apply at Daily Press office. 4 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $30 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

$200 BUYS sorrel horse, and runabout and harness, all in good condition; can be seen any day before noon at 404 East Second St. 4 21 6

EDUCATED woman wishes position as managing housekeeper by refined adult small family. Address W. V. A., Press office. 4 21 2

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

FOR RENT—Part of house with barn and garden; $8 per month, 70 Jefferson avenue, near Dunellen. Mrs. Bradley 4 21 3

WANTED—Man to care for horses and carriages. No. 164 North avenue, Dunellen. 4 21 2

WANTED—Good plain cook; white; no washing; reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street, corner Central avenue. 4 21 3

MAN and wife want work on small farm. 303 Madison Ave 4 21 2

FOR SALE—Combination saddle and driving horse. Frank H. Moffett, Stirling, N. J. 4 15 8

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Waist, skirt and sleeve hands; only first-class apply; also apprentices and errand girl. Rose, 325 Franklin place.

COMPETENT stenographer and typewriter desires position. Address Stenographer, care Press.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot on Grant avenue, near Fourth St. Inquire 352 East Second St. 4 22 5

WANTED—One large or two small unfurnished rooms by lady. Address P. L., Press office.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

PUPS FOR SALE—Full-bred Cockerel Spaniels, Call at the barn, L. Frazee, 144 Crescent Ave. 4 21 6

$600 to loan on mortgage at 5 per cent. J. C. Pope & Co., 110 East Front St. 4 16 6

WANTED—A few more family washes at home. 407 Cottage place. 4 21 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

OIL ROUTE for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to G. W. Hedden, Raritan. 4 16 6

WANTED—A thorough dressmaker wanted at 323 West Front St. 4 17 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

WANTED — Position for boy, 17, around house or grounds; willing and honest. Address Willing, care Press. 4 19 3

WANTED—1000 OLD HAIR MATTRESSES to make as good as new. The Folding Mattress Co., 506 Watchung Ave. 4 21 3

WANTED—1000 OLD FEATHER BEDS to make into the new and up-to-date folding feather mattresses. The Folding Mattress Co., 506 Watchung Ave. 4 21 3

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CICADA BOOKED TO ARRIVE THIS SUMMER

Periodical Visit of Seventeen Year Locust is Due in Part of New Jersey.

SOMETHING ABOUT HIM.

SOMERSET AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES ARE INCLUDED IN HIS VISIT.

Has Never Missed a Visit Since 1715—Something About This Remarkable Insect Which Comes at Such Long But Regular Periods.

Nursery stock and small fruit trees will soon fall victims to the seventeen year locust, which will soon make its periodical visit in this region. A vast insect army, numbering countless millions, will have as its stamping ground the territory of twenty States. With a regularity that is marvellous these locusts appear towards the last of May once in every seventeen years and they are dreaded by the farmers especially.

Ever since 1715 these devastating insects have never failed to reappear at the expected time and now the onslaught is looked for as practically sure by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. New York and Pennsylvania as well as New Jersey are among the twenty States that will suffer. The entire central and almost the whole northern part of this State will be swarmed by the insect. Somerset and Middlesex will see the results of destructive little beings.

Properly speaking the name of this insect is the "periodical cicada." It is distinctly an American species and should not be confounded with the locust or grasshopper of the Orient, which appears in vast number at long intervals of time. By all odds it is the most anomalous insect in this country, and has the longest life period of any insect known. In 1885 these insects entered the ground and have not seen the light of day since then. The male cicada is a singer. It is not a poisoness creature and has no stinger.

This periodical cicada is but one of 500 species of cicadas represented in the world. Of his near kinsmen the most familiar here is the annual harvest fly of July and August. The periodical species can be distinguished always by the orange-color of his eyes, legs and of the marginal veins of his glassy wings.

There are two races of periodical cicadas, viz., the seventeen-year race, limited to the northern half of the country, and the thirteen-year race, confined to the southern States, the latter appearing once every thirteen years, as indicated by its name. The seventeen-year race is the larger of the two. The areas devastated by these two races overlap to a certain extent. Thus the seventeen-year cicadas will appear as far south as Georgia next month. These two divisions were not known to be distinct until fifty years ago. They bear to each other an absolute resemblance in structure, coloration and modes of life, but do not interbreed when thrown together. One race appears to be the offshoot of the other, the difference in period being due probably to differences in climate affecting the parent stock.

The greatest "locust year" in the memory of men living today was 1868, when appeared the grandparents of the brood due this spring, together with the largest of the southern or thirteen-year broods, whose great-grandchildren are due south of Mason and Dixon's line in 1907. Again in 1885 the parents of this year's cicadas appeared in conjunction with the second largest of the thirteen-year broods. But a simultaneous appearance of the largest northern and southern broods will not occur again until 2087.

As Kindergarten Delegate.

Miss Grace Crane, of East Second street, left this morning for Boston, where she will attend the ninth annual meeting of the International Kindergarten Union. Miss Crane is a delegate from the New York Kindergarten Association, of which Hamilton Mabie is president. Before returning she will visit Concord and Lexington and also be the guest of Radcliffe and Wellesley College girls.

Withdraws From Firm.

J. L. Bennett, who recently formed a partnership with H. P. Hirst and Wilbur Henderson in the grocery business on East Front street, has retired from the firm. It is understood he will return to his former position with J. A. Smith & Brother.

STREET COMMITTEE WORK.

There Will be a Meeting Tomorrow Evening to Plan Repairs.

There will be a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee tomorrow evening when matters of a general interest regarding street work will be considered.

The committee has been engaged in planning for the season's work and this will probably be partially completed. Owing to the recent dry spell the streets in some parts of the city are breaking up a little. The street work will be taken up soon and pushed forward just as fast as possible.

THE SUMMER CONFERENCE

FOR STUDENTS WILL BE HELD AT EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS., BY Y. M. C. A.

Begins June 27 and Lasts Until July 6—The Programmes Are Now Arranged.

The student summer conference of members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada and the East will be held at East Northfield, Mass., from June 27 to July 6. Meetings will be held each morning and evening in the auditorium and at sunset on "Round Top," the hill on which is the grave of D. L. Moody. Among the speakers who will address the conference are Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Robert E. Speer, Professors Edward I. Bosworth and Henry C. King, of Oberlin College; Rev. John Kelman, of Edinburgh; Professor Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, and Rev. Charles W. Gordon, of Winnipeg. John R. Mott will preside and will also address the conference.

The sunset meetings on "Round Top" will be devoted to the presentation of the claims of the various Christian callings on students of ability by men whose experience in the different departments of Christian work give their statements peculiar force. Each morning a missionary institute will be held for the promotion of missionary life and activity in college, while conferences on the promotion of the organized Christian work in college will equip the officers of the student associations for their work. Normal Bible classes to help leaders of student classes or groups will be conducted each day under the leadership of Henry B. Wright, Professors Bosworth and King, W. D. Murray and C. C. Michener.

The afternoons are devoted to athletics and other forms of recreation, while the evenings close with meetings of college delegations for prayer, discussion of the subject considered in the day and the application of the truths to the personal life of the delegates. It is expected that from 700 to 1,000 students will be in attendance. The arrangements for the conference are under the direction of the student department of the international committee, 3 West Twenty-ninth street, New York City.

WEDDED AT LEBANON.

Assistant Superintendent of Central Just Married and to Reside Here.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lebanon, April 23—The marriage of Miss Ella Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Ramsey, of this place, to E. R. Edgar, assistant superintendent of the New Jersey Central, was celebrated yesterday at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Following the wedding a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar left later for a wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence on West Front street in Plainfield.

To Span Railroad.

The work of erecting an iron bridge over the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's tracks at Picton, for the use of the trolley cars running between Westfield and Rahway, is gradually nearing completion. It is believed the bridge will be ready for travel by the last of May.

Eloquent Preacher.

Rev. Webster R. M. Maul, of Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. He is said to be an eloquent preacher and is a prominent G. A. R. chaplain.

A Decision Soon.

No verdict has yet been reached by City Judge Runyon in the Field's non-support case. In the city court, this morning, he announced that a decision would be rendered Saturday morning.

Danger is Past.

Health Inspector Pangborn has removed the quarantine from the Perrine house on Harmony street. A child has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

HUDSON TUNNEL WILL SOON BE PUMPED OUT

Work on Extending the Old Tunnel Under North River is Going Forward.

THE OFFICIALS TALK.

EXPECT TO START DIGGING IN COURSE OF A MONTH'S TIME.

Contracts for Completion of the Old Tunnel Will Soon be Awarded—The Officials Say They Are Well Pleased With Progress.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 23—The work of pumping out the Jersey City end of the old Hudson River tunnel, prior to the resumption of boring, is going ahead and public interest in the enterprise is increasing. The tunnel has been flooded ever since work was suspended the last time about eight years ago.

President E. F. C. Young, of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, which is to connect with the trolley line through the tunnel, said in speaking about the early resumption of the work on the tunnel:

"The contracts for the completion of the tunnel will probably be given out very soon. The work of arranging the preliminaries is going on satisfactorily. Engineers have been busy looking after the details for some time. The work at the tunnel will be directed largely from the offices of McAdoo & McAdoo, the counsel for the New York and Jersey Railroad Company, which has acquired the ownership of the tunnel."

Counselor Wm. G. McAdoo at 15 Wall street, New York, said:

"The company's officials are well pleased with the progress thus far made. The financial end of the enterprise has been satisfactorily arranged and the physical difficulties will be overcome without trouble.

"The tunnel will be operated by electricity and the most approved methods and appliances will be adopted. Charles M. Jacobs, the engineer, reports thatt he completion of the tunnel and the execution of the plans of the company are in all respects feasible, and the line can be completed within eighteen months after work begins."

The present tunnel has been built for a distance of 4,000 feet. Only 1,580 feet remain to be built under the bed of the river besides the approaches on both sides.

To the uninitiated the appearance of the works at the foot of Fifteenth street, this city, suggests chaos. Piles of lumber abound everywhere, but evidences are not wanting that definite and systematic order will soon be evolved out of this condition.

With E. F. C. Young and other noted capitalists vitally interested in the enterprise and a force of expert engineers at work pushing it forward, it becomes more apparent daily that the project has entered upon a period of progressiveness that will only come to an end when the finish touches are made.

Every precaution has been taken to obviate any hitch in the work now going on. Arrangements have been made to maintain the pumping without any prolonged delays.

Subsidiary engines will be secured to furnish the power in the event of those now employed breaking down, and a force of skilled mechanics has been employed to cope with any emergency that may arise in this direction.

Within the next few months it is possible that the tunnel works in this side of the North River will be a perfect hive of industry, and according to the engineers in charge, the boring work still remaining undone should be under full headway in a month or two.

In two years or thereabouts it is calculated that the complete connection between Jersey City and New York will be completed and a perfect system of trolley transit established between Jersey City and New York.

Soon They'll Marry.

Miss Hanna, who has been a saleswoman at the store of Hill & Shupp for some time past, will resign her position Saturday evening, in anticipation of her marriage to Oscar Moore. Mr. Moore is a member of the choir at the First Baptist church.

To Entertain Society.

Miss Shreve, president of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will entertain the society at her home Friday afternoon.

MYSTERY OF HAUNTED HOUSE IS EXPLAINED

Starving Cat Was Responsible for Strange Noise That Drove Away Last Tenant.

CAT'S SKELETON FOUND.

DISCOVERED BY PAINTER WHO HAPPENED TO OPEN DOOR OF CLOSET.

House Located on Park Avenue—One Tenant Went Out Hurriedly on Account of Unexplainable Noises Heard, it is Said.

The mystery of a so-called "haunted" house, which has long been regarded as the abiding place of spooks and hobgoblins, was cleared away Monday, through the visits of artisans to the place to prepare it for occupancy. In one of their excursions through the place, one of the men had occasion to open the door to a little closet seldom used and by so doing disclosed what is thought to be the reason why the last tenant is said to have left hurriedly.

It was the skeleton of a cat, which had evidently been imprisoned in the narrow space and had slowly starved to death. It must have struggled, as all healthy acts do when the pangs of hunger assail them, and thus caused the "spookish" noises which is reported to have driven out the occupants.

The house is located on the triangle made by the intersection of Park avenue, East Ninth street and Prospect avenue and was formerly part of the Martine estate. Up to within five years ago, the place was occupied regularly and nothing was ever said about its sheltering supernaturals, possessing a tendency to wander about. But one day, a hitherto satisfied tenant suddenly removed his chattels and according to report declared the place was overrun with spooks. It was impossible, he said, to sleep for strange noises which emanated from one of the upper rooms at all hours of the day and night. Nothing could be done to induce him to stay and, despite efforts to prevent it, the news was proclaimed that the place was haunted.

Since then the house has been empty but recently a man was found who wished to occupy it. Painters and decorators were set to work and the process of renovation began. Monday, William Payne, of North avenue, had occasion to go to a closet on thle up per floor and there discovered the pure white skeleton of the feline. He at once communicated the fact to the owner, F. A. Pope, and the latter declared the mystery of the haunted house cleared up. It is his opinion that the animal was thoughtlessly locked up and then slowly starved to death, in the meantime clawing and scratching to get out, producing the noises which frightened the superstitious tenant.

James E. Martine, who formerly owned the house and sold it to Mr. Pope, says that the whole story of the house being haunted is a myth. He declares that he never heard of it and that the last tenant left for perfectly natural reasons, there being no word of ghostly appearances or noises at that time. The story has, nevertheless, gained credence with many. The story of the spooklike sounds is merely a common report but it is a positive fact that the cat was found there.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

International Juvenile Minstrels to Appear Here Monday Night.

Under the auspices of Court Watchung, No. 3,871, I. O. F., the International Juvenile Minstrels will appear at Y. M. C. A. hall, Monday evening. The company is composed of boy singers from the best choirs in the country and present an original up-to-date minstrel performance such as the Plainfield public has seldom witnessed.

A feature of the entertainment is a part where the entire company of performers appears in rich silk cotsumes, representing every nation in the world. The after-piece is a comedy drama entitled "The Soldier's Farewell."

Plainfield Will be Represented.

The New Jersey Summer-School of Primary and Junior Methods will be held in the Asbury Park auditorium, July 7 to 12. Plainfield will be represented by a number of prominent Sunday-school workers.

—Painters are busy at work on the front of the Hotel Kensington giving it a coat of paint and otherwise improving its general appearance.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS WORKING IN JERSEY

Strange Sect Has Begun Campaign of Missionary Work Through This State.

ITS FOLLOWING HERE.

NOT AS STRONG IN NEW JERSEY AS ITS ADVOCATES WOULD DESIRE.

Something About the Churches Through the State and the Thirty-eight Practitioners Here—Where They Are Located.

Special missionary work is now being done by the Christian Science organizations in New Jersey. The purpose of this activity is to have the State make a fair showing at the coming national meeting, which is to be held in Boston in June of this year, it having been postponed at the request of Mrs. Eddy.

Up to date, the organization of the Christian Science has not progressed as satisfactorily as its advocates desire and there are only a few thousand adherents in the State. The exact number cannot be ascertained because many were affiliated with the churches in New York and Philadelphia. Neither of the churches in Newark and Jersey City are strong because many of the faith are connected with the New York organizations, and prefer to be. Camden has no organization, yet there are three Christian Science practitioners in that city, and six others scattered throughout the county. It often happens that there are practitioners in localities where there are no churches; this is particular the fact in south Jersey, where there are no churches, but the faith is kept alive by connection with the Philadelphia churches.

The Christian Science followers are the strongest in Essex county. It has the most churches. There is one at Cranford, the reader of which is Mrs. Annie L. See, with mid-week services and reading room. There is one at Englewood, the reader of which is Mrs. Julia G. Child; Montclair has its first church at 108 South First street, and James Wolf is the reader. Newark's only church is at 17 West Park avenue, and the reader is Miss Mary E. Southworth, with a reading room. In Orange there is a successful organization, over which Miss Mamie Robertson presides as the licensed reader. The meetings are held in Berkeley Hall, on Harrison street. There is a reading room on the main street of East Orange. Trenton has a number of Christian Scientists, but they have no organization.

There are thirty-eight practitioners in New Jersey, located as follows: Cranford, 2; Englewood, 3; Jersey City, 4; Montclair, 1; Newark, 6; East Orange, 1; South Orange, 3; Camden, 3; Brookside, 1; Highwood, 1; Merchantville, 1; Atlantic City, 2; Hoboken, 1; Elizabeth, 4; New Brunswick, 1; Trenton, 2, and Riverton, 2.

Jersey City has one church, of which Theodore W. Bruger is the reader, and it meets in Arcanum Hall. The Paterson group is not organized as a church, but have a reading room, which was destroyed by the recent fire, but is to be replaced by popular subscription. A donation given by Mrs. John W. Griggs led to the statement that she and her daughter had joined the church, and the Paterson branch in particular. Repeated statements have established the fact that they only assisted by donation the refurnishing of the reading room.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The Additions at Ponds's Soon to be Finished for Occupancy.

The additions to the plant of the Pond Machine Tool Company have been completed by the Flynt Construction Company and all that now remains to be done is the fitting up of the interior.

This work consists mainly of building pits and beds for the heavy machinery. It is expected the new parts will be ready for occupancy by June 1.

Permit to Build.

Miss K. Kelley has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of a frame dwelling at 673 West Fourth street. The estimated cost of the structure is $2,000. Wm. H. Brokaw will do the carpentry work and J. Snydel the masonry. The plans were drawn by Architect F. S. Lancaster.

—Rockdale print and creamery butter at Neuman Brothers; lower in price, better than others in quality.

SWALLOWED WHISTLE.

Arthur Parsons Had a Narrow Escape From Choking to Death.

Arthur Parsons, aged six years, of 332 East Fourth street, swallowed a long slender whistle Monday, while playing about the yard at his home. Dr. W. Kempton Browning was called and after working for several hours succeeded in relieving the lad of his burden.

The boy was greatly frightened and he suffered considerable pain. He soon recovered from his fright, however, for within ten minutes after the whistle was removed he was running about the yard blowing it vociferously.

HONOR FOR PLAINFIELDER

CITY CLERK MACMURRAY NAMED ON EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

Member of Commission of Which Former Governor Voorhees is Chairman—Other Commissions.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 23—Gov. Murphy named five commissions yesterday.

The St. Louis exposition commission, with Gov. Voorhees at the head, will be ex-Assemblyman Ira W. Wood, of this city; Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren county; Elbert Rappleye, Hudson; J. William Clark and W. H. Wyley, Essex; Edward W. Weiss, Passaic; J. T. MacMurray, Union; C. E. Breckenridge, Bergen; Harry Humphreys, Camden; and R. W. Hobart, of Monmouth.

The tuberculosis committee is Dr. Charles J. Kipp, Essex; Dr. Elmer Barwis, Mercer; Dr. W. S. Jones, Camden; Frank L. Shepperd, Monmouth; Dr. James S. Green, Union; Dr. O. H. Sproul, Hunterdon; Dr. Austin Scott, Middlesex; and Col. F. A. Stevens, Hudson.

Clerk in Chancery E. C. Stokes heads the primary election law commission, and with him are George L. Record, corporation counsel, Jersey City, and J. L. Munn, county counsel of Essex.

The board of architecture is composed of Charles P. Baldwin, Essex; Hugh Roberts, Hudson; Charles Edwards, Passaic; Arnold H. Moses, Camden; and David B. Provoost, Union.

The veterinary examiners include William Herbert Lowe, Passaic; Whitfield Gray, Sussex; T. Earle Budd, Essex; Thomas B. Rogers, Gloucester; and J. E. Smith, Hudson.

MASTERS IN SESSION.

Master Mechanics Elected Officers and Transacted Other Business.

The Master Mechanics' Association held a largely attended meeting behind closed doors, last evening. Several matters pertaining to the welfare of the order were discussed at length, but nothing of their import was made public.

The following officers were re-elected for another term: President, L. B. Woolston; first vice president, John Abbott; second vice president, C. W. Krausse; treasurer, Seaman Williams; secretary, D. S. Dunavan; financial secretary, Robert Rushton.

INSPECTED BRIDGE.

Freeholders to Let New Board Provide for Carrying Out the Water.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 23—The Board of Freeholders met here yesterday and inspected Broad street, where it goes under the railroad bridge, for the purpose of determing what shall be done to increase the outlet for surface water. The board decided that something will have to be done, but all agreed to lay the matter over for the new board's consideration. The improvement will probably be made during May.

SHIRTWAIST DANCE.

Unique Features Will be Introduced at Next Affair of I. C. T. Club.

At a meeting of the I. C. T. Club, held last evening, the members decided to hold another dance some time next month. It will be known as a "shirtwaist" dance and will be accompanied by unique features. The date will be decided upon this evening by a committee appointed consisting of George Apgar, chairman, Hiram Humes, Claire Bicknell, Bert Bilyeu and Charles Suhr.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has given judgment for the plaintiff in the contract case of Laing against Rockfellow and issued papers in the contract case of Duffou against Dunn, returnable April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, of Arlington avenue, accompanied by Miss Annie O'Neil, will leave next month for Ireland, where they will visit for six weeks. They will visit the Cork Exhibition while away.

ANOTHER DECISION IN PANGBORN-ALLEN CASE

Superior Court of Pennsylvania Sustained Decision of Lower Court in the Case.

WAS GIVEN MONDAY.

CASE INVOLVED DUAL IDENTITY OF S. PANGBORN AND W. S. ALLEN.

Decision for Mrs. Louisa Perrine, Daughter of Pangborn, Who Tried to Recover Allen's Property at Williamsport, Pa.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Williamsport, Pa., April 23—A decision has been handed down by the Superior Court, of this State, in the celebrated Pangborn-Allen case, which has been in the courts during the past two years. In the decision given Monday the decision of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Louisa Perrine, is sustained. It means a signal victory for the plaintiff and will result in giving to her a large amount of valuable property in this city.

The case has from time to time been reviewed and has attracted widespread attention all over the country, but more especially among those who knew Stephen Pangborn, who, it is claimed, came to this place and changed his name to W. S. Allen. By his first marriage he left one daughter, who is now Mrs. Perrine. While his first wife was living he again married a woman of this city and there were children by that marriage. The property involved was left to the wife by the second marriage and subsequently sold to various parties, some of it being left to the children by this second marriage.

Considerable time was taken in establishing the relationship between Stepehen Pangborn and the daughter by the first marriage, also as to whether Stephen Pangborn and W. S. Allen were one and the same person. This fact seems to have been well established. Then followed the suit to recover property which belonged to Mrs. Perrine, provided that the relationship claied was true.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of Plainfield, originally took charge of the case, after which he secured the assistance of McCormick & McCormick, one of the best law firms in Pennsylvania. Mr. Clark, another lawyer, of Westfield, also took part.

TWO LECTURE RECITALS.

To be Given by Garrit Smith at Y. M. C. A. Hall May 1 and 8.

Two lecture recitals are to be given, one each on the evenings of May 1 and 8, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. They are of the same general character which Dr. Smith has been giving during lent at his studio in New York. One lecture is on Grieg and his music, including notes of a personal visit to the composer, last autumn, in Norway. And the other will be on Scandinavian music and composers in general. The lectures will be appropriatley and most agreeably illustrated by Mrs. Garrit Smith, soprano, and Hans Kronold, 'cellist, besides Dr. Smith's own performance on the piano.

ON THE STAGE.

Chris Sorensen, Jr., is One of a Musical Trio on Keith's Circuit.

Chris Sorensen, Jr., the well known musical artist of this city, has joined forces with two other musicians and under the name of the Gardner Brothers are playing the Keith and Proctor circuits. This week they are giving a comedy act in Keith's Philadelphia theatre and next week they go to Boston. The many friends of Mr. Sorensen in this city will be pleased to hear of the success which is attending his efforts on the vaudeville stage.

Church Musicale.

It has been definitely decided to give the musicale at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Tuesday evening, May 9. It will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. Miss Jessie Utter, organist of the church, has the programme in charge. Admission will be by card.

Social at Bethel Chapel.

There will be a social given by the Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel, Friday evening. Those who are present will be entertained with an address by Rev. W. H. Screen, of Macon, Ga. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken.

—Press want ads pay.

THEATRICAL.

Last week Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon gave their fiftieth performance in "Her Lord and Master" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, and they will continue at the Manhattan until May, closing on the third of that month one of the most successful engagements of the season. May 6 a very notable event at the Manhattan will be the reappearance of Mrs. Fiske, after one of the most successful tours of the larger cities of the country she ever has made. The return of Mrs. Fiske to the Manhattan for a short spring engagement will be made unusually popular by the revival by this great actress of several of her former successes. Chief of these will be "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," in which Mrs. Fiske has not been seen in New York in several seasons. This revival will be notable, aside from the opportnity it will give the pubilc to again see Mrs. Fiske in one of the greatest impersonations of the modern theatre, because her company for this event will include several of the distinguished actors that originally participated in the success of "Tess." Mrs. Fiske also will be seen for a few performances in Sardou's sparkling comedy, "Divercons," also in Henrik Ibsen's remarkable play, "A Doll's House." hese revivals will embody the most interesting feature of the closing theatrical season in New York. In the meantime, those that have not already done so shall avail themselves of the opportunity now offered to see Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon in Miss Morton's very clever comedy, "Her Lord and Master."

LITERARY.

The menu arranged by the editors of "Success" in the May number, contains a long list of wholesome dishes, spiced with inspiration and good cheer. The opening article is by Rebecca Harding Davis and is entitled "The Return to the Soil." It is a strong plea to those who are obliged to live in the city, to seek some communion with nature, in order to find new life and new interest in the world. Israel Zangwill in "What Have the Hebrews Accomplished?" has clearly defined the distinctive qualities that have made a powerful race; Ellen Terry, the great English actress, gives some well-earned advice to stage-struck girls in a valuable paper entitled "An American Girl's Possibilities as an Actress;" Frank Hix Fayant describes the practical process of making electrical engineers at one of our largest electrical works; Charles Dana Gibson, the eminent artist, tells the budding illustrator how best to follow the road that will bring him recognition, and Robert C. Ogden, who is John Wanamaker's chief partner, tells the interesting story of his life from the time he was an errand boy. All the contents of this interesting number are too numerous, wide, and varied to be mentioned here, but it will be safe to say that "Success" is now the most interesting, timely, and up-to-date of all the ten-cent magazines.

WASHINGTON.

Three - Day Personally - Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, May 1. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 4 23 2 w

Willard Apgar, of Phillipsburg, is the guest of West End friends for a few days.

George Darwin, of East Third street, has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Hoboken, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The indeterminate sentence, not yet adopted in this State, can be used by a wise judge to two good purposes—the reformation of the offender and economy in the cost of criminal justice. The aim and end of law is to make a community morally better and safer to live in.

The idea of vengeance is outside of the pale of the law. Justice strikes heavily as a deterrent for serious crime. It also in too many minor cases strikes blindly, and that is because of imperfect laws. When the innocent and even the injured are made to bear the whole penalty of the law it is evident at once that the law is grossly at fault.

The indeterminate sentence is a partial remedy for that defect. It is proposed also that the jail, instead of being a place of leisure for minor offenders, shall provide some kind of labor for prisoners, so that it may be less attractive to the class of lazy and worthless men who fear imprisonment less than they fear honest labor.

The recommendation that in our city the Associated Charities should assume the care of indigent families when the husband is in jail, and provide some means of employment for the latter when he is set free, is practicable enough. The judges and the Associated Charities can co-operate most effectively in thus reforming bad husbands and redeeming unhappy homes from the curses of laziness, intemperance and neglect.—Newark Advertiser.

One of the few bills yet remaining in the Governor's hands unacted upon is Assemblyman Horner's bill imposing a license upon non-resident gunners. The Governor has been unable to reach a positive conclusion concerning this measure, and will give a public hearing upon it tomorrow, when its friends and enemies are expected to assemble in force primed with facts and arguments. The opposition is made up largely of hotel-keepers, boatmen and guides who profit from the visits of gunners from outside the State. It is claimed that these non-residents spend a large amount of money here each year; that they are mostly true sportsmen, who observe the laws, and that there is no reason why they should be discriminated against in favor of local pot-huntres who wage a ceaseless war of extermination against games of all kinds.

On the other hand it is asserted with a show of reason that the State's own sportsmen should be the first to benefit from the thousands of dollars expended annually for game propagation and preservation, and that if outsiders desire to share in the sport they should be willing to pay a modicum of the cost. This claim is made all the stronger from the fact that neighboring States, from which come most of the foreign gunners, compel Jerseymen to pay a tax for hunting within their borders.

In all probability the small license fee fixed by the bill would not serve to keep away any noticeable percentage of the gunners, who are a source of revenue to the interests opposing the measure. On the other hand it would bar out a large class of decidedly objectionable gunners, whose presence is a greater menace to the farmer's poultry and to common song birds than it is to game.—Newark News.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

Headache Remedies.

If ordinary remedies give you only temporary relief, your headaches are probably the result of eye-strain. Glasses, correctly fitted, will effect a permanent cure. Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, this Thursday.

The First Hepatica.

Aha! and oho! I have found thee!
First and loveliest flower of spring,
I will leave thee, for I love thee
To thy haunts my love I'll bring.
Plainfield, April, 1902. C. F.

The condition of Miss Elizabeth Gulick, of South Second street, who has been seriously ill, is reported as being much improved.

"I Stood in a Draught

with my coat off and caught this wretched cold," says the sufferer. He need not pay a heavy penalty if he follow his act of folly with an act of wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water with a few teaspoonsful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in it. Take a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water at bed time and be thankful for so simple and speedy a way to break up a cold. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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In our Seafood Department you will find Delaware Shad, Long Island Bluefish, Fresh Mackerel, North River varieties, and a lot of other fine Seafood too numerous to mention. Call and see. Special Sale Saturday.

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We seldom have a complaint, and never a dissatisfaction; we don't do business that way.

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THE STEAMSHIP TRUST.

The Great Merger Combine to Have a Capital of $170,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The transatlantic steamship combination formed by J. P. Morgan will have a capital of $170,000,000, of which $60,000,000 will be 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, $60,000,000 common stock and $50,000,000 4½ per cent debentures.

The underwriting syndicate has subscribed $50,000,000, 40 per cent of which was placed abroad and the remainder here. As yet the company has barely gone beyond the organization stage. The corporate title is still undetermined.

As announced last week, the combination will have an American charter, but those in authority decline to make known at this time the state in which the company will be incorporated.

It is authoritatively stated that a "working arrangement" has been made with the German lines—North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American—as a result of which the relations between the new combination and the German companies promise to be altogether harmonious.

Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company, has had another conference with Mr. Morgan's partners. He had nothing to say for publication other than that the preliminary details of the steamship consolidation were being perfected with little delay.

German Companies Not Bought.

BERLIN, April 23.—The German steamship companies have not been bought outright by the Morgan interests. They enter a close business confederacy with the American and British lines. Their ownership is not merged. Their independence is safeguarded, subject only to certain comprehensive and advantageous contracts. The foregoing is the substance of the crisp replies made in Hamburg and Bremen by Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, and Herr Plath, president, and Herr Wiegand, director general, of the North German Lloyd line.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National League.

At Philadelphia—										
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—4

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; Philadelphia, 3. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Kitson and Ahearn; Felix and Jacklitsch.

At New York—										
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3

Hits—Boston, 10; New York, 7. Errors—Boston, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Sparks and Yeager.

At Pittsburg—										
Cincinnati	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	*	—4

Hits—Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburg, 13. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Stimmel and Bergen; Leever and Zimmer.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	4	0	1000
Chicago	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	1	4	.200
St. Louis	0	4	.000

New Yorkers at Hampton.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va., April 23.—Robert C. Ogden and party, who are en route to Athens, Ga., have arrived here. In the afternoon the party, consisting of sixty-five ladies and gentlemen, attended an educational conference at the Hampton Normal school preliminary to the thirty-first anniversary exercises of the school, which occur today. Addresses were made by a number of distinguished educators. Governor Montague and the Virginia Educational association are here to assist in the anniversary exercises. The Ogden party will proceed to Athens this evening.

Garment Workers to Appeal.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, a body affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and numbering about 40,000 members, says that the garment workers have resolved to decline to recognize the validity of an act of the executive council of the federation and to appeal at the next national convention to the other affiliated unions fo. support against President Gompers and his associates in what Mr. White and the men he represents regard as an unconstitutional act.

New Bell Telephone Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Shareholders in the Bell Telephone company of Philadelphia have authorized the issuance of 80,000 new shares of a par value of $50 each, bringing the total capitalization of the concern up to $12,000,000. The increase in stock had been recommended at the last meeting of the board of directors, and the action taken was without opposition. The additional capital is for the legitimate increase of business.

Corn Duties Cause Hot Debate.

LONDON, April 23.—The whole of last evening in the house of commons was occupied with a heated debate of the corn duties as provided for in the budget. At midnight Mr. Balfour, the government leader, applied the closure, and the corn duties resolution was adopted by 283 to 197.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Queen Wilhelmina's condition was said by her physicians to be satisfactory.

Rain fell in Nebraska and Kansas and in some other wheat states where it was needed.

There was general resumption of work in the factories and coal mines of Liege, Belgium.

A hot wave struck the east, and the first heat prostration of the season was reported in New York city.

The tomb of Bishop John N. Neumann was opened at Philadelphia by a special Catholic ecclesiastical court.

NOT GOOD AMERICANS

John Hays Hammond Makes Notable Speech In London.

ANGLOMANIACS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

"A Well Meaning but Discredited Class," Says the Famous Engineer—Plea For Generous Treatment of Boers by British.

LONDON, April 23.—"I must advise you not to pay too much attention to the extravagant expressions of friendship of a certain well meaning but discredited class called in America 'Anglomaniacs.'" That was the keynote of a speech made by John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, last night before a notable gathering, including Lord Grey and others interested in Anglo-American and South African matters, at a dinner given in honor of Mr. Hammond's return to England. With pungent sentences Mr. Hammond explained to his English audience the depth of and reason for American sympathy with the Boers, and, as "a candid though a genuine friend of Anglo-Saxon friendship," he impressed his hearers with Great Britain's total lack of effort to counteract the pro-Boer sentiment in the United States. With equal frankness Mr. Hammond urged that Great Britain be generous in her demands. "Your American friends," he declared, "most earnestly hope that in arranging terms of peace wise liberality will be shown to the Boers."

Such a statement coming from one who in the same speech referred to his imprisonment at Pretoria on account of his anti-Boer tendencies produced a rather striking effect. The American Anglophobes came in for equal criticism with the Anglomaniacs in Mr. Hammond's remarks. "Both of these classes," said Mr. Hammond, "are the flotsam and jetsam of the American population. The citizens who compose the important body of our population are the exponents of Americanism in its highest form. They are the true Americans, whether of British, German or whatever ancestry. It is a trite but nevertheless an almost irresistible argument that our nations should stand together because blood is thicker than water. In default of other reasons this sentiment on many memorable occasions has prevailed and saved the day.

"But we must be prepared henceforward to urge our claims for conjoint action respecting important international issues upon not a racial but a moral basis—namely, that our claim is a just one—for I believe that to both nations justice is the cornerstone of their international structure."

To this conservative and unbiased section of the American community Mr. Hammond averred that "England has not condescended to explain." To this lack of condescension Mr. Hammond attributed the "general pro-Boer sentiment" which he found upon his return to the United States in 1900. The speaker pointed out that American impressions of the Boer war were derived from the political emissaries of the Boers and the writings and speeches of the British pro-Boers, under which circumstances, he said, it was not surprising that the "corrupt Transvaal oligarchy, masquerading under the name of the 'little sister republic,' had secured the aid and sympathy of America. However much we British and Americans differ from the Boers politically, we are compelled to admire the plucky fight made by the unfortunate and deluded Boers now under arms."

A Farm Hand's Revenge.

YORK, Pa., April 23.—The large barn of C. C. Wolf, eight miles southwest of York, was destroyed by an incendiary fire during the night. Forty head of fat beef cattle and ten horses and mules perished in the flames. Henry Eberly, who had been employed at the place for three years, came to York during the day and gave himself up to the authorities. He confessed to firing the barn, saying he did it for revenge on account of bad treatment he received from his employer.

Newfoundland's Legislature Ended.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 23.—The colonial legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon. The governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, congratulated the colony in his closing speech on the present favorable industrial outlook and foreshadowed excellent results from the measures enacted with respect to the principal industries of the colony.

To Leave Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 23.—Professor A. B. Trowbridge, dean of the College of Architecture at Cornell, has handed his resignation to President Schurman, to take effect at the end of the college year. He will engage in the active practice of his profession in New York next year.

British Brutalities.

BERLIN, April 23.—Elaborate specifications of alleged British brutalities in South Africa based on recent dispatches from General Delarey, General Smut and others will be published in pamphlet form tomorrow by the Boer committee at Munich.

Troops Return From Cuba.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 23.—Two troops of the Seventh cavalry and one company of field artillery arrived here on the steamship Morro Castle from Havana and left for Chickamauga Park.

Horses For the British.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—The British steamer Atlantian has cleared for Cape Town with 1,015 horses for the use of the British military service in South Africa.

LONG DEBATE BEGUN

Senate Opens on Philippine Government Bill.

HOUSE PASSES WEST POINT MEASURE

Appropriation For Improvements at the Military Academy Cut—Conference on Chinese Exclusion Bill Results In Agreement.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Formal discussion of the bill temporarily to provide a government for the Philippine Islands was begun in the senate yesterday, Mr. Rawlins (Utah), the leading minority member of the Philippine committee, opening the debate. He denounced the bill as an unwarranted imposition on the Filipinos, declaring that it would establish one of the foulest oligarchies in the history of the world. He maintained that the Philippine commission was given too great power by the bill and asserted that under its provisions the islands would be exploited for private gain. While he was speaking two efforts were made to maintain a quorum, the second resulting in a lively tilt among several senators, Mr. Scott (W. Va.) intimating that argument could not influence any senator.

The house by a vote of 75 to 72 rejected claims attached to the omnibus claims bill by the senate aggregating $1,800,000, and on the heels of that action nonconcurred in the whole senate amendment (the various items having been ruled to constitute a single amendment) and sent the bill to conference.

The Military academy appropriation bill was passed after the limit of cost of the improvements at West Point had been reduced from $6,500,000 to $5,500,000 and the amount of the appropriation in the bill from $3,000,000 to $2,000,000.

The London dock charge bill was called up, but was not disposed of.

The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill have practically reached an agreement. The main features of the senate bill have been adopted, but there are some alterations.

The Pope as Cockran Saw Him.

LONDON, April 23.—W. Bourke Cockran of New York, who sailed for the United States today, referring to his recent audience with the pope, said: "It is five years since I had seen his holiness, and I rather dreaded this visit lest I might see some of the cruel inroads of age. To my astonishment I found the pope to be stronger, mentally and physically, than when I first saw him. The accuracy of his memory, the sweetness of his voice and the brightness of those wonderful eyes seem to have been accentuated rather than diminished by the intervening five years. His holiness expressed, as he always does, his great friendliness for America and exhibited a keen knowledge of American affairs."

The Ohio River Disaster.

CAIRO, Ill., April 23.—No more bodies have been recovered from the steamer City of Pittsburg, which was burned Sunday. Practically nothing has been done to search the wreck for bodies. It is fair to assume that the total number on board at the time of the fire, passengers and crew, from all reliable statistics given from memory by officers, was 145, and it is known that seventy-five were saved, which leave seventy to be accounted for. The corrected list of the lost given is fifty, and there must be twenty bodies in the wreck or the river. The underwriters will endeavor to investigate the burned hulk.

Paterson Strikers Riot.

PATERSON, N. J., April 23.—There was rioting in the Riverside section of Paterson last night, and the police reserves had to be called out. The trouble was among the dyers' helpers in a number of the silk mills who went on strike yesterday. Three hundred of them went out at the Auger & Simon works early in the day and were later joined by 800 more from the Weidmann Dyeing works. At night a number of men in various other silk plants went on strike, bringing the total number of strikers up to between 1,300 and 1,400.

Colon's Garrison Re-enforced.

COLON, Colombia, April 23.—Three hundred government troops to re-enforce the present garrison at Colon have arrived here from Panama. No further news of conditions at Bocas del Toro has reached here. The German steamer Hercynia, which left here for Bocas two days ago with government re-enforcements on board, has not yet returned.

Carnegie Dedicates a Library.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Andrew Carnegie formally dedicated the handsome free library of Carnegie borough last night before an audience of over 1,200 people. Every seat in the music hall was filled, and people stood several rows deep in the balcony. Many prominent citizens of Carnegie and Pittsburg occupied seats upon the stage.

Important Excise Cases.

BALLSTON, N. Y., April 23.—Two interesting excise cases were heard in trial term here, in which State Excise Commissioner Cullinan succeeded in obtaining two verdicts for the recovery of a five hundred dollar penalty in each case against the Fidelity and Security company of Baltimore as sureties on bonds.

Another Morgan Project.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 23.—Hongkong papers received by the Empress of China contain a report to the effect that a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan has applied to the Chinese government for permission to build a railway from Peking to Chingkiakan.

BATTLES WITH THE MOROS.

General Davis Had Been Ordered to Withdraw Troops.

MANILA, April 23.—Two engagements have been fought between the American troops and the Moros on the island of Mindanao during the past twenty-four hours.

Moore of the Twenty-seventh infantry, while out with a small party hunting for water, was fired upon at long range. Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, with a battalion of troops and a mountain gun, went to the assistance of Moore's party and drove off the Moros, who lost seven men. The firing was at 1,100 yards range.

The Moro villages were flying red flags, meaning that they intended to fight to the uttermost.

Later Sultan Pualo and a force of natives attempted to reoccupy the ground gained by the Americans, but the Moros were forcibly dispersed.

Datto (Chief) Ganasi has sent a delegation to the American commander tendering the absolute submission of the men under his control.

Brigadier General Davis, in command at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has acknowledged the receipt from Washington of instructions to withdraw his troops from Mindanao, but he urges that owing to the present state of affairs the withdrawal of the troops will result in the absolute loss of American prestige among the Moros in Mindanao. His orders, however, are explicit.

Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin and his forces are beyond the reach of the telegraphic instructions from Washington.

By orders from Washington the court martial ordered to try General Jacob H. Smith, who was in command of the United States troops on the island of Samar, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, has been dissolved. The members of the court which will try General Smith will be named at Washington.

HUNDREDS KILLED.

Recent Earthquake Very Severe In Guatemalan Cities.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, April 23.—Details which are being received here of the result of the earthquake shocks which were general throughout Guatemala Friday, Saturday and Sunday show that Solola, Nahuala, Amatitlan, Santa Lucia and San Juan were badly damaged and that Quezaltenango was partly obliterated.

—Fire added to the horrors at the last named place. Two hundred persons were killed, mostly women, and many people were injured. At the capital three churches were slightly damaged.

The government is relieving the sufferers.

Quezaltenango, or Quesaltenango, is situated about 115 miles from Guatemala City. It has a population of about 25,000 souls, is handsomely built and well paved and has a richly decorated cathedral, several other churches and a fine city hall. In the vicinity of Quezaltenango are numerous interesting antiquities and volcanic appearances.

About the "Water Cure."

DENVER, April 23.—General Funston has telegraphed Senator Lodge, chairman of the senate committee on the Philippines, asking him to subpoena John Nicholson, who is said to have been a sergeant in the Fourth cavalry, and examine him under oath regarding the use of the "water cure." Nicholson is reported to have said at Norfolk, Va., that General Funston originated the "water cure" and practiced it almost daily for several months. General Funston said: "I am inclined to believe that Nicholson is a myth. I knew every noncommissioned officer in the troops of the Fourth cavalry that were under my command, and there was no sergeant named Nicholson."

The Managua Explosion.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 23.—A commission of engineers appointed by the government to investigate the explosions which wrecked a barrack here on the night of April 16, when between 100 and 200 men were killed and much property was damaged, reports it believes that the first explosion occurred in the powder magazine of the barrack, that the second explosion was that of about two tons of dynamite stored in another magazine and that the third was of guncotton, also stored at the barrack. Five soldiers who escaped death at the barrack declare that they fled from the building after the first explosion.

Grand Army Encampment.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—General Torrance, commander in chief of the G. A. R., has issued his first general order in connection with the forthcoming encampment in this city. It officially announces that the encampment will begin Oct. 6, that the same railroad rates and stop-over privileges will be operative as in the 1899 encampment and that only a limited number of properly certified veterans can be accommodated with free quarters. Applications for these quarters must be made by Sept. 1. The order announces that the local committee is entirely relieved from furnishing free quarters.

Hurt by Falling Scaffold.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 23.—Three men were seriously injured by the collapse of a staging upon which they were working while painting a house. The men fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. William Windhiser may die from his injuries. The other two men, Frank Cowan and William Rogers, although seriously injured, may recover.

Counterfeit Postal Cards.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The postal authorities are exercised over the discovery of counterfeit postal cards in the mails from nearly every part of the United States.

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ENGINEERS GO TO NORWAY.

Americans to Build a Railway In Europe With American Material.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A party of engineers who will construct this summer the first American built railway in Europe has sailed for Bremen. After its completion it will be used to ship large quantities of iron from the Norwegian iron mines. The engineers are ex-State Engineer C. W. Adams, his son, Arthur Adams; C. A. Poole and Arthur O'Brien.

On reaching Bremen they will meet Henschel Roberts, ex-deputy state engineer, who has charge of the building of the new railroad, and will accompany him to Mo, on the west coast of Norway, 300 miles north of Christiania, where the mouth of a rock walled fiord will be made into a great harbor. From the docks there the new railway will run to the orefields, eighteen miles away.

The Gillison Ore Milling syndicate of London is the backer of the scheme. A director of the corporation is Thomas A. Edison, through whose influence the engineers mentioned received the award of the work. These engineers built Dr. W. Seward Webb's Adirondacks railway through the North woods wilderness in one summer.

In the Norwegian enterprise 3,000 laborers will be employed this summer. Most of the materials used in the construction of the road will come from this country, and the rolling stock will be of American manufacture. It is estimated that the total cost of the road and harbor will exceed $1,000,000.

EMPRESS IS OBSTINATE.

Refuses to Return to Peking, as Urged by the People.

PEKING, April 23.—In spite of the fact that in order to allay the uneasiness of the masses Chinese officials have been urging the immediate return of the dowager empress to the palace, she has decided, according to The Gazette, to remain at the hunting park, five miles from Peking, for one week.

Rumors of some political coup, possibly the deposition of the dowager empress, are rife. They are apparently as baseless as the other recent canards.

The foreign legations here continue their unusual precautionary measures. At the American legation a squad of soldiers patrols the wall every night.

Chinese Rebellion Serious.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 23.—R. W. Little of the North China Herald, who arrived by the steamer Empress of China, says the rebellion in Kwangsi is far beyond the power of the government troops to suppress. Marshal Sue had only 4,000 troops to dispatch against them, and it is unlikely that the viceroys of other provinces will aid in the suppression of the rebellion. A strict censorship is now being maintained in Canton, and the tendency of the officials is to belittle the rising, the only news of which can be obtained from refugees.

Snow and Cold Follow Heat.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23.—There has been a drop in the temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees throughout the state. Following a slight fall of rain, the wind changed from the south to northwest, and a snowstorm is prevailing in central Nebraska, with indications of a blizzard. Railroad reports from the extreme northwestern part of Nebraska and the Black Hills tell of a heavy fall of snow, fifteen inches at Custer and nearly two feet at Spearfish. Trains are slightly delayed, more, however, from the furious wind than the snow.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.85¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.86 and $4.85½. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	98⅛	N. Y. Central	158
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	105	Ontario & West.	34¼
Ches. & Ohio	47⅝	Reading	65⅞
People's Gas	103¼	Rock Island	172½
Del. & Hudson.	173⅞	St. Paul	168¾
Erie	39½	Sugar Refinery.	122⅝
Gen. Electric	226	Texas Pacific	41¾
Lead	184½	Union Pacific	103⅝
Louis. & Nash.	126¾	Wabash pref.	44¼
Manhattan Con.	134¾	West. Union	92⅝
Missouri Pac.	100¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Less active and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Weakened by a wet weather map and ruled easy under liberal unloading; May, 80 7-16@80 15-16c.; July, 80⅝@81c.

RYE—Dull; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on the small country offerings and prospects for cold weather, but slowly eased off with wheat; May, 67¼@67⅝c.; September, 65⅞@66¼c.

OATS—Steady and quiet; track, white, state, 51@55c.; track, white, western, 51@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.75@17.75; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.05c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 24@27c.; creamery, 25@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18c.; western, at mark, 17⅝@18c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 45½@46c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6½c.; country, 6⅛@6¾c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 50 head; fairly steady at previous prices; no veals here.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; slow and 10@15c. lower; Yorkers, $7@7.15; light do., $6.80@6.90; mixed packers, $7.15@7.25; choice heavy, $7.25@7.32½; pigs, $6.50@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Offerings, 1,600 head; sales very light and all wools; market sensitive; choice lambs, $7.25@7.35; good to choice, $7.15@7.20; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.60@6.75; common to extra mixed, $5.75@6.50; culls and common, $3.75@5.60.

PARDON FOR REEVES

Postal Official Convicted In Havana Freed by Wood.

WAS A WITNESS FOR THE STATE.

Rathbone's Chief Accuser Had Been Promised Immunity by the Military Government. It Is Asserted—Rathbone Out on Bail.

HAVANA, April 23.—Governor General Wood has issued an order pardoning W. H. Reeves, who was recently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5,000 for complicity in the Cuban postal frauds. Reeves was liberated at once.

General Wood says he pardoned Reeves because he was a witness for the state. The order pardoning him did not come as a surprise, for it has been generally understood ever since Estes G. Rathbone was first accused of connection with the postal frauds that Reeves had been promised immunity by the military government. This had been denied, as well as the fact that the government had been using Reeves as a witness for the state.

The matter was referred to by counsel for Rathbone in summing up their client's case. Rathbone's lawyers declared that this promise of immunity had influenced Reeves to make statements against Rathbone.

His bail accepted, former Director of the Posts E. G. Rathbone has been released from jail pending his appeal from conviction for postal frauds.

Aged Indian Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The president has granted a pardon to Robinson Kemp, who was convicted in the United States circuit court for the western district of Arkansas of murder committed in the Indian Territory and on Feb. 27, 1886, was sentenced to be hanged. In the following April this sentence was commuted by President Cleveland to imprisonment for life on the ground that the evidence on which he was convicted was circumstantial and conflicting. Kemp has now been imprisoned for more than sixteen years in the Detroit house of correction. He is a full blood Chickasaw Indian and upward of eighty years of age. Attorney General Knox expressed grave doubts of the prisoner's guilt.

Steamer Burned; Crew Saved.

TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—The steamboat Elko has been burned to the water's edge in the Delaware and Raritan canal just below this city. The fire started in the engine room, and some barrels of oil were soon in flames. Engineer Bristow discovered the fire and notified Captain Warren. The boat was then made fast, and the members of the crew got off in safety. The Trenton fire department responded to an alarm, but when the engines arrived they were too late to do any good. The boat belonged to William P. Clyde & Co. of Philadelphia and carried freight between Philadelphia and New York. The total loss is estimated at about $50,000.

Applies Only to Lajoie.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—President Benjamin F. Shibe of the Philadelphia American league club, after consultation with the club's attorneys relative to the supreme court's decision in the Lajoie case, said: "The opinion of the supreme court in the Lajoie case applies only to Lajoie and has no reference to any other player. The court holds, upon the testimony which was submitted by the plaintiff alone, that Lajoie is an extraordinary ball player whose services cannot be replaced, and it is because of the extraordinary character of his abilities that the decision of the court of common pleas No. 5 has been reversed."

Ex-Governors Lead Political Fight.

ARDMORE, I. T., April 23.—Ex-Governor William Byrd of Stonewall has been nominated by the Progressive Indian party for governor of the Chickasaw Nation. The National party had already nominated ex-Governor Palmer Mosely, and it is expected that the race made by the two ex-governors will prove one of the most exciting in the history of territorial politics. The issue will be the supplementary Indian treaty now pending in congress.

Gales In Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—The maximum temperature was reached at 5 o'clock last evening, when 81 degrees was reported by the weather bureau. Grand Rapids reports that a severe windstorm struck that place at 6 o'clock which twisted things badly. Shade and fruit trees were damaged. Reports from other points in the western part of the state show that the storm was of great severity and much damage was done.

Confederate Reunion Crowded.

DALLAS, Tex., April 23.—With the Confederate reunion officially twelve hours old and unofficially considerably older, it is estimated that there are 125,000 visitors in Dallas, and there were 80,000 visitors at the camp in the fair grounds alone. "The crowd is too large to command," said Colonel Slaughter. "Thousands who have no right to do so are sleeping at the camp and eating at our expense."

Black Hills Snowed In.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 23.—In the past twenty-four hours thirty inches of snow has fallen throughout the Black Hills, and business is suspended. A high wind accompanies the storm. There will be some loss of cattle on the ranches, but the weather is not severe.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cooler; south winds, shifting to west.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 23—Reception of Rev. Mr. Rush at Church of Heavenly Rest.
April 23—Meeting in interest of open-air band concert at Hotel Kensington.
April 23—Baseball; Plainfield High School vs. Battin High School, at Elizabeth.
April 24—Open meeting of Wetumkah Tribe, I. O. R. M.
April 24—"Patience" at the Casino.
April 24—Post Lenten Singers at Calvary Baptist church.
April 25—Lunch-box social of Women's Relief Corps.
April 25—Home department reception at Trinity Reformed church.
April 25—Swedish concert at Grace church parish house.
April 26—Organ recital of Ward Stephens at Crescent Avenue church.
April 26—Spring gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A.
April 27—Rev. J. O. McKelvey will speak and Prof. G. A. Morris will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.
April 28—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 28—Meeting of Common Council.
April 29—Violet tea of Benevolent Band of K. D., residence of Miss Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue.
April 29—Concert of Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.
April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Every year the people of Plainfield realize with considerable force that the Common Council, which granted the franchise to the local trolley company, made one mistake. The time, according to the ordinance, when the trolley company shall begin to sprinkle the streets set for May 15. Until that date, the company is free to run its cars through the city streets without any regard for the clouds of dust that inevitably follow their path. The city is helpless and has no redress unless it is to act against the company for maintaining a nuisance.

The next time the trolley company is desirous of obtaining any pivilege from the city, it will be well, indeed, if the Common Coucnil demands a rearrangement of the terms regarding sprinkling. There should be no time limit in the new contract. Instead, the company should be compelled to sprinkle the streets through which its tracks run when ever they become dusty, irrespective of the season of the year.

If the company was really anxious to win the commendation of the people of Plainfield, it could find no better way than to put the street sprinkler to work as soon as it is needed, without waiting for the time to come when its use is compulsory. Such an evident desire to serve the interests of the city at large would be very generally appreciated. It is an opportunity for the new management to redeem itself.

This idea of a public debate on the questions of annexation and consolidation is one that will appeal to every fair-minded citizen. Mayor Smalley's proposition, that it be held in Saengerbund Hall and that only borough voters and property owners be allowed to be present, is a good one. Both city and borough lack a place of enough proportions even to allow a good representation of boroughites to attend, let alone a sizable one from the city as well. As long as the question of annexation is to be decided by boroughites alone, they are the ones for whom such a debate, as proposed, would be of the greatest interest. There should be a series of three debates so that all could have an opportunity to hear these important questions argued.

Arranged Reception.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Valiant. Arrangements were made for the reception to the new pastor and his wife, Tuesday evening, at the church.

Reception to Pastor.

The members of Grace M. E. church will give their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Earp, and his wife, a reception Tuesday evening.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Hill, of Pluckemin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peer, of West Front street.

Mrs. Brown, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a severe attack of pink-eye.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Edith Gordon, of LaGrande avenue, is the guest of relatives at New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West Front street, have been entertaining friends from Raritan.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

Miss Sally Jeter, of Belmont avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, is entertaining Mrs. Robert Schreiner, of Paterson.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, still continues to improve from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas H. Keller, of New York, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has retruned home.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, will return this week from an extended business trip in New York State.

Miss Florence Dodge, of East Front street, who has been quite ill for a number of days past, is greatly improved.

Emil Droll, of Stebbins place, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital undergoing treatment for typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

H. B. Woodland and daughters, the Misses Woodland, of Craig place, will soon move to Roseville. Mrs. Woodland, who is now visiting in Boston, Mass., will go to Roseville soon and will not return to Plainfield.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

The Transfers of Plainfield Realty Which Have Been Recorded at Elizabeth Recently.

The following real estate conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth during the past week:

Frank A. Pope to The Welvant Mfg Co., 91 ft on n w line of E. Fourth st., 192 ft s w of Watchung ave., Plainfield, $1; Central N. J. Land and Impt Co., to Mary Doll, 50 ft on s w line of South ave., 15 ft n e of Berckman st., Plainfield, $1; Plainfield Real Estate Co. to Jas. C. Manning, lot 19, blk 8, map of Plainfield Real Estate Co., at Plainfield, $1; Rachel A. Thorne to Angeline Gates, lots 613-615 E. Third st., Plainfield, $1; Edward Thorne et ux to same, same as last, $540; Prudential Ins. Co. to J. C. Anderson, ¼ acre on Fourth st., cor. Webster's land, Plainfield, $5,500; Ann A. Arey and hus. to Craig A. Marsh, 50 ft on s e line of Sixth st., 50 ft s w of Franklin ave., Plainfield ave., Plainfield, $308.73; Albert E. Park et ux to Marie True, 265 tf on n line cor. n w line of Front st., Plainfield, $1.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

William M. Buckman, formerly foreman in the composing room of The Daily Press office, but now of Hartford, Conn., was recently chosen grand commander of the United Order of the Golden Cross, of Connecticut. In a recent issue of a Hartford paper an excellent photo and sketch of Mr. Buckman is published. Mr. Buckman's many friends in this city will wish him success in his position.

Repair Work.

Street Commissioner Gavett put his men at work yesterday rounding off the corner and setting back the catch-basin on the east corner of Watchung avenue and Second street. It has long looked unsightly, projecting out into the street about four feet further than it should. When the work is fully completed that part of the street will be much improved.

—L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, recently purchased the Halsey Magee property, opposite his residence property, and he will improve the same.

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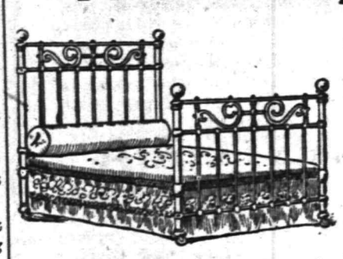

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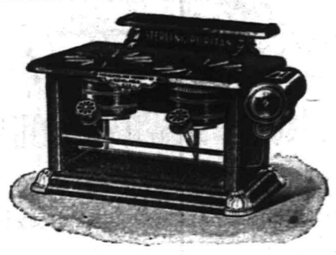

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A sociable was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Isaac Giddes, of North avenue, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. The sociable was held for the benefit of the church treasury and a small admission was taken at the door. A neat little sum will be added to the treasury as a result.

Adam Dealaman left yesterday for a trip south. He will be gone some time and hopes to have his present bad state of health bettered.

Rev. Frank Fletcher attended the Ministers' convention at Somerville, Monday. Mr. Fletcher is secretary of the association.

Kretzel's pool room is closed this week at night as the proprietor is now a motorman on the Bound Brook trolley line.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club met Monday evening to practice for the coming entertainment.

The stewards of the Methodist church held a regular meeting in the church Monday evening.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met and transacted routine business last evening.

P. W. Garretson, of New York, spent Sunday with his brother, Henry Garretson.

Fred Dickerson, Jr., is unable to attend school because of an attack of pink eye.

Work has been commenced on the addition to the house occupied by W. H. Cole.

The cornet band will meet for regular practice in Apgars Hall, this evening.

J. Sherwin, of Newark, is spending this week with George T. Sherlick.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening.

Several private tennis courts will be made in town this spring.

Miss Louise Gise has resigned her position in Plainfield.

Spring is Coming.

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NEW MARKET.

Now that the baseball team has been organized and officers been elected a schedule of games will be arranged. The grounds that were used last year on Prospect avenue will probably be used again.

Some of the members of the local band expect to go to Dunellen this evening and hear the band in that place practice.

With the approach of warm weather, C. T. Rogers expects to do a rushing business with his large fleet of boats.

A regular meeting of Friendship Social Club will be held this afternoon.

Walter Vaile, of Metuchen, was in town on business yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting semi-monthly meeting in its rooms last evening. One candidate, Edward Ruth, was admitted to membership. Fanwood Council, during the past two months, has taken a new lease of life. The members have been on a quiet hunt for candidates and the result is already shown. Four candidates within a month having been admitted.

The junior baseball team will cross bats Friday afternoon with the Westfield High School team on the local diamond. A good game is promised as the teams are about evenly matched. In the game at Westfield Friday afternoon of last week at Westfield, the High School team won by a score of 5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meserole have removed from Brooklyn and taken up their residence in the Hollingsworth house near the mill. Mr. Meserole has taken the position of teamster at the mill.

Interment of the body of Erastus Dolbier, who died at his home at Netherwood, Sunday, was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery here this morning

Edward Dorward, a former resident of the village but now of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Frank Hollingsworth, who has been spending a few days with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

The ladies guild, of All Saints' Episcopal church will give an entertainment in the borough fire house tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and daughter, of Plainfield, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the entertainment to be held in the Baptist church, tonight, at 7:45 o'clock. under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the principal feature will be a recital by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of Plainfield. The singing by Miss E. May Higgins will be a rare treat, as also the other attractions which will complete the programme. A large attendance in anticipated.

Miss Hattie Elliot is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia. She was taken ill Sunday at the home of her grandfather, William Elliot.

Miss Mary Ayers, Miss Theresa Brundage and Miss Woodruff made a trip on their wheels to New Brunswick, yesterday.

Trouble Ahead.

John Philmore, of the East End, was arrested on the Washington avenue bridge by Patrolman Lunger, yesterday afternoon, for disorderly conduct. When brought before City Judge Runyon, this morning, he was remanded at the request of Chief Kiely, until tomorrow, as more serious charges are pending against him.

Miss Kiely's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Catherine Kiely, who died suddenly in Muhlenberg Hospital, will be held from the residence of her father, John Kiely, of West Second street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

A QUIET CHURCH WEDDING

MARRIAGE OF MISS CATHERINE M. KIELY AND THOS. GOUGH THIS AFTERNOON.

Took Place at St. Joseph's Church—The Bridal Party—A Small Reception Followed Ceremony.

In St. Joseph's church, at precisely at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Catherine M. Kiely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kiely, of Steiner place, and Thomas Gough, of this city, were married according to the ritual of the church. Rev. William Miller, the pastor of the church, officiated, and there was a large congregation of friends present.

The bridemaid was Miss May Burke, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was William J. Martin, of Newark, a cousin of the groom. After the simple, yet impressive ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the bride's home, where a reception was held. The wedding supper was attended by only the relatives and intimate friends. Early this evening Mr. and Mrs. Gough will board an express for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a fortnight. On their return they will live at 39 Prospect place.

The bride was gowned in white organdie trimmed with chiffon lace, and she carried an ivory covered prayer book. The bridemaid wore a gown of pale green albatross trimmed with applique and carried bridal roses. Many presents were received by the bride, among them being a handsome dinner set, the gift of the clerks at Hill & Shupp's store. For over eight years Mrs. Gough was a trusted employe of the firm of Crosby & Hill.

ALL READY FOR "PATIENCE"

FULL REHEARSAL SHOWED IT WILL BE WELL GIVEN.

Successful Rendition of the Opera Last Night—Dress Rehearsal Tonight—Rendered Tomorrow.

A rehearsal of "Patience," the comic opera to be rendered by local talent, took place at the Casino last evening and proved satisfactory in every respect. All the members in the caste were present with the exception of Graham Reed, who takes a leading part. Howard Case acted as director, while Vincent Sokol was accompanist.

Everything moved smoothly and the two acts in Gilbert & Sullivan's famous play were rehearsed, without any hitches. The principal characters in the caste as well as the choruses seemed to understand full well what was expected of them and they acted with much precision. Most of the work devolved upon William Holmes, naturally on account of the part he takes, which is that of Reginald Bunthrone, the fleshy poet.

Very little fault could be found with the chorus work and this was also true of the solo parts taken by the various ones in the caste. This evening there will be a dress rehearsal. The bright and becoming uniforms of the Dragoon guards will be worn by the men's chorus, and as for the other costumes they promise to be equally attractive.

The chorus of rapturous maidens and the chorus of officers of the dragoon guards combined number thirty persons, and each member possesses a trained voice. The matter of scenery has not been overlooked. Act 1 represents the exterior of the Castle Bunthrone, and Act 2, a glade. There has been a good sale of tickets and from all accounts a crowded house will be witnessed at the Casino tomorrow evening.

Funeral of Mrs. Perrine.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Robert Perrine were hold from her late residence on Arlington avenue yesterday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, and were largely attended. A touching solo was sung impressively by Mrs. John Manley. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

—In Neuman Brothers' display of fine vegetables tomorrow will be fresh Jersey asparagus. It sells very low.

Jacob Gaub, of Duer street, is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

When arranging receptions, teas, musicales and the like social functions don't forget to consult C. L. Stanley, of North avenue, regarding floral decorations.

Stop at John P. Powers' drug store on Somerset street and get a cool, refreshing drink of soda water. All flavors served. Nothing but Huylers' concoction used in chocolate soda.

Summer is almost here and it is time to provide yourself with summer shoes. You will find a complete stock at John H. Doane's store on West Front street, and reasonable prices prevail.

In attending to your housecleaning you may find room for new pictures or you may want new frames or regilding done. If so go to Phillip Swain on West Front street. He is a handy man in this business.

"Time is money and money is time," runs an old song and it certainly will be money in your pocket if you take time to let Brown, the English expert of Watchung avenue, look at your watch or clock. He will guarantee to repair it or else refund money.

The wild Irish rose is no more beautiful than countless other flowers. W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, is handling a line of flower garden seeds which are unsurpassed in quality and price. If you are thinking of planting potatoes see him for the seed.

R. H. Keenan, the East Fifth street grocer, believes in giving his customers fair treatment. With that end in view he sells nothing but the best of groceries at the lowest market price. Watch the columns of The Daily Press for a list of the specialties each week.

Neuman Brothers, the Wathung avenue grocers, take great pride in their vegetable department. They receive fresh every day, large consignments of vegetables which are attractively displayed and which are sold at very moderate prices. One of the specialties at present is a full line of strawberries.

The introduction sale at Hill & Schupp's dry goods store this week is a great success. It has been made possible for one to purchase anything from carpets to general household needs. There are so many bargains that it is impossible to enumerate them. There is new goods in every department. Examine the advertisement each day.

Will Not Sell Church.

Today was the time set for the sale of the Calvary Baptist church property, but the sale has been declared off. The pastor, Rev. Scott Wallace, has arranged with those looking for a satisfaction of the judgment so that the sale will not take place.

Paraphernalia Didn't Arrive.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening, but owing to the fact that the paraphernalia has not yet arrived, it was impossible to initiate the two candidates who were in waiting. The work will be done next week Tuesday evening.

Sunday-School Meeting.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Calvary Baptist Sunday-school will be held in the church this evening. Superintendent George H. Jones requests that all make it convenient to be present.

Farewell to Pastor.

A reception will be tendered to Rev. G. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, Thursday evening. A good programme of entertainment is provided. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Field avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

SECOND-HAND PLAYING CARDS

Queer Business of Which an Elderly New York Man Has the Monopoly.

There is an elderly man residing on First avenue, New York, who has been earning a living for many years by buying and selling second-hand playing cards, says the Sun. He pays from one cent to four cents a pack for double pinocle decks and an average of two cents a pack for regular decks of 52 cards.

After buying the cards he takes them to his home where his wife cleans and scours them and puts them in the sun to dry. When they are dry he takes them around to the saloons on the East side and disposes of them at prices ranging from four cents to nine cents a pack.

In this way he earns from a dollar and a half to three dollars a day. He has a monopoly of the business in New York.

Very frequently he gets hold of cards in good condition which have been discarded by poker players who change packs for luck. These cards, of course, bring higher prices than the old greasy ones of his regular trade.

Rats That Climb Trees.

The people of Jamaica have been making a crusade against the rat, and it was thought that the movement had been entirely successful, but it is now found that the rats have not, as was supposed, been exterminated but have outwitted their persecutors by a complete and interesting change in their manner of life. They have taken, in fact, to tree-climbing, passing the day in treetops, chiefly among the wild pines, then coming forth and feeding undisturbed at night, when their enemy, the imported mongoose, is asleep in the thickets.

Old Salt Mines.

Switzerland has, at Bex, salt mines which have been worked for 348 years. The galleries are 25 miles in length, and the profits now are $75,000 a year.

Enterprising Advertisers.

An English patent medicine firm offers a seat to view the coronation procession to everyone who will find a hundred purchasers for its remedy for rheumatism.

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At 10c—Your choice of 15 styles of New Dimities, goods that have never retailed less than 15c yd.

At 15c—Ladies' Black Lace Hosiery—Fine Thread—Seamless. Regular 20c value.

39c—Men's Balbriggan Underwear, finished neck, silk stitched front, bicycle seat, drawers, perfect fitting; match them if you can at 50c anywhere.

7½c—Men's Black Seamless Half Hose. They are good honest 15c value.

Don't Forget The Carpet Sale. This is the last week.

At 79c—Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, on best copper, spout double seamed on body, cold black enameled, made and warranted by the Rochester Stamping Co., No. 8 size, regular price 95c.

THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

We Shall Offer in the Sale

At 7c—Ladies' Black Hosiery.

At 17c—A Lot 25c Bath Towels.

At 7c—Ladies' Gauze Vests, tape finished neck.

At 63c—Full size Marseilles Bed Spreads.

At 5c—Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

At 15c—A Lot 20c Fancy Curtain Swiss.

Friday and Saturday will be made Interesting Days long to be remembered by buyers at PLAINFIELD'S LARGEST STORE.

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Boys' Shirts, black and colors, with and without collars, **25c, 39c, 50c**

HE RULES CONGRESS.

Speaker of House Is Bigger Man Than the President.

Can Force or Prevent Legislation at His Own Sweet Will—One-Man Power Felt in Other Directions.

[Special Washington Letter.]

CONSIDERABLE valuable information concerning national legislation has been condensed into a brief space by an independent local newspaper under the headline: "Bottled up in the House." The news paragraph follows:

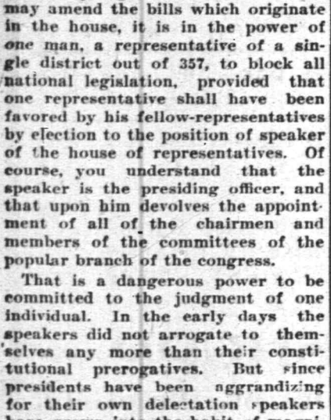
More than one senator has taken occasion during this session to refer in debate to what is called the one-man power of the house, and it is quite likely that the feeling against the speaker will manifest itself in more emphatic fashion before the session ends, unless something is done with the measures which the senate has passed.

Just at present the most serious criticism is directed against Speaker Henderson's evident determination to prevent further action upon what is known as the omnibus claims bill. This measure passed the house and went to the senate, where it was amended by the addition of the claim bills which had at various times passed both houses of congress, but had never been favorably acted upon during the same session. Instead of allowing this bill to go to conference, as is the ordinary procedure with amended bills, it has been placed upon the calendar, and there, it is said, it will be buried.

The other bills which have been passed by the senate, and which seem to be bottled up in the house, relate to the subsidy, irrigation, department of commerce, and increase of judges' salaries. It is said to be quite doubtful whether any one of them will be allowed to come before the house for action. Quite a number of senators whose states are interested in this legislation have been appealed to by members of the house; and it is not improbable, in case nothing is done toward bringing them to a vote, that some if not all of the measures will be attached to appropriation bills in order to insure their enactment into law.

That is not only a correct statement of existing conditions in the congress, but it presents a very accurate picture of the conditions which annually obtain. It shows that while the house of representatives may legislate, and the senate may amend the bills which originate in the house, it is in the power of one man, a representative of a single district out of 357, to block all national legislation, provided that one representative shall have been favored by his fellow-representatives by election to the position of speaker of the house of representatives. Of course, you understand that the speaker is the presiding officer, and that upon him devolves the appointment of all of the chairmen and members of the committees of the popular branch of the congress.

That is a dangerous power to be committed to the judgment of one individual. In the early days the speakers did not arrogate to themselves any more than their constitutional prerogatives. But since presidents have been aggrandizing for their own delectation speakers have grown into the habit of magnifying their office, and the complaints of senators which are embodied in the protest mentioned indicate that there is a revolutionary period impending—a peaceful but everlasting revolution in the methods of doing the business of this republic. If the people are to remain supreme they will demonstrate sooner or later to their public servants that they are servants of the people and not their masters. This lesson must first be administered to some speaker of the house of representatives, whomsoever he may be, and afterwards it will be administered to whosoever of our citizens may be serving as president of the republic. Men who have been too long in public life sometimes forget that they are public servants, and arrogate unto themselves prerogatives which they would never dream of in their early days of



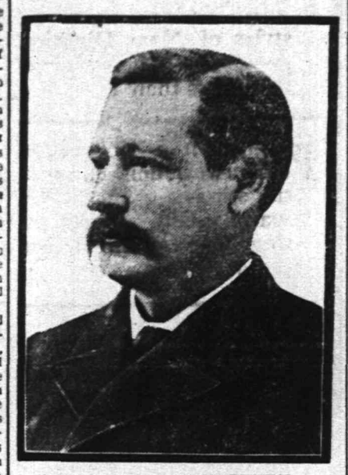
SENATOR M. A. HANNA.
(Author and Promoter of the Shipping Subsidy Bill.)

crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee before the voting people, in order that thrift may follow their fawning. John Smith may be elected to congress again and again, and he may become speaker or president some day, but he must never forget that he is plain John Smith when at home in Waybackville.

The present incumbent of the speakership is a plain man of the people, and it is not true that he has gone any farther in the matter of dictating the policies of the house of representatives than have his predecessors. On the contrary, his exercise of power has been conservative in every way. He sticks close to his duties as a representative of his district and attends to his duties as a congressman as faithfully as he did before his elevation to the high office which he holds.

Probably the most arrogant of all speakers was Thomas B. Reed, of Maine. His party had a very small majority, and all of its members followed the leadership of Speaker Reed with the devotion and fidelity of trained soldiers of the regular army. They followed him blindly, in a sense, and oftentimes they followed him when such following was against their individual judgments as to party and national welfare. But they followed until Mr. Reed obtained and maintained a leadership which was exceedingly autocratic. Under his direction all precedents were overruled and overthrown. And yet, as times make men and environments develop great events, Speaker Reed seems to have been the man for the place and the hour.

Reverting to the quoted news paragraph it will be seen that measures of vast importance are pending. If it be true that the presiding officer of the house is endeavoring by direc-



CONGRESSMAN HEPBURN.
(His Judgment Will Decide Fate of Department of Commerce.)

tion or indirection to hinder or defeat the omnibus claims bill, he is rendering the country a good service. That bill contains an aggregation of claims amounting into the millions. Some of them are meritorious, but many of them are lacking in merit. Many thousands of dollars of the money of the people are sometimes frittered away by conservative statesmen, in order that claims of merit may be allowed. This is true of the omnibus claims bill.

The people must not suppose that their representatives are personally interested in these claims, nor that any one of the senators or representatives would be individually benefited by the enactment of that bill. But each statesman has an interest in behalf of some good citizen of his state or congressional district, and is endeavoring to aid such worthy individuals by urging the enactment of the bill which, as its name implies, is omnibus in character.

The Hanna shipping subsidy bill is also mentioned as being "bottled up in the house." That measure has been passed by the senate, but it is doubtful if it could be passed in the house of representatives if all other important legislation were laid aside solely for the consideration of the subsidy bill. Its enemies are numerous and active.

The irrigation bill is an important measure, which the speaker individually favors; but, in his capacity as speaker, it may not be deemed judicious for him to officially favor a measure of such magnitude, particularly as the pending bill is framed. It is well known that the president favors irrigation of our arid lands, for he has so stated in his message to congress.

Another pending measure mentioned is that providing for the creation of a department of commerce, with its head as a member of the cabinet. This also has the favor of the president, and quite a number of our best constructive statesmen. Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, as chairman of the house committe on commerce, will have more to say about the adoption or rejection of this measure than the speaker. If he favors it, it will be reported from his committee. If he does not favor it, it will not be reported.

Right here is another matter of importance for the people to know and understand. Every chairman of committee is an autocrat in his sphere. It is practically impossible for any bill before the congress to have any show of consideration without the active favor of the chairman of the committee to which it has been referred. This fact emphasizes the other fact which has been urgently brought to the attention of the people; namely, that in every portion of our federal government there is too much of one man power to be compatible and consistent with the prime principles of a republic.

Whil calling attention to all of these matters of pending legislation, and to the methods which obtain in our government of the people; and while criticising the imperial powers exercised by individuals, the reader will understand that there is no idea of partisanship in such animadversions. It makes no difference which party happens to be in power for a little period. All men love power. Few men know how to conservatively exercise it for the general welfare, unless safeguarded by constitutional environments which shall be patriotically observed.

SMITH D. FRY.

The Chameleon Spider.

The chameleon spider is one of those spiders which do not spin webs. It sits among the yellow petals of the black-eyed daisy, with which it is very much alike in color, and when a butterfly flits along springs out and seizes it with a bound like that of a tiger. Thus the stock of butterflies whose caterpillars are ruinous to orchards and gardens is kept down.

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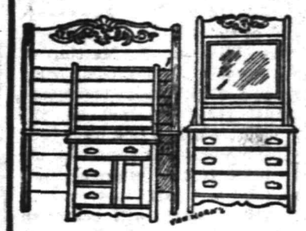

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"Punch, here Punch," Mildred calls, and the bantam trots up to her from a neighbor's flower garden or from behind the barn, followed by "Judy." He flies up and alights on Mildred's outstretched hand at her commands.

"Now crow," she says, and away the bantam goes, straining and twisting his little body, splitting the air with his diminutive "erk-ek-erk-ek-ekrr-rr."

"Crow once more," and again he lets out his voice, while "Judy" looks up admiringly.

"Now we'll have a boxing match," says Mildred, as she places "Punch" in position at his corner of an improvised ring. "Punch's" favorite antagonist is Mildred's grandfather, and as Mr. Enochs makes passes at the little fellow he defends himself with beak and claws, pecking at the veins and cords of the hand, making passes, feints, undercuts and hooks with his feet. "Punch" never tires of this game, and he plays it with the utmost good nature.

MATINEE LUNCHEON BASKETS

New Idea That Threatens to Do Away with the Candy-Eating Habit in Theaters.

The matinee girl and the matinee woman are not supposed to be completely equipped unless they carry into the theater a box of candy. But all that's likely to be changed now, says a Chicago exchange.

Instead of chocolate creams and caramels the matinee girl who knows what is right is carrying nowadays a matinee lunch basket. The baskets, to be in accord with the prescribed style, ought to be pretty little affairs.

Some of them are made of delicate sweet grass; others of fine roots or birch bark or closely woven twine. Inside they are lined with waxed paper.

The contents may be almost anything that suits the matinee girl's tooth and taste—little finger sandwiches, wafers, sweet cakes, stuffed prunes, salted nuts, and so on. Instead of a finger bowl the basket contains a moist little sponge. Japanese paper napkins complete the outfit.

For the drinkables the matinee girl will have to depend on the theater's water carriers, until some ingenious person invents a theater canteen that isn't in the way.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 21, 1902.
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A Few Hints on How to Take Care of It Properly.

The features of a child cannot be changed, the luster of its eyes cannot be added to, but a child, however plain, can be made attractive by the mother paying attention to two details—its hair and its complexion. A beautiful skin will transform even the ugliest features, and a cloud of silky hair has given more than one woman the illusion of being beautiful. Most mothers are careful of a child's complexion, but neglect its hair; so it is on this subject I am going to speak.

In the first place, it is a great mistake to suppose that frequent washings are bad for the scalp and that children are apt to take cold from having their hair washed. If the soap is carefully rinsed out, no possible harm can be caused to the hair, no matter how often it is washed. Secondly, if the hair is carefully dried the child cannot possibly take cold, and, indeed, the operation does much to lessen the tendency of some children to colds in the head and sore throat. The custom of wetting the hair before combing or brushing is one which ought to be thoroughly condemned. The hair should be brushed while it is dry until the electricity in it makes it crackle. This will insure a healthy and luxuriant growth more than any tonic in the world. The comb should be used sparingly on a child's tender head, and the use of a fine tooth comb ought to be relegated to a chamber of horrors.

THAT TORTURING FINE COMB.

The operation of brushing the hair can be made a very enjoyable one to the child by always associating it with a few pleasant words or a fairy tale. As soon as the child is old enough it should be taught to spend a certain number of minutes brushing its hair every night before going to bed.

The hair should be washed in at least three waters—one with soap and two to rinse with. A cake of pure castile or good tar soap is the only proper thing to use.

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Cretonne Is Much Used Both In City and Country Houses.

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A FITTED BEDROOM.

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His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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Pettibone rubbed the back of his head as he said this and assumed such an injured air that Guy had to laugh in spite of his vexation.

Lem Bilkins te-he'd once more, Glimmer unbent himself so far as to smile and Pettibone, who always had a laugh lurking somewhere close to the surface, was caught in the general hilarity.

"Anyway," qualified the sheriff, "there ain't going to be much fun in this for you, Herbert. Of course, you haven't broken any of the statutes, but the Concord folks won't stop to think of that."

"Well, I've an idea that I can take care of myself," said Guy. "I have told you once or twice and I tell you again, I haven't done anything treasonable and I'm just as loyal to Concord as Col. Keever himself."

Glimmer and Bilkins exchanged sly glances and tittered suggestively. Guy kindled at this but said nothing and went with Pettibone to help him back the horse and carriage out of the brush. By the time they were started, Glimmer and Bilkins were two galloping specks on the horizon.

"You're pretty powerful in a set to," observed Pettibone, driving with one hand and stroking the back of his head with the other. "Your looks are deceivin', Herbert."

"Perhaps the rest of the Concord people will find that out if they take too arbitrary a course," said Guy, significantly.

"I was only trying to do my duty and you treated me a little bit rough," continued Pettibone, "but I know how it is. A pair of blue eyes have bewitched more than one young feller, and I'm not going to lay up anything against you. I don't think you'd be such a fool as to help Harmony at the expense of Concord, knowingly, but Miss Betty is pretty cute. She's coddlin' you along just to find out what our side is doing, and—"

"You're mistaken!" cried Guy so sharply and suddenly that Pettibone gave a startled jump and then settled back in his seat with a low whistle. "Miss Vlandingham is far above any such double-dealing as that."

The sheriff shook his head hopelessly.

"That's exactly the way it strikes in," he muttered. "I had the same kind of a spell and got so ethereal I didn't want to eat or do a blessed thing but write poetry. If Matilda had told me grasshoppers were butterflies or that jimson pods were lilies of the valley, I'd have fought with the man who called 'em by their right names. That was before we got married, though; now it's different."

"What are you talking about, Pettibone?" The sheriff laid a hand on his heart and winked.

"That little chap with a pair of wings and a bow and arrow has been getting in his work on you, and he's hit you so fair and square that everybody can see it."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Guy, coloring. "Don't talk nonsense."

"I'm not. Betty Vlandingham is a fine girl, but she's on the other side o' the fence. She bosses her father and her father bosses the town, consequently things go about as she says over in Harmony. But looket here, Herbert—" the sheriff dropped his hand lightly on Guy's knee—"'twon't do for you to be meeting her. As far as I'm personally concerned, I think you're true as a die, and I don't lay up anything against you on account of that crack on the head and your work with the halter. There are others, though, who won't think as I do when they"—he nodded his head toward the little column of dust far in advance—"strike Concord. They'll publish your meeting with Miss Vlandingham from one end of town to the other. And what will be the result?" He shook his head seriously. "I hate to think of it, I do for a fact. You musn't meet that girl again, Herbert—at least not before the election."

"Small chance of my ever meeting her again," said Guy in angry discontent. "She sent a line to me, as I told you, asking me to come alone and meet her and Miss Pinkney. Now she thinks I'm a treacherous hound, who disregarded her request and brought you and Glimmer and Bilkins—confound them—along with me."

Much bitterness of spirit was manifested in Guy's voice, and the sheriff gave him his earnest attention.

"You'll have plenty of chances to explain," said he, "and when Betty Vlandingham finds out how she has wronged you she'll think all the more of you. Oh, I know 'em! 'Twas that way with me and Matilda. Why, we used to quarrel every few days before we got married, and now look at us! Hitched, by gee, and quarrelin' all the time." Pettibone chuckled to himself. "You leave Vlandingham's girl alone until we win this election, then waltz over to Harmony and tell her you want to give her a dower interest in your town. She'll snap you up too quick, see if she don't."

On reaching Concord, Guy went with Pettibone to put up his horse, and then they made for the hotel. Passing the Emporium, they saw Mr. Glimmer inside holding forth to a small and select gathering of citizens. Farther on, in front of the drug store, was Lem Bilkins, likewise engaged. When Guy and Pettibone passed the second group, Bilkins hushed his discourse, and every man to whom he had been speaking turned a glaring eye in Guy's direction.

"It's very evident," remarked Guy, "that I'm a prophet without honor in my own town. Before long, however, every one in Concord will see how greatly he was mistaken."

"I hope they'll see that before they do anything to be sorry for," muttered Pettibone.

Guy did not hear this, and perhaps it was just as well.

They had supper—a late supper of the kind which Pedro Smith husbanded for stragglers—and during the meal, and afterward as they sat smoking in the office, the sheriff continually manifested the nervousness of his state of mind. The slightest noise would startle him. Once, at a whirr of wheels in the street, he sprang up and ran to the door, returning in a few moments pale and fidgety.

"What's the matter with you, Pettibone?" inquired Guy.

"I'm expecting something and am afraid it's going to come."

"What is it?"

"A delegation of citizens looking for you."

Guy laughed.

"That's giving you more concern than it is me. Suppose we go to bed? If the delegation arrives after that I hardly think they will dare to disturb us."

The indignation committee, if such it might be called, did not put in an appearance that night, nor the next morning. Late in the afternoon of the following day, however, as Guy was seated at the writing table in the hotel office, struggling with a letter of explanation which he designed sending to Miss Betty, five representative citizens presented themselves.

"Gee!" murmured Pettibone, despairingly; "here they are, Herbert."

Mr. Pinney, the druggist, was one of them; and Mr. Leffingwell, proprietor of the livery stable; and Mr. Glimmer, of the Emporium; and Mr. Biggs, the county treasurer—carrying a tin box—and, last if not least, the redoubtable Colonel.

The redoubtable Colonel had had 24 hours in which to recover his equipoise and he had succeeded admirably. To look at him now, his white hat tipped slightly over his right eye, the tip of his cane planted firmly on the office floor, one foot thrown over the other, his frock coat caught together with the two lower buttons and his left hand thrust into his bosom—to look at him thus, he gave no suggestion of his wild struggle and exhausting footrace of the preceding afternoon.

Guy minced into fine fragments the dozenth sheet on which he had tried to write, threw the pieces into a waste basket and turned upon the gentlemen who were grouped beside him. He noted their grim and determined looks and there was a portentous silence.

"The wolf's legs performed excellent service yesterday afternoon," remarked Guy, by way of breaking the ice.

"We have not come here to discuss that particular wolf, sir," answered the Colonel, with an uneasy side glance in the direction of his friends. "Another wolf is the object of this call, a wolf in sheep's clothing, sir! A wolf with the outward guise of a loyal gentleman, but with a heart of—"

"Softly!" interrupted Guy. "Don't forget how I bumped you against the partition the other day. If you made me very angry, Colonel, I might do more than that."

The Colonel's bosom began to heave. It was the wolf, probably, seeking to get out, and show its white teeth, and snap. But the wolf did no more than shake its chin, for the Colonel calmed the brute after a prodigious effort.

"Sir," went on the Colonel, huskily, "you are young and I will bear with you. I am heading this delegation, this righteously indignant delegation, more in sorrow than in anger. "We

"WE HAVE AN INDICTMENT AGAINST YOU."

have an indictment against you and I will read it, count by count." Mr. Glimmer handed the Colonel a paper and the latter continued: "You are charged, Mr. Herbert, with treasonable conduct which gravely imperils the interests of this town. Specifically, the counts are as follows:

"First; a visit to Vlandingham's house on Monday evening last Have you anything to say?"

Guy shook his head

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For Newark—6 25, 6 57, 7 45, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 01, 3 13, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 6 13, 6 48, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 54, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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GIRLS FIGHT A DUEL.

Both Fell in Love with an Indian Trapper and Then Wanted to Kill Each Other.

Two young American girls, brought up by careful mothers in homes of wealth, luxury, and refinement, accustomed from babyhood to all the ultra-conventionalities of polite society of the cities in which they lived, met recently in the Wisconsin woods, armed with rifles, and anxious each one to kill the other for love of a handsome quarter-breed Indian trapper. The two young girls, who, in all their lives, had hardly been out of a city, met in the woods and within two weeks both were in love with an Indian guide,

JIM MERELY LAUGHED.

a Howgli of a man, and were ready to do murder upon each other for him.

The two girls are Della Shorest, of Philadelphia, the daughter of a wealthy lumberman, who owns many acres of hard and soft wood near Fenlon, Wis., and Evelyn Mahoney, daughter of a Milwaukee lumberman, whose extensive holdings find their headquarters at Mellen, Wis.

It happened that Jim Short, a handsome and muscular guide, had been recommended to each of the girls by the young men of their acquaintance as a superfine snowshoe and ski teacher.

Each took a good many lessons of him, and each without knowing it fell in love with him. Then each found out that the other took lessons of him. Each was jealous and each upbraided Short. He laughed, then each girl became furious at the other one.

Finally the girls met, and the Philadelphia maid jumped from the wagon she was driving and plied the horsewhip across the face, neck, and back of Miss Mahoney, who was walking with Short.

As a result, says the Chicago Tribune, a duel was arranged a few days ago in a clearing between Mellen and Fenlon. The seconds—country girls—decided there should be no bloodshed, air rifles were secured from Ashland, and the two city girls told they were just alike and of the latest pattern.

The Philadelphia girl fired when the Milwaukee maid was about to pull the trigger. Miss Mahoney felt the blow on her chest and fell. When she found that the air gun bullet had not touched the skin she was ready for a reconciliation.

So was the other girl, who thought she was a murderess.

WAS GLAD TO ESCAPE.

One Woman Beats a Burglar with a Washboard and Another Shoots at Him.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Sioux City, Ia., late at night, finding her door apparently about to be blown open by the wind, attempted to shut it, when she found a burglar on the out-

BEAT HIM OVER THE HEAD.

side. He said he was coming in, but she seized a washboard and beat him over the head with it and escaped in her night clothes to the home of Fred Beckwith, a neighbor.

The burglar then went to the home of Mrs. Anna Mauger who, peering out of the window to see what had happened, looked into his face. She instantly fired a revolver through the window, but he escaped.

Thoroughly frightened, she sat in the kitchen till morning holding a cocked revolver ready to give him a warm reception should he return. The police have found no clews.

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Polinsky is a powerful intoxicant, used chiefly by the Polish coal miners in Pennsylvania. It is made of stale beer, cheap whisky and various spices. It is drank as an "enlivener" at christenings, weddings and wakes, and in one hour the entire company is roaring drunk, in two hours there is an uproarious rumpus, and knives come into play.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Orange Field Club's new uniforms have arrived. They are a light gray with the club's monogram on the right side. The trimmings are a dark blue.

The Netherwood Terrors thrashed the Evan Jones' aggregation in an exciting game of baseball on the Netherwood avenue diamond yesterday afternoon.

Foul-flags have been presented to the North Plainfield High School team by Miss Armstrong, of Duer street, a sister of the nine's captain, Fred K. Armstrong.

Manager Cose and Manager Muir are both convinced that their aggregations need more improvement. Both the Hopes and the Safe Works are practicing every evening in consequence.

E. D. George, Jr., manager of the North Plainfield High School baseball team, announces that he has three dates unfilled. The open dates are: May 28, 31 and June 4. High School teams are preferred.

The New Market baseball team would like to hear from a first-class pitcher. They would also like to book games for Saturdays and holidays during June, July and August. Address box 48, New Market, N. J.

The Clinton Avenue team will again use last season's grounds this year. They are located at the corner of Clinton avenue and West Fourth street in the rear of the Mission church of the Heavenly Rest. Extensive improvements are now being made.

After June the Clinton Avenue team will be strengthened by the addition of Mason and Fisher, of Bound Brook. Both are now playing on the Rutgers 'varsity team at second and short stop respectively. They have gained enviable records from their college career and are also well known from their work with the Plainfield High School team.

In William Longa, an employe of the Flynt Construction Company, the managements of some of the local teams will find a valuable twirler. He pitched on several strong amateur team at his home in Worcester, Mass., and is anxious to get into the game in this city as he will be here the entire season. Manager Cose, of the Hope team, intends giving him a try.

The management of the Westfield Baseball Association has prepared the following excellent schedule for May: 3, Genuine Cuban Giants; 10, Clark's O. N. T.; 17, St. Francis Xavier College; 24, New York Athletic Club; 30, morning at 10:30, Carterets, afternoon at 3, Maujer A. C., of Brooklyn; 31, Y. M. C. A., of Plainfield. Other excellent games have been prepared for later in the season.

GOLF.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course is now all in readiness for the opening play Saturday. The opening event will be first play for the Golf Committee cup, with prize for the best gross score. Play for this cup will continue throughout the season.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has joined the class B in the three-cornered intercity team match between the women of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, which will be played on October 29 and 30 at Baltusrol. Already there is considerable interest in the approaching event.

Nearly Well.

City Missionary E. R. Taylor, who has been very ill for the past six weeks, is convalescing and hopes to be out soon. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor feel very grateful to the many friends who have personally visited them during Mr. Taylor's illness and for the very many messages sent them by mail and otherwise.

Reception to Public.

The stewards of Mount Zion A. M. E. church will tender a reception to the public Tuesday evening, May 6. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. G. B. Smith. An excellent supper will be served during the evening.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

WANTED MOLLESON ARRESTED

CHARGED THAT BOROUGH COUNCILMAN CONSIDERED HIM SUSPICIOUS.

Lad Was Wandering Along Grove Street—Said Mr. Lee Took Him to Chief Campbell.

There is much indignation on the part of the friends of Chester Mollison, of East Second street, on account of the treatment he received at the hands of Councilman Charles A. Lee, of Grove street, Monday evening.

The young man, who is employed as a clerk in Charles Tallman's grocery store, was wandering on Grove street, in the vicinity of Mr. Lee's residence. At the time he was walking up and down in front of the place, when it is alleged that the Councilman came out of his house and questioned the lad, with a view of ascertaining the reason for his being in the locality.

Apparently unsatisfied with the answers given, Mr. Lee, it is said, forcibly escorted the boy to Somerset street.

It is declared that he demanded of Chief Campbell that the boy be locked up as a suspicious character. This request, it is said, the chief refused to grant, explaining that the boy is well known in the vicinity, and has been a law-abiding person.

No formal legal steps have yet been taken in the matter by the friends of young Molilson.

AT FREEDOM CASTLE.

Uninitiated Were Allowed to Attend the Session of the Knights of The Golden Eagle Last Evening.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held an open meeting last evening, when a number of friends were invited to enjoy the hospitality of the Knights.

During the early part of the evening there were phonograph selections by Mr. Kohler, after which Sir Knight Harry Kitchell gave a recitation and Sir Knight Laramour gave the officers a drill with the swords. The officers acquitted themselves most creditably, going through the movements with precision and grace.

Later in the evening, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan arrived and took charge of a musical programme which included solos by Sir Knight Anderson, H. J. Martin and others. A pleasant feature of the evening was the smoker, cigars being furnished in abundance to the members and their friends.

MAY MEAN MURDER.

Blood-Stained Clothing Found in Hole Under House Owned by T. A. Edison, at Bernardsville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, April 23—While walking around a house owned by Thomas A. Edison at Bernardsville, Monday afternoon, George Abers, a resident of that town, noticed under one of the rear porches several heavy boards stained with blood. Upon raising the planks he found a hole several feet square, at the bottom of which were several articles of women's clothing and a bed quilt, covered with blood, over which earth had been thrown. He immediately reported the case to Squire Dunster, who, with the aid of several detectives, is now investigating the affair.

Last summer the house was occupied by two sons of Mr. Edison. The general impression is that a murder has taken place, the body having been removed and the clothing left. Up to the present no arrests have been made.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mosher, wife of Justice J. E. Mosher, who has been very ill for many months past, is much worse today. Her troubles seem to have affected her mind making her relatives and friends very anxious concerning her.

Thomas U. Smith, formerly of this city, but now of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, who has been ill for several weeks. He started with her Monday morning for Glen Cove, L. I., where she hopes to regain her health.

Its Own Water Meter.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company will soon install a new water gauge in its offices in this city. By this means it can be determined at any time how much water there is in the stand-pipe at Netherwood.

Goes to Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, of this city, will soon move to Philadelphia, where Mr. Johnson will be employed in the main offices of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company.

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Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cures such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PRAYER ACCOMPLISHES

A STRONG SERMON BY EVANGELIST PRATT LAST EVENING.

Told of What it Has Done and How the Church Must Use It Nowadays.

"Does prayer avail much and how much does it accomplish?" was the question asked and answered by Evangelist J. R. Pratt at the Monroe Avenue church last night.

His text was the statement made by St. James "that the fervent effectual prayer of the righteous man availed much." This refers first of all to the man who is righteous in the sight of God and the earnest agonizing prayers of such men have availed much in the history of the world. The speaker cited the examples of Elijah, of Christ on many occasions, of Moses, of Peter, of Paul.

Jonathan Edwards stirred New England in the "great revival" through a preparation made in earnest personal prayer with God. Father Nash spent his nights in prayer for India, China and other Christless nations until the spirit of modern missions was born. The Queen of Scotland feared the prayers of John Knox more than English armies. Pentecost was the outcome of a ten days' prayer meeting.

If the church would win converts she must be much in earnest organizing prayer, must travail with God for the converson of the sinful.

The law of heredity which prevails in the natural world prevails also in the spiritual palm. Like begets like. The cold formal dead church if she wins converts at all will produce nothing but children who will soon or later freeze to death.

"We need a higher type of Christianity in the churches in order to bring forth right kind of converts." When God's people are on their forces before Him in supplication for the unsaved then conviction of sin will go through the community and men and women will desire salvation.

God gives a church all the converts she is able to take care of. If the scene of three thousands souls saved at Pentecost was to be re-enacted in Plainfield, could the churches here take care of them, or would they go hungry for spiritual sustenance or freeze for lack of spiritual warmth?

At the invitation of the evangelist many arose at the conclusion of service to ask that prayers might be offered for friends, relatives, members of Sunday classes or for themselves.

Mr. Pratt speaks again this evening at 8 o'clock and conducts an hour of Bible study each afternoon at 3 o'clcok. He is exceptionally well fitted for this kind of work having spent many years in conducting institutions for Bible study.

TO RAISE MONEY.

Meeting to Discuss Ways and Means for Supporting Open Air Band Concerts This Summer.

In an effort to devise means to hold band concerts this summer, a meeting will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Kensington, this evening. The call has been issued by Ben LaVere, the popular bandmaster, and he expects a response from public-spirited citizens.

As announced in The Daily Press some days ago a proposition to hold a fair will be considered, but other suggestions will be welcomed. It is imperative to start the arrangements at once in order to have funds at hand during the forepart of June. If the plan meets with success, a series of public concerts will be given weekly in the City Park or some other acceptable place.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET.

Association of New Jersey is Now in Session at Jersey City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 23—The Congregational Association of New Jersey is in session at the First Congregational church, Jersey City. About a hundred delegates were present when the annual meeting began yesterday afternoon. It was opened by Rev. H. A. Briggs, of Jersey City. Rev. J. L. Scudder delivered the address of welcome. Reports were read by the secretary, Rev. J. O. Jones, of Bound Brook, and the treasurer, Rev. James H. Noyes, of East Orange. The session will be continued today. Among those present is Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of Plainfield.

Unity Lodge Meeting.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening in Trades' Council Hall, when the new by-laws will be read for the second time. A full attendance is desired, as the new paraphernalia has arrived, and will be open for inspection at this meeting.

Third Public Rehearsal.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will tender its third public rehearsal, Thursday evening, May 22. It will take place in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The annual entertainment of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held May 1.

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LEASE SIGNED YESTERDAY FOR STORE ON EAST FRONT STREET.

In Quarters Temporarily Occupied by the Postoffice—Will Build a New Front.

The Plainfield Trust Company, through Charles J. Fisk, a member of a committee to secure a place for carrying on business, signed a lease yesterday for the business property on East Front street occupied by the postoffice temporarily while the present quarters were being repaired. The property is owned by Matthew Suydam, of Franklin Park, and is considered to be adapted to the business for which it has been leased. It is proposed, however, to put in an entire new front, giving it more the appearance of a banking institution.

The store is about twenty-four feet wide, with a depth of 175 feet. The depth is considered more value than width in such a business and it will make it possible to have a number of apartments for the transaction of the banking and trust business. The place will be thoroughly equipped with handsome furniture and the necessary vaults for the safe keeping of money and papers.

The work of fixing the place preparatory to commencing business operations will be started at once and the company hopes to take possession about June 1. The place is leased for a term of three years, and contains the usual provision, that is if the company desires to remain after the expiration of the three years, it can do so.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Rev. G. W. Smith, of LaGrande avenue, has removed to Gregory avenue, Passaic.

—Abram Case, of Three Bridges, was in this city yesterday making arrangements to move here.

—The price of Rockdale prints and creamery butter, at Neuman Brothers, is lower than usual. Try a pound.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, May 4.

—Wm. Palmer, of Park avenue, will leave next month for the Catskills, where he has taken a position for the summer.

Cosmopolitan Manila.

The cosmopolitan nature of the population of Manila is shown by an incident recently in the police court there. A white American, with an American negro, a Spaniard, and a Chinaman as his witnesses, appeared before the magistrate to press his complaint against a Filipino whom he had caused to be arrested on the charge of stealing his trunk. The case was held over to give the defendant an opportunity to procure the attendance of his witnesses, a Malay and a Japanese. Few other cities in the World can match such a combination.—Toledo Blade.

Romance Versus Reality.

"Are you still heart whole and fancy free?" queried the funny bachelor of the pretty waitress as he lined up in front of the lunch counter.

"Well," replied the p. w., frankly, "my heart and hand may be had by some good man for the asking."

"Sorry I'm not in the eligible class," rejoined the f. b., "for, being hopelessly bad, I must content myself with asking you for some pork and beans."—Chicago Daily News.

No Incentive.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you think that women ought to be prevented from voting?"

"Certainly not!"

"Wouldn't you try to stop me if I wanted to go to the polls?"

"Not for an instant!"

"Well, then what in the world is the use of wanting to vote?"—Washington Star.

Just Once More.

"Ah!" said the prison visitor to the convicted murderess, "when you think of your impending doom does not your memory revert longingly to the days of your innocent childhood?"

"Well," replied the doomed creature, "I surely would like to skip the rope."—Waterbury American.

The Idea!

Mrs. Nurich—I want a pair of the most expensive gloves you've got.

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"Don't be impertinent, young man. I want to buy them, not hire them."—Philadelphia Press.

A Vision of Wealth.

"If I could only be as stingy the day after pay day as I am the day before—" and the thoughtful man smiled at the vision as it unfolded gloriously.—Indianapolis News.

A Diagnosis.

Ada—He hasn't proposed yet.

May—I wonder what is the trouble.

"Heart failure, I think."—Judge.

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before. What can the matter be? Where is the bottle? There, I thought so; it is not Perry Davis' Painkiller at all, but something the 'druggist must have made himself and I did not notice it; I have used Painkiller for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomach aches and it never failed."

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WANTS AND OFFERS

GIRL wants place as nurse and to help with upstairs work. Call at 316 East Second street.

WANTED — Handy country boy understands to do chores on farm. Box 55, Martinsville, N. J. 4 23 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot of second-hand blinds in good condition. Enquire John Wierenga, 139 Randolph road. 4 23 tf

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 10-room house, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; all improvements. Plainfield Real Estate Co., 209 North Ave. 4 23 4

YOUNG man would like situation as driver or clerk; references. Address Honest, 794 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—Competent white woman for general housework where child's nurse is kept; must be willing to go to the seashore for the summer. Call, Wednesday or Thursday evenings, 231 LaGrande Ave. 4 23 2

WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework in small family; wages 12 dollars. Call 39 Mountain Ave.

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FOR SALE—Five hot-air register boxes; will sell cheap as owner has no use for them. Address Hot-air, care Press. 4 23 6

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WANTED—Garden work and carpet cleaning by William Froat, Box 362, Plainfield. 4 23 6

WANTED—Cooks, general housework and waitresses. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 4 23 2

SOUTHERN girls want situations at general housework. Address S. Harris, 218 West 28th street, New York City. 4 23 2

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WOMAN wants washing at her home or work by the day; reference. Address M. A. W., this office. 4 23 3

COUPLE would care for gentleman's place during summer; reference. Address M. W. B., care Press. 4 23 6

A RELIABLE woman would like work by the day or washing at home. 124 West Fourth street.

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GRAND ARMY VETERANS TO MEET IN MAY

Annual State Encampment Will be Held at New Brunswick May 21 and 22.

ALREADY PREPARING.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME PLANNED FOR THE TWO DAYS SESSIONS.

First Time Encampment Was Ever Held at New Brunswick — The Woman's Relief Corps and the G. A. R. Ladies Also Meet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 24—The annual State Encampment of the G. A. R., of New Jersey, will meet this year in New Brunswick for the first time in its history. Already preparations are being made for the two days' session. The encampment will be held in Columbia Hall May 21-22 and at the same time the annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R., a separate organization, will also be held here. This will bring a large gathering of men and women to this city.

This will be the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Grand Army. The sessions will be presided over by the State Commander John Lawrence and will be open only to the members of the organization who are delegates. Two sessions will be held on each day with a camp fire on the night of May 21. This will be opened to the public.

The headquarters of the G. A. R. will be at the Mansion House. The Council of Administration will be held there on the night of May 20 preceding the opening session. The Women' Relief Corps will hold their sessions in the lodge room over the People's Bank building and have their headquarters in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet in the lodge rooms over the Savings Bank and have their headquarters at the Mansion House.

The business sessions of the G. A. R. will be held on the morning and afternoon of the two days, the morning session each day commencing at 10 o'clock. The election of officers will take place on the second day when they will be installed. An effort is being made to get the present State commander to take the office for another year. The commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. in the United States, Judge Ell Torrence, of Minneapolis, will be present one day.

The public meeting will be of general interest, a feature of the programme being the appearance of Major R. H. Hendershot, the Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock, and his son, J. C. Hendershot, of Chicago. The Major will give several selections upon the original drum which was presented to him by Horace Greeley.

There will also be speaking by prominent G. A. R. men and music by a local quartette in which the Messrs. Crouch will take part.

The G. A. R. now has 5,583 members and 109 posts in the State. The finances are in better condition than ever before. In 1869 there were 684 members, in 1892, 7,830 members and 1901, 5,650. The number of deaths for the year will be about five per cent. of the membership. Last year there were 225 deaths and this year's report will show about the same percentage.

The encampment is held here upon the invitation of Robert Boggs Post, of this city, and it has charge of the arrangements. State Commander Lawrence is the chairman of the committee of arrangements which consists of nine members. It is expected that from 400 to 600 veterans will be in attendance and the members of the committee will be glad to hear from any residents who conduct boarding houses or have rooms for transient boarding. Two members of the committee have been appointed to solicit subscriptions for the defraying of the expenses.

To Improve Church.

The pastor and officers of the Mt. Olive Baptist church are planning to make some improvements at the church, prior to entertaining the New England Baptist convention.

Pledge Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a pledge meeting tomorrow evening to which the friends of the society are invited.

L. T. L. Meeting.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Wednesday in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

HOW WILL STATUTE AFFECT THE BOROUGH?

Will the Transfer to Union County be Regulated by the Act Recently Passed.

THE LAW IS QUOTED.

CAN IT BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT THE CHANGE OF THE DISTRICTS?

Attorney General McCarter Has Already Given His Opinion That it Cannot—Some Say Last Act Superceded the Other.

Though North Plainfield become a part of Union county and a portion of this city, the borough may still remain in the fourth Congressional district, according to the opinion of many able lawyers. The question is an intricate one to solve, but Attorney General Thomas N. McCarter, backed up by many other counsellors, gives it as his opinion that the change in the county lines will not effect the boundaries so far as Congressional districts are concerned.

There are some, as for instance Frank Bergen, who believes that North Plainfield will be transferred to the fifth Congressional district by the coming change in the county lines. The question is of such importance that the courts will undoubtedly be asked to decide it. A Federal statute provides that reapportionment may only be had once in a decade, and inasmuch as the district lines were changed last year, it will be impossible for any further action to be taken, in this respect, in nine more years.

It is generally believed that a little clause in chapter five of the acts of 1901 applies to the facts presented in the North Plainfield's case. In full this is as follows:

"In the interpretation of this act all reference to counties, cities, boroughs townships, wards and other municipal divisions shall be taken to refer to such municipal divisions as they existed on the first day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and one."

Though there appears small room for argument in the face of the plain language and true intent of the passage quoted, a claim is made that the act is superceded so far as North Plainfiield is concerned by the acts now commonly kown as the Greater Plainfield bills. It will be for the courts to decide this debatable question definitely.

TO PRESENT PLAY.

"Cranford" Will be Produced by Young People of Holy Cross Church, April 30.

Mrs. Gaskill's charming story of "Cranford" is to be presented in dramatic form at the parish house of the Holy Cross church on the evening of Wednesday, April 30. Several of the performers have already won local fame on the Park Club stage and their reappearance will be an event of interest to many.

Miss Mabel Van Deventer will play the part of "Miss Mattie," and the other characters will be impersonated by Miss Barlow, Miss Burr, the Misses Long, the Misses Moore, Mrs. George O. Stevens, Miss Stevens and Morgan T. Townsend.

Miss Burr's poster cleverly suggests the quaint atmosphere of the time represented in the play. The version used is a dramatization in three acts, by Marguerite Merrington, published in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The programme will also include music and pantomime shadows illustrating "The Modern and Mediaeval Ballad of Mary Jane" with Miss Ida Davis in the title role.

The affair is under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, and the committee in charge is composed of Mrs. J. O. Stevens, Mrs. W. M. Downey and Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

Change in Business.

Henry M. Humphrey, of Hillside avenue, superintendent of the Coffee Exchange, New York, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the month. He will then assume the office of vice president and secretary of the Mutual Alliance Trust Company, incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000, by interests identified with the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Trustees Organized.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church have organized for the ensuing year as follows: President, Joseph A. Haynes; treasurer, W. H. Shotwell; secretary, Howard A. Pope.

WILL LICENSE HUNTERS.

Governor Murphy Has Announced His Determination to Sign Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 24—Governor Murphy has announced his intention to sign the Horner bill. This measure imposes a license fee of $10 on hunters and sportsmen from other states, who gun for game in this State. South Jersey has been the principal sufferer from these sportsmen and it is believed that this bill effectually disposes of much of the annoyance.

HE FAVORS BOTH MEASURES

MAYOR SMALLEY HAS COME OUT AT LAST FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Was First for Annexation Only, But Announced His Change at Mayor's Dinner Last Night.

"I can now truthfully say that I am for consolidation, as well as annexation," declared Borough Mayor Newton B. Smalley, in the course of an entertaining speech delivered at the banquet given by City Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, last evening. The remark brought ringing applause from the large party of distinguished citizens of Greater Plainfield, seated about the festive board.

It was notable inasmuch as the progressive mayor of North Plainfield has been an avowed enemy of the cause of consolidation, although one of the firmest advocates of annexation. In all his previous speeches on the subject, in the Council chamber, at informal gatherings and before the Governor, Mayor Samlley has laid stress on the fact that he was an opposed to any theory of consolidating the city and borough.

His reasons were that the best interests of the borough citizens would be served by continuing a separate form of municipal government after it is admitted to Union county. Now he has joined the army of consolidationists.

GROOM FROM PLAINFIELD

MARRIAGE OF MISS CORA T. UNDERHILL TO GERALD LOWE.

The Bride From Litchfield, Conn., Where the Ceremony Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.

The marriage of Gerald Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, to Miss Cora Towne Underhill, daughter of Mrs. Franklin Underhill, of New York, took place yesterday at St. Michael's Episcopal church, Litchfield, Conn., in the presence of a large assemblage of guests from New York and vicinity.

The ceremony took place at 12:30 o'clock noon and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Vanderpool, whose home was opened for the occasion. It was planned to have the wedding at Litchfield, owing to the fact that it is the summer home of the bride's mother.

Miss Lotta Lowe, sister of the groom, Miss White and Miss Post, of New York, were the bridemaids, while Miss Underhill, a sister of the bride, was the maid-of-honor. Lewis E. Waring was a member of the bridal party as an usher. The bridemaids were school friends of the bride at Miss Black's school at Ingleside, Conn.

Following a wedding journey. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe will reside in San Francisco, where the groom has established himself in the insurance business. Those from this city who attended the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, the Misses Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Haven and Mrs. Lapsley.

First Snake Story.

The first snake story of the season comes from the West End. Fred Longa, an employe of the Flynt Construction Company, killed one on Clinton avenue yesterday afternoon, which measured five feet. It was of the ordinary black species and was evidently coaxed from the low marshes in the vicinity by the unusually hot sun.

Overcome by Heat.

Mrs. John Carl, of Lee place, was affected by the unusual heat, yesterday afternoon, to such an extent that she fainted away. Her sister, who was near, secured assistance and she was revived but did not fully recover until late last evening.

Illustrated Talk.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will give an illustrated talk to the Junior Endeavor Society of the church tomorrow afternoon.

HALF CENTURY FOR THE MAYOR

Mayor O. L. Jenkins Celebrated the Occasion With a Dinner to His Friends.

CITY OFFICIALS THERE.

General Exchange of Compliments and Lots of Nice Things Said About the Mayor—Talked of Annexation and Consolidation—The Excellent Menu.

As a fitting termination to the observance of his fiftieth birthday anniversary, Mayor Olin L. Jenkins gave a dinner last evening at the Hotel Kensington to a number of city officials and a few friends. His Honor is a good entertainer and those who were bidden to the feast thoroughly enjoyed his hospitality. While the affair was more especially one of a social character, it was also an occasion for the discussion of popular subjects. Of course, the Mayor came in for a large share of attention by reason of the fact that it was his celebration and all extended their best wishes for a continuance of his successful government.

The tables in the dining room were arranged in "T" shape and His Honor occupied the seat at the head. After the excellent menu was served and enjoyed, the guests turned their attention to an exchange of compliments in speeches. One of the chief topics of interest was that relative to annexation and consolidation of the city and borough. As Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, was present, the interest of that municipality was well guarded.

Mayor Jenkins, in a speech of welcome to his guests, referred to the pleasant relations among the city officials and the hoped for a continuance of it. He incidentally referred to his celebration, but expressed the wish that all would be easy with him in consequence.

Other speeches then followed by Mayor Smalley, Councilman B. Frank Coriell, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Councilman George P. Mellick, Charles S. Sminck, Assemblyman William Newcorn, Councilman J. F. Buckle, Frank W. Runyon, A. L. Force and Councilman Robert Lee. In all the speeches made there was a general expression of good will for the city's executive and Plainfield as the garden spot of the world was not forgotten.

The menu was as follows:

Blue Points—Half Shell — Sauterne.
Consomme—Clear.
Striped Bass. — Parisenne Potatoes.
Peaches a la Richelieu.
Radishes. — Celery. — Olives.
Roast Beef. — Sherry.
Asparagus. — New Potatoes.
Roman Punch.
Lettuce Salad.
Strawberry Shortcake. — Claret.
Neapolitan Ice Cream.
Cake. — Coffee. — Camembert Cheese.
Segars.

Those present at the dinner were Mayor O. L. Jenkins, of the city; Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough; Councilmen George P. Mellck, R. I. Tolles, Leslie M. Daniel, Robert L. Lee, Jan vanHerwerden, James F. Buckle, B. Frank Coriell, William L. Gloak, and Frank DeWitt Randolph, City Clerk James T. MacMurray, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett, Chief of Police Patrick Kiely, Postmaster Elias H. Bird, Chief of Fire Department T. O. Doane, City Collector Frank H. Smith, City Judge William N. Runyon, City Treasurer William F. Arnold, Assemblyman Newcorn, Freeholder William A. Westphal, Borough Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh, Andrew McArdell, John Stewart, Charles H. Hand, George B. Wean, Edward T. VanWinkle, Charles S. Sminck, George Hallock, Dr. T. S. Davis, Frank W. Runyon and A. L. Force.

Twenty Little Guests.

In honor of his fifth birthday, Roy Hafner, of Woodland avenue, gave a party to his young friends, yesterday afternoon. Twenty were present and spent the afternoon playing games. A supper was served before the little guests departed for home.

Talks of Cup for Firemen.

Mayor Smalley contemplates offering a cup to be contested for by the baseball teams representing the two companies in the North Plainfield fire department.

NEW ENGINEHOUSE.

Petition Asking for It Will be Circulated in the Borough Shortly.

The fire, water and lamps committee of the Borough Council has considered the matter of the erection of a new engine house, as proposed by the Council. It is more than likely that a petition, as required, will be circulated in the borough asking that an appropriation be made for the purpose. This petition will then be presented to the Council according to the requirements of the law.

GALVIN HAS LEASED PARK

WILL OPEN AMUSEMENT GROUNDS AT RECREATION PARK, MAY 30.

There Will be Vaudeville, Ferris Wheel, "Shoot the Shutes" and Other Attractions.

James A. Galvin, who is conducting the theatre in Washington Hall, has just signed a lease for Recreation Park, Osborn Heights, for a term of ten years and will open the place May 30. He has planned to make the Casino fifty feet longer so that it will accommodate 1,200 people. He will also establish a restaurant and today he made a contract with W. F. Bevy, of Bradford, Pa., for a ferris wheel which will carry sixty people. This will be in operation on the opening day.

A vaudeville show will be given throughout the season and an orchestra has been engaged. Mr. Galvin also proposes to have a lake covering an acre and half of ground and here he will operate a "shoot the shute." There will be no liquors on the grounds and six policemen will be on duty all the time to preserve order. At the sound of a large gong the park will close every evening at 11 o'clock.

On Sundays there will be no attractions, but the Park will be open. The place will be obtainable for picnics. Mr. Galvin will close Washington Hall June 5 for the summer.

CITY YOUNG FOLK WEDDED

MISS EDITH DUBOIS BECAME THE WIFE OF ROBERT W. DAVIS.

Ceremony Was Performed Last Evening at the Home of the Bride's Mother on Park Avenue.

Miss Edith May DuBois became the wife of Robert Winthrop Davis, last evening, by the ceremony of the church, performed by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma F. DuBois, of Park. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and the nuptial event was quite brilliant.

The home was tastefully adorned with palms and potted plants as well as a profusion of cut flowers. Miss Mabel Clare DuBois, the younger sister of the bride, was the bridemaid and Alvah B. Davis, an elder brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were C. E. Drange and Charles Sprague. Miss Jessie Utter rendered "Lohengrin" at the commencement of the service and "Mendelssohn's" march at the conclusion. After the beautiful service of the Reformed church was ended a reception took place. At the wedding supper were the more intimate friends and the relatives.

Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for the west. They will make short stays at Buffalo and Chicago. At the wedding the bride was gowned in crepe de chine over white taffeta and she carried bridal roses. Her veil was of tulle. The bridemaid was gowned in white Persian lawn over white lace.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside on Park avenue. Mr. Davis is employed in the European department of the American Express Company, whose offices are in New York.

"Black Hattie" Coming.

"Black Hattie," chief of the Prima Donna Singers of New England, with her twelve star vocalists, will give a concert and entertainment in Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday evening, May 8. It will be held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of which Mrs. Lula Dempsey is in charge. The proceeds will be for a worthy cause.

Philmore Went to Jail.

A plea of not guilty to disorderly conduct was entered by John Philmore, arrested on Washington avenue, Tuesday afternoon, when arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning. The evidence convinced the court that he was and a fine of $5 or twenty days was imposed. He took the latter.

COUNTY POLITICS AS VIEWED IN ELIZABETH

Elizabeth Journal Comments on Some Political Chatter From Newark News.

IT IS TOO EARLY YET.

THE JOURNAL THINKS SENATOR CROSS MAY BE RETURNED.

Admits That E. R. Ackerman or C. J. Fisk Would Either be a Strong Candidate — Thinks Surrogate Parrot Should be Returned.

Once in a while the papers printed outside of Union county make the experiment of dabbling into the politics of this county. Sometimes they write very interesting articles at other times they come far from the mark that they are, like Chinese pictures, attractive because of their grotesqueness. One of the latest foreign articles appeared recently in the Newark News, and it must be admitted that some of its statements were interesting while others were amusing. Here is its story in the main:

"It is whispered that a strong effort will be made to get Charles Fisk, former mayor of Plainfield, to enter the field against Senator Joseph Cross. Should Plainfield get the senatorial nomination, it would have to forego its ambition for surrogate or sheriff, and let these offices go to some other part of the county. It is not thought, however, that ex-Mayor Fisk can be persuaded to get into the race.

"Some slick wire-pulling has been going on during the past few days. Surrogate Parrot and Senator Cross made a hurried trip to Washington early last week, presumably with the intention of consulting Senator Kean, the Republican boss of the county, on the political situation. Of course neither of these shrewd politicians, who returned home Friday night, will admit that was their errand, but nevertheless the other aspirants stand ready to swear that this was really their mission, and further developments along this line will be anxiously watched for.

"Senator Kean's influence will be a potent factor in determining the complexion of the county ticket, although one prominent aspirant says if he can secure the pledges of the district leaders he thinks he can win out despite the opposition of the bigger guns.

"Among the rumors in circulation is that there will be an entire change in the assembly delegation. It is asserted that Assemblyman Fred Miller, of Elizabeth, is slated for retirement, and also Assemblyman Hall, of Cranford, and that the chances of Assemblyman Newcorn for succeeding himself are none too bright. It is pointed out that the motto of the party leaders with reference to the assembly ticket has been 'one out,' and as sustaining this argument the example is noted of last year's nominations, that when it was decided to drop Assemblyman Foote, of Plainfield, both Assemblyman Meeker, of Elizabeth, and Smith, of Westfield, had to share same fate, and an entirely new slate was named."

With reference to all this it may be said that both Charles J. Fisk and Ernest R. Ackerman have spoken of as possible candidates for State senator; and it is conceded throughout this county that either of these gentlemen would make a State senator of exceptional excellence. But it is remembered that Senator Cross has had but one full term—having been elected the first time to fill the third year to Gov. Voorhees' unexpired term—and that according to precedent he is entitled to a renomination if he desires it.

As yet Senator Cross has not said whether he desires or expects a renomination or not, but the suggestions from Plainfield that have thus far reached Elizabeth have been to the effect that if Senator Cross is in the field for renomination neither of the gentlemen named will oppose him. If he is not, one or the other of them will stand an exceptionally good chance of receiving the Republican nomination, and a nomination is equivalent to an election.

But Plainfield has, if reports are correct, a decided leaning toward the office of sheriff, and a candidate for this office from Plainfield would, at the present outlook, be likely to carry the county convention.

With reference to the assembly ticket for next fall, there is assuredly talk of an entire change. Whether this sentiment, which exists in some

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FUNDS ARE LACKING TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES

But Prof. Smith Has Outlined His Plan and Hopes Governor Will Aid It.

NO FUNDS PROVIDED.

ALTHOUGH THE LEGISLATURE PASSED BILL PERMITTING EXPENDITURE.

Plans to Allow Each Community to Conduct the Work Under His Supervision—Different Methods in Different Cases.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 24—Professor John B. Smith, of Rutgers College, this city, has outlined his plans of what he purposes doing if he can obtain the money that the recent Legislature voted to use for experiments in exterminating the Jersey mosquitoes. When the Legislature took up Professor Smith's measure it promptly killed the bill, but later, through the efforts of a friend, the bill was reconsidered and passed within a few hours of the closing of the Legislature.

The professor then found that, while $10,000 was allowed him for experiments, the appropriation bills had all passed without provision for his case being made. There has been much speculation as to whether Professor Smith will proceed on credit and run his chances of getting the cash later. The scientist now says that he will run no chances, and that his motto is, "No money, no dead 'skeeters."

He still believes that something can be done before summer, and recently he applied to Governor Murphy for help from the emergency fund in order to get an organization into operation. This will entail an expenditure of about $6,000. His plans of action will be as follows:

With a force of trained assistants he purposes spending three or four months continually hunting out breeding places and locating swamps where mosquitoes are the thickest. Then study will be made as to the best method to adopt for each locality, since different plans must be made for each section.

He will endeavor to ascertain the breeding spots for the malarial mosquito and endeavor to determine the quickest and surest means of extermination. As the work of tracing the malarial mosquito will require a well-trained man, he will engage a high salaried physician, who will be willing to spend the summer in fever engendering swamps.

Total extermination of the mosquito, he maintains, cannot be accomplished for $10,000, but with his plans it will be easy for each community to do away with the nuisance.

He says he will not spread oil upon the pools where the insects breed, for that remedy is only temporary. Neither will he employ gold fish, except in bodies of water where there is no sloping bank. Otherwise the mosquitoes will breed out of reach of the fish.

He believes that one great assistance will be drainage. In towns along the seashore he says there is no reason why in five years there would be any use for mosquito netting. Each city can be rid of mosquitoes at a cost of not more than $500, and in some localities at an expenditure of but a few dollars. If the laws do not assist him on the matter of drainage, sanitation and similar points, the determined professor declares he will try to have laws passed that will. He further announced that he can wait another year if necessary. If the people are content to suffer he is willing they should for awhile.

Lecture and Tea.

Mrs. David Prescott Hall has issued invitations for a lecture to be given at her home, 915 Madison avenue, by Mrs. Marion W. Chapman, on Wednesday afternoon, April 30, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Chapman will speak on "Politics and the Home." Tea will be served at half past four o'clock.

Another Window Sign.

Theodore Vroom is engaged lettering the front windows at the post-office. This makes several times that he has been hired for this purpose, as there have been frequent accidents to the large panes of glass.

To Organize.

The new Board of Freeholders of Union county will meet in May for organization, after which Plainfield may hope to get two bridges in the East End of the city as requested by the Common Council.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon is spending the week with relatives at Pluckemin.

Robert Rushton, who has been detained at home several days by illness, has recovered.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has been entertaining company from New Brunswick.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is very ill at his home. He is now confined to his bed and is practically helpless.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned home.

I. H. Boehm, of West Front street, has received word from Paterson that his brother, who has been seriously ill, is no better. He recently returned from an extended stay in Florida.

GETTYSBURG AND WASHINGTON.

Personally - Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The battlefield of Gettysburg and the National Capital in all the glory of its spring freshness are attractions so alluring that few would feel like refusing to visit them. It is to place these two attractions within easy reach of every one that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a tour over the interesting battlefield, through the picturesque valleys of Maryland, and an entertaining stay at Washington.

The tour will leave New York 8 a. m., and Philadelphia 12:20 p. m., Saturday, May 17, in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of six days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $22 from New York, $21 from Trenton, $19 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 4 24 2 o a w th

THEATRICAL.

Three hours of brilliant comedy and effervescing humor are on tap at Keith's Union Square Theatre in New York next week, and constitute the "Keith Cure," which is guaranteed to dispel any case of the blues. Bedini, the famous European juggler, and Arthur, his excruciatingly funny assistant, will act as masters of ceremony and attend to those afflicted with chronic cases of depression and worry. Their fame as "hilaritators" is known to every vaudevillian of the world. Foy and Clark, other past-masters of rollicking comedy, will present "The Spring of Youth," which would cause peals of laughter in a deaf and dumb asylum. The Martinetti troupe of European acrobats will astonish the most blase habitue of the vaudeville.

The other "Keith Curists" include Hugh Gaston and company in their farce "For Reform"; Willis P. Sweatnam, a familiar old blackface comedian; Lillie Western, America's greatest musical artiste; Kennedy and Rooney; Hal Merritt, and a dozen other experts par excellence. Go early and enjoy the compleie cure.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

In passing the anti-mosquito bill, and then failing to make an appropriation to carry out the object of the measure, the Legislature may have done better than it knew. It was the belief of the lawmakers that the statute would be worthless unless funds were set aside for the use of the State entomologist in making his investigations. Professor Smith, however, is not discouraged, and has appealed to Governor Murphy for aid from the emergency fund. With an expenditure of about $6,000, the professor says, he will be able to accomplish much good this summer in the way of preliminary work for a future campaign of extermination.

There was a general protest from the press and people of the State when it was discovered that the Legislature had, as it was supposed, completely blocked the scientific warfare against the mosquito. Now that the State entomologist has discovered a method by which the campaign may be carried on, the Governor would do well to consider whether the money could be used to better purpose. Professor Smith's plan, if given the necessary financial aid, is to spend three or four months with a force of trained assistants hunting out breeding places and locating swamps where mosquitoes are the thickest. Then a study will be made as to the best method of extermination for each locality. The modes of treatment will be varied, according to conditions, and by next winter it is believed that a report can be submitted that will carry conviction to the most skeptical.

Professor Smith has carefully studied the methods adopted in Cuba and elsewhere in fighting the mosquito plague, and is thoroughly convinced of his ability to demonstrate that communities can do away with the nuisance at a comparatively small expense. The time for active work is now at hand, and if Governor Murphy intends to extend aid in the undertaking he should do so at once.—Newark News.

LITERARY.

In the May Forum the first place is taken by a timely article on "The Polish Problem in Prussia." Its author, Wolf von Schierbrand, explains how it is that the national spirit of the Poles has succeeded in resisting the Germanizing policy of the Prussian Government. Prof. G. T. Ladd's paper on "The Degradation of the Professorial Office" brings to an end a remarkable series of criticisms of the present academic situation, which is also discussed in President C. F. Thwing's article on "Collegiate Conditions in the United States." Other educational topics dealt with in this number are "The Example of French Industrial Art Schools," by Jacob Schoenhof, and "The Negro and Higher Learning," by Prof. W. S. Scarborough. An important statistical article is contributed by Henry Gannett, who shows "Our Industrial Position in the World" by comparison of our exports with those of other nations. A less gratifying contrast is that pointed out by Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin in a protest against "Our Public Untidiness." A valuable light is thrown upon Italian social and industrial conditions in an article by Dr. Wolcott Calkins on "Taxation and Business in Italy." Hon. W. C. Mains warmly recommends the Torrens system for "The Registration of Title to Real Property. The list of contents also includes "Wage-Earning School Children in England," by Thomas Burke; "The Problem of a Pure Milk Supply," by Dr. Henry Dwight Chapin; "Comparative Pension Systems," by Frederick Fenning; "American Forestry: a New Career," by J. Russell Smith; and "Reclaiming the Arid Southwest," by Robert M Barker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of New York, have taken up their residence in Plainfield avenue.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—Willard Vilas, formerly with Hillier & Company, of West Front street, has engaged in business for himself on Liberty street.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., conferred the entered apprentice degree on three candidates at a regular communication Tuesday evening.

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Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Canned Pineapple Chunks,	15c
Ceresota Flour, 24½ lb sack	60c	Canned Apples, 3 lb cans,	8c
White Rose Family Flour, sack	55c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, cake	4c
Quaker Oaks, pkg	11c	Ozone Soap Powder, pkg	4c
Pillsbury's Rolled Oats, pkg	9c	Large Fat Mackerel, white, each	15c
" Wheat Food, pkg	10c	Medium Mackerel, fat	8c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	10c	Scotch Herring, best spiced, 3 for	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Sugar cured Cromarty Bloaters, 2 for	5
Imported Maccaroni,	8c	Finnan Haddie, lb	12c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	35c
Shredded Codfish, pkg	4c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	27c
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Peas—Small Sifted Early June Peas	10c	Witman's Best Refined Gelatine, pkg	5c
Flour—Washburn Crosby's Famous Gold Medal Brand Flour, 24 1-2 lb	65c	Peaches—Fancy California Canned Peaches, heavy syrup, can	17c
Oranges—Fancy Sweet Juicy Oranges, dozen	25c	Large can Choice Maryland Peaches	14c
Lemons—Large Juicy Lemons, doz	14c	Prunes—Fancy Cal. Prunes 6c, 8c,	10c
		Soap—Armour's Key Soap, 5 cakes	10c
		Starch—Best Laundry Starch, 3 lbs	17c

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RUSSIAN DISORDERS.

Numerous Strikes and Serious Riots Throughout the Country.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—While the authorities are endeavoring to their utmost to suppress all news of the strikes and disorders occurring in various sections of the country reports of outbreaks continue to arrive here. The strike of the cotton and silk workers in Moscow and its vicinity has resulted in serious rioting, including the plundering of houses and stores. The troops rigorously repressed the disorders. Many persons were killed or injured on both sides. The rioters who were made captives were knouted. Fresh outbreaks are impending.

The province of Poltava is seething with discontent. A number of chateaux besides that of the Duke of Mecklenburg have been sacked and burned. There, too, the outbreaks were finally quelled with the utmost severity.

The town and province of Kiev are also exhibiting their discontent. Everywhere strikers are crying for shorter hours and increased pay, their plea being that similar concessions to labor have been made in other countries. This only increases the efforts of the government to censorize the publication of news regarding industrial conditions elsewhere.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 2 0 3 1 0 1 *—8
Hits—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—McCann and Ahearn; Iberg and Doom.

At Pittsburg—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 4 0 0 2 5 0 *—11
Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburg, 11. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 5. Batteries—Ewing and Peitz; Phillippi and O'Connor.

At New York—
Boston ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 *—5
Hits—Boston, 9; New York, 7. Errors—Boston, 2; New York, 2. Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; McGee, Evans and Yeager.

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	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	5	0	1000
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
Chicago	4	1	.800
New York	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.428
Boston	2	5	.285
Cincinnati	1	4	.200
St. Louis	0	4	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 2 1 0 4 0 0 0—8
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Philadelphia, 13; Baltimore, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Baltimore, 1. Batteries—Bernhardt, Shields and Powers; McGinnity and Robinson.

At Washington—
Boston ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Washington ..... 0 2 3 0 2 0 0 0 0—7
Hits—Boston, 11; Washington, 15. Errors—Boston, 1; Washington, 2. Batteries—Dineen and Warner; Orth and Drill.

At St. Louis—
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
St. Louis ..... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 *—5
Hits—Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Moore and Bemis; Donahue, Sugden and Maloney.

At Chicago—
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 2 1 5 3 0 *—12
Hits—Detroit, 5; Chicago, 14. Errors—Detroit, 6; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Miller and McGuire; Callahan and Sullivan.

A Fatal Cavein.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 24.—George Arbogast was killed, William Snyder was fatally injured and George Crist slightly hurt by a cavein at the excavations being made for the Cumberland Valley railroad at Whitehall Station. When the bank gave way, but an instant's warning was given the gang of twenty-five men that was at work below. All but the three named escaped injury.

A Southern Cotton Mill Merger.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 24.—Owners of yarn mills from half a dozen states, representing nearly 1,000,000 spindles, are met here to consider a proposition looking to a combination of 60 per cent or more of the southern yarn mills in a company capitalized at $60,000,000. A large proportion of the spinners seem to be in favor of the merger.

Fire at Meadowbrook Farm.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Spontaneous combustion in the feed bin of Thomas B. Wanamaker's barn at Meadowbrook farm, near here, started a fire which completely destroyed that building. Ten thoroughbred horses and all the valuable harness were saved, but fourteen vehicles were burned. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Lawson Withdraws Entries.

NEW YORK, April 24.—It is announced that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has withdrawn his entries to the Brooklyn horse show, which is to begin today and continue until Saturday night. It was said that Mr. Lawson's determination to withdraw was because of the illness of "Glorious" Kelly, his groom and trainer.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Queen Wilhelmina continued to improve.

The lord mayor of Dublin refused an invitation to King Edward's coronation.

New Orleans was selected as the next meeting place of the ex-Confederate veterans.

The Danish landsthing adopted a report deferring ratification of the treaty for the sale of the islands.

Experts have decided on a figure 8 course for the airships in competition for the St. Louis fair prize of $100,000.

The Wisconsin supreme court decided that such privileges as street railway franchises cannot be granted to individuals.

At Kenton, O., the Champion Iron Fence works burned, entailing a loss of from $225,000 to $250,000 and throwing 500 men out of work.

About 400 members of various women's clubs left by special trains from New York, Philadelphia, Foston and Buffalo to attend the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles, Cal.

EMPIRE STATE'S DAY

Governor Odell Is Guest of Honor at Charleston.

NEW YORK BUILDING DEDICATED.

Southerners Extend Enthusiastic Greeting to Their Visitors—California Trip Abandoned Because of Family Illness.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24.—The New York state building at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition was formally dedicated with impressive ceremonies at noon yesterday. Governor B. B. Odell was the guest of honor at the celebration, and his address was the feature of the day. When he arose to speak, he received an ovation second only to that accorded to President Roosevelt two weeks ago. Governor Odell spoke of the great work accomplished by the few citizens of Charleston and complimented them for the great results achieved.

Governor Odell said in part:

"New York is proud of the fact that there sits at the head of our national government today one of her citizens, who, though suddenly called to assume

GOVERNOR ODELL.

those great duties, is discharging them with dignity and courage and whose early training in the affairs of state within our borders fits him for his great responsibilities. We know him to be honest, courageous and upright, and we ask from you the same kindly consideration, the same support, that is accorded by those who know him and respect him for his worth. We are glad to recognize that through the energy, the perseverance and the determination of your citizens this exposition has been made possible, because there is no form of teaching or learning which impresses itself so forcibly upon the mind as the study of the works which have resulted through the ingenuity of men, the application of science or machinery or the knowledge of agriculture which makes two blades of grass grow where but one has grown before. It is an education that cannot be obtained from books, but rather of that kind that sees 'sermons in stones, books in running brooks and good in everything.'"

The weather was sultry, and when the New York party marched from the main entrance of the exposition to the New York building, which commands a fine location on the avenue of cities, the officers in uniform were a bit uncomfortable. President Wagener of the exposition delivered an address of welcome and introduced Governor Odell as the orator of the day.

CALIFORNIA TRIP ABANDONED.

Governor Odell left Charleston at the close of the ceremonies for New York on account of the illness of one of his children. The plans for his California trip have been abandoned, and he will not attend the banquet to have been given in his honor.

After having been in speeches of introduction twice nominated for the presidency in 1904 Governor Odell made this very pointed and positive statement before a large assemblage:

"I have no present presidential aspirations. Having laid aside the mantle of practical politics and tried my best to be a governor of the people, I ask the people, if they desire to reward me, to send me as a delegate to the next national convention of Republicans so that I may cast a vote for Theodore Roosevelt to succeed himself. With such a commission I shall be well satisfied."

One of the most attractive structures at the exposition in Charleston, S. C., is the New York building. It is situated on the west banks of Lake Juanita, not far from the Maryland building. The architecture is of the Spanish renaissance style and was planned by Bradford Lee Gilbert. It consists of two separate inclosures, each under its red tiled roof and connected by a tiled patio or court, in which fountains play and tropical plants bloom. A spacious pergola overhangs the lake on the east and also a landing for boats.

The woodwork and the mission furniture of Joseph P. McHugh are finished in weathered gray, and where upholstering is required Canterbury cloth of flax is used. The window hangings are of green and gray Singapore lattice in vertical stripes, while portieres of arras cloth in similar colorings curtain the doorways.

Pennsylvania Town Wiped Out.

ERIE, Pa., April 24.—A telephone message to The Dispatch says that Marienville, Forest county, has been entirely wiped out by fire. Ten stores, two hotels and between forty and fifty dwellings were burned. No lives were lost.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; much cooler; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

STRIKERS IN A FIGHT

Paterson Factories Closed by Wild Mob.

MANY INJURED IN THE RIOTING.

Dyers' Helpers Demand Better Pay and Shorter Hours—Employers Claim Inability to Grant Increase Asked.

PATERSON, N. J., April 24.—Striking dye helpers yesterday stormed the establishments that were still running and by force compelled a complete suspension of business in their trade. They engaged in a series of running fights with the police and plant managers, and in one of the severest clashes exchanged a volley of pistol shots with them. The radicals among the strikers were in command, and hostilities ceased only when there were no more shops to win over to the cause for which they were fighting. Many persons on either side were severely injured during the rioting, but none dangerously so.

It was believed for a time that it would be necessary to ask the state for troops to restore order and insure protection to life and property, but the police expressed confidence in their ability to handle the situation, and no request for outside aid was made. Judge Dixon called the grand jury before him and charged them to indict the persons guilty of rioting.

The conservative element among the strikers had in the meantime disavowed the violence of their fellows and urged a return to peaceful means to gain the end that was sought.

A written demand upon the employers for pay was formulated, and committees opened negotiations for its consideration.

A large number of the strikers were in a sullen spirit, and it was predicted that any attempt on the part of the employers to resume business without dealing with them would be desperately resisted.

When the strikers completed their campaign against the plants in operation, the firms that were closed down and the number of men out were as follows: Weidmann Silk Dyeing company, 1,200; Auger & Simon, 66; Emil Geering, 400; Knipscher & Maas, 350; Arnold Bros., 130; Donahue Dyeing company, 130; D. J. Sheehan, 125; Kearns Bros., 100; Robert Gaede, 100; Formanns, Stumpf & Sharpe, 80; Bolton Bros., 75; Simpson Bros., 40; Alfred Crew, 35; Gautschy Dyeing company, 30; Liberty Dyeing company, 25; Arnold & McGrath, 25; Bamford Bros., 20; Dordoni Dyeing company, 15; total, 3,480.

The disorder began early in the day and was unexpected. A meeting of strikers was held at 8 o'clock at Ruegers' Riverside hall, and 2,000 men gathered at the place. The hall would not accommodate them all, and the proceedings were slow because of the many nationalities represented. To simplify matters it was finally decided to have the men of each shop on strike appoint a committee of five to represent them. The meeting was ordered and declared for peace, and the men were urged to keep away from the shops. The meeting of committees prepared and adopted a schedule of the demands. While the meeting was in progress hundreds of strikers stood outside the hall angrily discussing their grievances. The radicals urged a raid upon the works still in operation and when their suggestion was approved headed a rush for the plant of Johnson, Cowdin & Co. The men at work there were called out, and the strikers moved on to the establishment of James Simpson & Co. That firm, fearing trouble, dismissed the men and closed its doors.

Robert Gaede's works were visited next, and after that the Bamford mill, where the first serious disorder occurred, was surrounded. The property is walled in, but the strikers gained the yard before the gates were shut. Windows were smashed, chemicals spilled and considerable damage done. The men at work in the plant quickly quitted their places. While one mob was closing the Bamford mill another was surging into the plant of the American Silk Dyeing and Finishing company. Armed with dye sticks and stones, they charged through the place, driving the men from their places. George Arnold, one of the members of the firm, was dropped insensible with a blow on the head from a dye stick.

Almost simultaneously an attack was begun on the works of Emil Geering, and it was in the fight for possession of it that the shooting occurred. Two policemen were guarding the property, and when the mob came rushing down on them they warned those in the van to keep away. Some one in the crowd discharged a revolver, and the police quickly returned the fire. Half a dozen shots were fired, and one striker who escaped unidentified was shot in the leg.

The mob stoned the two policemen and when one of the latter arrested one of the leaders closed in around him. The officers swung their clubs and beat their way out of the crowd. A striker engaged Mr. Geering, but was beaten off. One of the patrolmen finally secured a rifle, and when he came out and faced the crowd with it there was a general scattering.

From Geering's the strikers hurried away toward the property of Knipscher & Maas, but that raid was checked by a squad of police. The latter formed across the street and, marching forward with night sticks drawn, forced the crowd back. Gerald Mistell, a young striker, hurled a rock at the police and was placed under arrest. The crowd tried to rescue him and to the number of several hundred followed the arresting officers to the prison, hooting at them as they trailed along. An attempt was made to organize a second movement against Mr. Geering's works, but only a few volunteered to take part in it. At noon the men at work for Geering went out, and the place was closed down.

At some of the plants raided the strikers familiar with the machinery turned the steam on at full force, and it was an effective weapon in driving the workmen out.

The strikers met at Riverside again at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the reports of the several shop committees. Nearly every one of the latter reported that their particular shop would agree to the wage concessions demanded if all the other shops would. There was a lengthy discussion of the status of some finishers who quit with the helpers.

It was said that the owners of the dye plants had organized for joint action on the strike, but several of them denied that they had done anything more than informally discuss the situation. They said that they would be unable to pay the wage scale submitted by the men. They also said that many of their men were satisfied with their pay and only went out when driven from their places by the mob. Some of the owners said they had closed their plants down voluntarily rather than submit their men and property to injury and that they would resume when danger was past or ample protection assured.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Philippine Bill Debate Continued. Oleo Measure Before House.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Mr. Rawlins (Utah) yesterday continued his speech in the senate opposing the Philippine temporary government bill. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a discussion of the testimony presented to the Philippines committee relating to the administration of the "water cure" to natives and to other forms of torture inflicted on the Filipinos. He had not concluded his remarks when the senate adjourned.

During the early part of the session the bill providing for a union railroad station in Washington was under consideration, but no action was taken.

The house began consideration of the senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill. A special rule for this purpose was adopted by a vote of 152 to 79. By the ruling of the chair the question of further amendment of the senate propositions was confined within very narrow limits.

New Jersey Town Burned.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 24.—Fire has all but wiped out the village of Elwood, N. J., about twenty miles from here. The flames were discovered in the large sawmill of Walter Bozarth and spread so rapidly that before aid arrived the postoffice, the mill and a score of buildings were completely gone. The occupants saved little or nothing from the burned buildings. Egg Harbor and Hammonton responded to calls for assistance, but the fire companies arrived too late to check the progress of the flames.

Michigan's Richest Man Fails.

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—It has become known that Henry C. Ward, son of the late David Ward of this city, who was known as the richest man in Michigan, has filed trust mortgages covering all his real and personal property and also his interest in his father's estate. The total liabilities are $382,302. Unfortunate business ventures are believed to have caused Ward's financial trouble.

Indiana Republicans Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—Much oratory and enthusiasm marked the opening of the Republican state convention in Tomlinson hall. Senator Albert J. Beveridge, the chairman, delivered an eloquent address, in which he outlined the principles upon which the Republicans of Indiana will enter the next campaign. Senator Fairbanks also spoke at length.

Printer Took Strychnine.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 24.—George Merritt, a printer of Marlborough, committed suicide without any apparent cause by swallowing strychnine. He went to a hotel, asked for a glass of water, emptied the contents of a vial into it and said he had taken poison. No attention was paid to him until too late to save his life.

Seven Drowned In Collision.

NEWCASTLE, England, April 24.—Off the Tyne a new steamer, the Dilkera of Adelaide, South Australia, was on her speed trial when she ran down the Norwegian ore steamer Hekla, which immediately sank, drowning seven of her chew. Ten men were rescued by the Dilkera.

Drowned In the Canal.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 24.—Charles Richard, twelve years old, playing along the Erie canal, lost his balance, fell in and before the lock tenders could rescue him was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterward.

Canals Open Today.

TROY, N. Y., April 24.—Navigation on the Erie and Champlain canals opened at noon today. One hundred and fifty boats were at the Watervleit basin ready to make their way to Buffalo. Boatmen predict a successful season.

Injunction Against Lajoie.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The court has granted a preliminary injunction restraining Lajoie, the ball player, from playing with other than the Philadelphia National league club.

Cadet Coburn Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Naval Cadet Coburn, who has been tried by a court martial at Annapolis on a charge of making false statements, has been completely acquitted.

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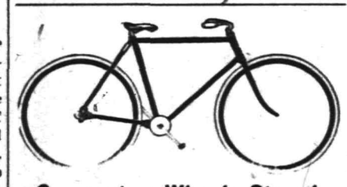

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MUST HOLD TONGUE.

General Funston Warned by Order of the President.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—By direction of President Roosevelt Acting Secretary of War Sanger has addressed the following letter to General Frederick Funston, in command of the department of the Colorado:

"I am directed by the president to instruct you that he wishes you to cease further public discussion of the situation in the Philippines and also to express his regret that you should make a senator of the United States the object of public criticism or discussion."

At a banquet last Saturday night of the Colorado Sons of the Revolution General Funston is reported to have said of Senator Hoar, "I have only sympathy for the senior senator from Massachusetts, who is suffering from an overheated conscience."

Probably what caused the issue of this particular letter was an application from General Funston for leave of absence in order that he might attend the banquet to be given in Boston by the Middlesex club. It was understood that he was to deliver another address there, and as the president deprecates the discussion of public questions in this fashion by United States officials and officers this letter was sent.

The request for leave of absence was refused. A copy of Mr. Sanger's letter was forwarded to Senator Hoar.

The Deutschland Disabled.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Emil L. Boas, American general manager for the Hamburg-American line, received advices last night stating that the Deutschland had reached Plymouth at 7 o'clock in the evening with her steering gear disabled and after landing her mails and passengers had proceeded on her voyage to Cherbourg and Hamburg unassisted. The passengers on board the Deutschland were highly pleased with the management of the ship after the accident occurred. At 2:55 a. m. on Tuesday it was found that the ship did not answer her helm. An investigation showed that the rudder shaft was probably broken. From that time the ship was steered by using her twin screws.

Kaiser's Potato Alcohol Scheme.

BERLIN, April 24.—Emperor William is showing extraordinary interest in motors for which potato alcohol is used as fuel. A satisfactory alcohol motor does not yet appear to have been constructed, although every motor maker is seeking to improve the existing models. Emperor William's interest in the alcohol motor is largely inspired by his desire to help German agriculture by opening a new career for the potato which shall equal that of the beet root.

Colombian Town Recaptured.

COLON, Colombia, April 24.—The German steamer Hercynia, which left this port for Bocas del Toro several days ago with re-enforcements of government troops on board, has returned here and announces that Bocas del Toro, which was captured by the insurgents April 18, is again in possession of the government.

To Fight the Beef Trust.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Republican club of the city of New York, 450 Fifth avenue, has designated a committee of lawyers to fight the meat combination and to co-operate with the federal and other authorities.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅞@4.88 for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84⅜@4.85⅜. Bar silver, 51⅝c. Mexican dollars, 41c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	97⅜	N. Y. Central	157
C., C., C. & St. L.	105	Ontario & West.	34¼
Ches. & Ohio	47¼	Pacific Mail	42⅛
People's Gas	103⅜	Reading	66¼
Del. & Hudson	174	Rock Island	171
Erie	39⅜	St. Paul	168
Gen. Electric	228	Sugar Refinery	126
Lackawanna	290	Texas Pacific	41⅜
Lead	18½	Union Pacific	103½
Louis. & Nash.	126½	Wabash pref.	44½
Manhattan Con.	134⅜	West. Union	92⅞
Missouri Pac.	96⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Held higher all around, but not salable at the advance, buyers holding off; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Active and strong on higher cables, a bullish weather map and covering; May, 81⅛@81⅞c.; July, 81⅝@82c.

RYE—Firm; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Excited and decidedly higher on a scare of shorts, unfavorable weather and more bullish sentiment; May, 68⅝@69¼c.; July, 68⅛@68⅝c.

OATS—Had an early advance on weather news; track, white, state, 51@56c.; track, white, western, 51@56c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.75@17.75; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.17½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 24@27c.; creamery, 24½@27½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored and white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored and white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c.; western, at mark, 17@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 45½@46c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅛c.; country, 6½@6⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; strong and firm. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; tops, $6.50@6.75; fair to good, $5.50@6.25; common, light to fair, $4.25@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; dull and slow and 10@15c. lower; Yorkers, $6.90@7; light do., $6.70@6.80; mixed packers, $7.05@7.10; choice heavy, $7.15; pigs, $6.40@6.50; roughs, $6.70@6.80; stags, $4.75@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,400 head; good demand and stronger; choice lambs, $7.30@7.40; good to choice, $7.15@7.25; culls to fair, $5.50@6.10; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.60@6.75; common to extra mixed, $5.75@6.50; clipped wether sheep, $5.90@6.10; choice to extra mixed, $5.50@5.75; clipped lambs, choice, $6.50@6.65; yearlings, $5.85@6.15.

MINDANAO OUTLOOK.

The Moros Continue to Harass American Forces.

IMMEDIATE EVACUATION UNWISE.

This Is General Wade's Opinion, Who Also Thinks Prompt Action Will End the Uprising—Chaffee Given a Free Hand.

MANILA, April 24.—The orders from Washington reconvening, with the same members, the court martial appointed to try General Jacob H. Smith who was in command of the United States troops on the island of Samar, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline were well received locally.

A telegram from Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros on the island of Mindanao, says he is being continually harassed by the enemy. He has captured Sultan Pualo's fort.

General James F. Wade, in command of the American forces on Cebu island, telegraphs deprecating the return of Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin to Malabang. He thinks a prompt advance will soon settle the difficulty, with little or no bloodshed. The Moros, he points out, at present are not united, but they assuredly would be so if the Americans relinquished the ground they have now gained.

Left In Chaffee's Hands.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The war department has made public the telegraphic cable correspondence which has taken place up to date respecting the Moro outbreak in Mindanao. The important feature of the correspondence is the closing chapter, showing that General Davis' expedition is not arbitrarily stopped, but that General Chaffee is allowed to exercise his discretion.

Lands Reserved For Military.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The president by order has reserved for military purposes large tracts of lands on the north and south sides of Manila bay to be known as Mariveles reservation and Kalumpan reservation respectively, and all the islands lying between.

Tug Firemen Ordered to Strike.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—President Archie Valquett of the Firemen and Linemen's Protective association has ordered a general strike of tug firemen at all ports on the great lakes between Duluth and Buffalo where the Great Lakes Towing company operates. The failure of the officials of the towing company and the striking firemen at Duluth to arrive at a settlement is believed to be the cause for this latest action on the part of the tugmen's union.

Aid For Jamaica Sugar Planters.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 24.—With the sanction of the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, the Jamaican government has introduced a bill in the legislature providing financial assistance and guaranteeing the interest on loans of money used for the erection of central sugar factories in various parts of the island. The introduction of the measure was received with great satisfaction.

Supreme Court Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Chief Justice Fuller has announced that the United States supreme court would adjourn for the term on June 2 and that the call of the docket would be suspended on Friday, May 2. The court will meet Monday, May 5; Monday, May 19, and Monday, June 2, to deliver opinions, hear motions and admit members to the bar.

Queen Wilhelmina Better.

THE HAGUE, April 24.—It is said at Castle Loo that, even without a relapse, Queen Wilhelmina's convalescence will occupy a month or more. Yesterday her majesty showed a considerable revival of spirits and interest in her surroundings. The queen mother went for a walk outdoors for the first time since her daughter's illness.

American Hospital In Canton.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—United States Consul McWade, at Canton, has cabled the state department that the Women's Medical Hospital Training School For Nurses and Pierson dispensary, the first institution for women in south China, erected almost entirely by American benevolence, has been formally opened in Canton.

Sharkey and Ruhlin Matched.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin have been matched to box fifteen rounds to a decision before the National Sporting club of London during the week beginning June 23 for a purse of $5,000, the winner to get 75 per cent. The men are to box at catch weights under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Liberty Torch Relighted.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The electric light shown from the torch of the statue of Liberty, New York harbor, which was extinguished in the fore part of March by the lighthouse department, was relighted last night under supervision of the war department, to which its control has been transferred.

Another Steel Dividend.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Reports that the syndicate which underwrote the United States Steel corporation will soon declare another dividend were practically confirmed by a representative of J. P. Morgan & Co. The amount of this dividend was not stated.

Earthquake In Ecuador.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 24.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here during the night.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 24—Open meeting of Wetumkah Tribe, I. O. R. M.
April 24—"Patience" at the Casino.
April 24—Post Lenten Singers at Calvary Baptist church.
April 25—Lunch-box social of Women's Relief Corps.
April 25—Home department reception at Trinity Reformed church.
April 25—Swedish concert at Grace church parish house.
April 26—Organ recital of Ward Stephens at Crescent Avenue church.
April 26—Spring gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A.
April 27—Rev. J. O. McKelvey will speak and Prof. G. A. Morris will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.
April 28—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 28—Meeting of Common Council.
April 29—Violet tea of Benevolent Band of K. D., residence of Miss Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue.
April 29—Concert of Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.
April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.

MR. MAC MURRAY'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray as a member of the St. Louis Exposition commission of New Jersey is a deserved honor conferred upon a very worthy recipient. Mr. MacMurray is one of the practical heads of one of Plainfield's most important industries. He is possessed of much executive ability and is well qualified to take an active part in arranging New Jersey's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Furthermore his intimate connection with the manufacture of machinery will result in seeing that that department of the State's industries is well cared for. Governor Murphy has already publicly announced his wish that New Jersey's exhibit be largely composed of its manufactured products. His appointment of Mr. MacMurray was evidently with the intent that the large manufacturing concerns should be represented on the commission.

Because Mr. MacMurray happens to be prominent in the Union county Republican ranks there are some who will say that his appointment is due to that fact. It may be that politics was the means of bringing Governor Murphy and Mr. MacMurray together and making them acquainted. Judging, however, from the Governor's previous acts and appointments, he selected the Plainfielder strictly on account of his known ability and his connection with one of the largest machine tool concerns in the country.

Not only is the honor a complimentary one for Mr. MacMurray but it is a pleasant one for Plainfield as well. It will surely result in much more interest being taken by the people of this city in the exposition to be held at St. Louis.

The bill, which was passed by both houses of the Legislature and was then mysteriously lost enroute to the Governor, has finally been found and Governor Murphy has announced his intention of affixing his signature to it. The bill provides for licenses for all hunters who shall come from outside the State. The measure certainly appears to be an excellent one. So many pot-hunters wander into Jersey from the neighboring States that any legislation which will prevent their annual invasion will be well worth having.

The Elizabeth Journal does not think that North Plainfield ought to consider the question of annexation at a special election until after the November election. While there should be plenty of time for a fair and impartial discussion of the subject, too much delay is bound to injure the interests of the borough. There are certain questions of municipal interest which must be answered and it is first requisite for the people of North Plainfield to know what its future is to be.

Such extremes of weather, as have been seen out west during the last week, have positively broken all records in that direction. One day the mercury registered above ninety degrees while the next there was a fall of snow amounting to over two feet. When the weather begins a career like that, the man who attempts to keep pace with it is lost.

It is an old saying among the farmers that whenever a sleet storm comes late in the winter and bows down the trees with its weight of ice, that year will be an unusually good one for the fruit trees and they will bear very heavily. If that is the case, this season should be one of record breaking proportions in the fruit growing districts.

The man from White Plains, who committed suicide in a Newark hotel the other night, had a pawn ticket in his possession which was made out to himself, giving Scotch Plains as his address. It was too bad to drag that place into notoriety again after it has had so much trouble in trying to live down its old reputation.

The commission, appointed by the Governor to carefully consider the question of the Passaic river pollution and the most available means of stopping it, has organized. It is a question of decided import to the entire State and the findings will be awaited eagerly by all.

COUNTY POLITICS AS VIEWED IN ELIZABETH

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sections, will increase or decrease as the time for the next election draws near, is a matter that only the future can decide. There is nothing in the legislative records of the assemblymen that is particularly objected to, but only a sentiment in favor of men more conspicuously representative of the Republican party throughout the county.

With reference to the offices of surrogate and county clerk public sentiment has not expressed itself. Yet it is universally admitted that Surrogate Parrot has been the best and most acceptable man who has ever held this office, and that a better official or a stronger candidate could not be named.

The nomination for county clerk will depend in large measure upon how the other nominations are distributed, and as yet there is no crystallized sentiment in the party with reference thereto. In fact it is yet far too early to predict anything, for there is no telling what may transpire between this and next September.—Elizabeth Journal.

LEADERS ANNOUNCED.

For the Devotional Exercises at the Primary Teachers' Union Meetings.

The following leaders for devotional exercises are announced by the programme committee of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union: April 28, Mrs. Clawson; May 5, Mrs. Serrell; May 12, Mrs. Elvain VanName; May 19, Mrs. Morse; May 26, Mrs. Frank Jones; June 2, Miss Wilson, June 9, Mrs. J. P. Mosher; June 16, Mrs. Herbert Holder; June 23, Miss May E. Howlett.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Annual Event at Miss Curry's Day Nursery in New York.

The sixth annual birthday party of the Little Missionary's Day Nursery, 93 St. Mark's place, New York, will be held at the Eleventh Street M. E. church, 545 East Eleventh street, Tuesday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. Miss Sara Curry is the manager of this nursery. Many Plainfielders have received cards of invitation and a small sack accompanying them. It is hoped that there will be a liberal response.

Sunday's Speaker.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The soloist will be Prof. G. A. Morris, baritone, of the Southern Jubilee Singers. A great treat is in store for the men who attend the meeting.

Taking Account of Stock.

Manager George R. Vanderhoef, of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, is taking his annual account of stock, assisted by General Manager Keen.

Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Ninth street, has returned from a two weeks stay with friends at Montclair.

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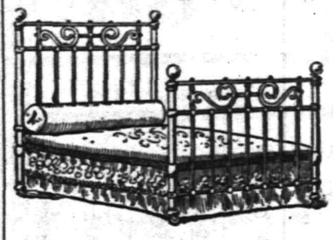

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New Year's Cake, lb	10c
Graham Wafers, fresh, lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Derby Mixed Cakes, lb	10c
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The number of vacant houses in town is made smaller this spring than was at first thought likely. A number of new residents have moved in. A number of people will move next week from here to Philadelphia in order to be ready to commence work when the Central offices are moved May 1.

The Craig Manufacturing Company has started its machinery in the factory which was partially burned down some time ago. The present place will be used temporarily until the spring trade is over when another and larger factory will be built.

A number of people in town have recently been losing pet dogs and it is thought the poisoners are again the cause. Yesterday several dogs, belonging to different persons, fell dead and a short time ago some other dogs died in the same manner.

The members of the Dunellen A. C. are practicing every evening for the game with Hope chapel Saturday when they are confident of winning. Ethringer, the new pitcher, will be in the box and it is said will bring his own catcher to play.

The brass band held its regular weekly practice last evening in Apgar Hall. The full quota of members was present.

Commencement exercises of Whittier School will be held in the Presbyterian church this spring.

Prayer meeting was held last evening in the Presbyterian church. A large number were out.

The Y. W. S. C. held a regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon.

Miss Katie Kratzel visited out of town friends yesterday.

Michael Moynihan visited friends in Newark yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

A good pitcher is wanted by the recently organized New Market baseball team. Plenty of good material is on on hand for the other positions but a good pitcher is needed. The management would like to schedule games with first-class teams during the summer.

Prayer meeting was held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening.

The brass band will meet this evening in Recreation Hall for practice.

Friendship Social Circle held a regular meeting yesterday.

Miss Ella Randolph is visiting friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Guild of All Saint Episcopal church in the borough fire house last night, was a very successful affair. An entertaining literary and musical programme was rendered which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The proceeds will be turned into the church treasury.

The local baseball club will not open the season, Saturday afternoon, with a team from Scott's Press Works, of Plainfield, as reported. Neither has Manager Johnston signed Compton of last year's Rahway team. The opening game of the season will be with the Clinton avenue nine, of Plainfield, Saturday, May 3.

Arbor Day will be observed by the teachers and pupils of the public school tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in the assembly room. An appropriate programme has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to the parents and friends of the school to attend the exercises.

The members of the Young People's Literary Society, of the Methodist church, enjoyed a pleasant hour of reading and study of current topics at their meeting in the class rooms of the church last night. Miss Nellie Hollingsworth had charge of the meeting.

The junior baseball team and the nine from the Westfield High School will cross bats on the local diamond, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A good game is assured.

Frank R. Allen, of Passaic, has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Allen, of Westfield avenue.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular weekly meeting in the library rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

With the warm weather, comes the fishing. The season for suckers is nearly gone, but they are still being caught in large numbers in the brook. Catfish and eels are in the greater demand, many being caught in the pond almost daily by the anglers.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will hold its weekly meeting in Washington Hall, tonight.

Mrs. Harry Sofield is ill with appendicitis. Drs. Nelson and Donahue are in atendance.

Mrs. T. Linaberry and her son, John are visiting relatives in Bloomsbury.

Mrs. T. C. Laing has returned from a visit with her sister in Elizabeth.

Spring is Coming.

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THE AUTO CAME OUT AHEAD

BICYCLE WAS SMASHED, BUT WHEELMAN ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY.

Another Combination Occurred on West Front Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Another bicycle and automobile collision occurred yesterday afternoon, the result, it is said, of the reckless driving of the latter. It took place on West Front street, near Compton avenue and luckily, like that of last Sunday, none of the participants were hurt.

The automobile was diven by Lucius Edkins, of Jersey City. The bicycle rider gave his name as John Ferguson, of Bound Brook. As near as could be learned the crash was the result of carelessness on the part of Edkins who failed to warn Ferguson. The latter was pedalling along easily and suddenly turned in front of the machine which was coming up from behind. Before he could turn he was struck and knocked off his mount. The machine was smashed but the rider escaped unhurt.

Mr. Edkins assisted Ferguson to the sidewalk and offered to take him to a physician but this offer was refused. He left giving the bicyclist to understand he would pay for the damage.

HORSE THIEVES AT WORK.

Stole Horse and Buggy From Clergyman at Martinsville.

The theft of a valuable horse and buggy from Rev. H. D. Opdyke, of Martinsville, was reported to the local police, this morning. They were taken from the owner's barn some time last night.

The animal is described as a bay mare, nine years old and standing fourteen hands high. It was blind in the right eye. The buggy was a black sidebar.

Struck in Eye by Ball.

Harold Schenck, youngest son of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, was struck in the eye by a ball thrown by a companion while at play in the school yard, yesterday. The blow was a severe one. The eye is exceedingly painful and gives the lad considerable trouble.

Rooms Renovated.

The rooms of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Washington Hall building, have been undergoing a complete renovation. Handsome new paper has replaced the old covering on the walls and other improvements have been made to make the rooms attractive.

Basket Sale.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Grace P. E. church will hold a basket sale at the residence of Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon, May 6. The proceeds will be for the church debt.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PLEA FOR THE BABIES CAMP

WONDERFUL WORK DONE FOR THE LITTLE ONES OF PLAINFIELD.

Under the Direction of the City Union of King's Daughters—Help is Needed.

Although there have been but few warm days to remind one of the coming summer's intense heat, yet in any families plans have already been made for rest and recreation. In Plainfield's preparation for a pleasant summer, the people of this city should not forget those who are living in little rooms, poorly ventilated and when God's sunshine, free to all, cannot find a way to creep in and who are longing for a day's outing when for a time they can forget the four bare walls that inclose what to them is home.

To many who has not had occasion to visit the byways of Plainfield, it may seem there is little suffering and need of a Fresh Air Camp, but if such would follow Miss Anderson, the city nurse, they would find families not only cramped in close quarters but living in cellars. Think of it, and is it any wonder that the little ones sicken and would often die, if it were not for the Babies Camp, on Johnston drive.

As a mother expressed her gratitude to the members of the camp committee last summer, "I know my baby would have died had it not been for change of air afforded at camp, and the care of the nurse."

During the coming summer, undoubtedly there will be many who will visit the King's Daughters Camp, and be convinced of the practibility of this branch of their work, and see the children of this city enjoy this day on the mountain.

The various circles of King's Daughters unite in supporting the city nurse and they call on the people of Plainfield to unite in their help to make this work of a babies camp a reality.

Remember that the Lord does not despise little things, and one would be grateful indeed for gifts both great and small. The local camp trust the children will interest themselves and others in giving to the little ones of homes where there is want and suffering, many days of pleasure at the camp on the mountain, by holding sales and fairs for the benefit of the King's Daughters Camp of Plainfield.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters will be held in the guild room of Grace church, Sycamore avenue, May 6, at 3:30 o'clock, and all are cordially invited to be present, and learn more of the work of both nurse and camp.

The Daily Press will receive any subscriptions for this worthy cause.

HELP IS NEEDED.

New Manufacturing Concern at Watchung is Almost Ready to Begin Business Operations.

The large mill at Watchung, formerly occupied by the Perin-Freres Glove Company, is almost ready for the new concern which has rented the proprety. New machinery has been installed and the place has been greatly remodelled.

The new company will make lace curtains and will need a large force of girls. Enough orders are now on hand to keep the concern going for some time and chances look favorable for the firm's branching out. Provided the needed help is secured and sufficient power can be obtained, tapestry making will be added. The company is also making an effort to have the trolley continued from the present terminus to the factory.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Committees Appointed in Winfield Scott Post to Arrange.

Commander J. F. Berg, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has appointed the following comrades to arrange a programme for Memorial Day: William C. Smith, S. W. Reese, Charles B. Stephens, I. L. McVoy, Mason W. Tyler, P. B. Goodfellow, Albert G. Perry and Homer C. Smith. W. C. Smith, I. L. McVoy, and S. W. Reese have been appointed a committee to arrange for placing a flagpole in the soldiers' plot at Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Henry E. Bowen and her daughter, Miss Bessie Bowen, have returned from Boston, Mass., where they have been spending a few weeks.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

There is nothing so refreshing in warm weather as ice cream and if properly made it is a pleasure for all, both young and old. Campbell, of West Front street, manufactures the right kind at right prices.

This is good weather to make a change in your clothing and there is no better place to go for stylish and well-made clothing than at Cashin's on Park avenue. He also carries a full line of men's furnishings.

The soda fountain at Fowler's confectionery store is a busy place these warm afternoons. Its because of the cooling drinks which are dispensed with delicious ice cream. Nothing but pure fruit juices used.

Help the baby get some of the fresh air nature intended it should have by taking it out for a ride in one of Powlison & Jones go-carts. The firm now has forty patterns to select from and all at moderate prices.

If you value the life of your child you will want to give it the best milk, the kind that there is no question about as to absolute purity. Drop a postal to Wm. Landsay & Son, Mountain avenue, and let them serve you.

Harry Werner, the popular West Front street clothier, believes in giving the people what they want. At this season they don't care for overcoats and heavy suits so he is offering some decided bargains in spring outfits. Drop in and look around even if you don't intend to buy.

The ranks of the Vegetarian Society has certainly been increased since the beef trust has sent prices sky high. People find that they can live heartily on vegetables, especially those sold by R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, near North avenue. Every vegetable in season and nothing but the lowest price asked.

Brighten up the home. There's nothing so depressing as a cheerless looking house. A dainty bunch of cut flowers occasionally adds much to the appearance of a home, the same as it does to a woman. J. L. Brower, 127 East Fifth street, will take your order, which will be filled immediately by W. H. Brower's Sons, Broadway, N. Y.

ALL IN READINESS.

For the Production of "Patience" at the Casino This Evening.

Finishing touches were put on the comic opera "Patience," last evening, and all is in readiness for the rendition of the play this evening. It will be given at the Casino.

All the leaders in the cast, as well as the entire chorus attending the final rehearsal, and those in charge of the affair, which is given in benefit of the Woman's Exchange, are sanguine that a hearty reception will be given the piece. The talent is local and trained vocalists only will be heard. Everyone connected with the play is of some prominence musically speaking. The majority in the cast are attached to the leading church choirs, and have had much experience in vocal work.

A Speaker Expected.

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of B. J. Shreve. It is hoped that Miss Melby, of Castle Garden, will be at the meeting to tell about her work among the emigrants. All the young women are urged to attend.

Tickets on Sale.

Tickets for the International Juvenile Minstrels at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday night, under the auspices of Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F., are on sale at Hodge's pharmacy, East Front street and Watchung avenue.

FACTS OF CHRISTIAN WORK

EMPHASIZED BY ENVAGELIST PRATT AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Strong Address to Christian Workers Given at the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

The salient facts of Christian work were emphasized by Evangelist Pratt last night in his address to Christian workers at the Monroe Avenue church.

"First, the reconciliation of God to man brought about by the death of the Paschal Lamb Jesus Christ by which the redemption of [the world was accomplished.

"Secondly, the fact that all Christians who have become reconciled to God through the acceptance of Jesus Christ as their sin offering, are to be the agents, the messengers for the knowledge of this reconciliation to a sinning and needy world. We are to evangelize the world." There is a difference between saving the world and evangelizing the world. Only God can save but we can spread the good news whether men accept it or not. We are to seek to bring Christ to men. It rests with them whether they will receive or reject Him.

"It is not so much New Jersey for Christ as Christ for New Jersey. Not so much bringing Plainfield to Christ as bringing Christ to every sinful man and woman in Plainfield. The Christian people of this city could evangelize it in six hours if they would only set about the work.

"Thirdly, the fact that we are ambassadors for Christ. We represent God in this world. Here are three things noticeable about an embassador, he is in a strange land, represents his country in that land. We are strangers and sojourners here—not our permanent place of residence.

"An ambassador represents his country only in times of peace. God is at peace with this world. An ambassador goes to deliver the messages of his sovereign or ruler. We deliver the messages of God."

Several at the close of the sermon expressed their intention henceforth to laed the Christian life.

The conditions of sinful prayer were given by Mr. Pratt at the afternoon meeting in discussing the question of how to offer an acceptable prayer to God.

He analyzed the prayer of Jehosophet as given in II Chornicles xx, and said that there were seven conditions entering into the prayer which prevails with God.

Christians must be in the right place, that is in Christ, must plead His promises; must believe in the power of an almighty God; must have something definite for which they ask; must be united; must count on the answer and act as if they had received that which they prayed.

WOMEN AT WHIST.

Passed Pleasant Afternoon as Guests of Mrs. Ralph W. Smith.

Mrs. Ralph W. Smith, of Watchung avenue, entertained the National Whist Club, yesterday afternoon. The usual number was present and the affair was equally as pleasant as those previously given. Mrs. James Andrews was the winner of the first prize, while Miss May Mulford and Miss Sadie Blimm were tied for second honors. In cutting for the prize Miss Mulford was successful. Following the play there was a social time and refreshments were served. Miss Mulford will entertain the club Wednesday, May 7.

Street Repairs.

Repairs have been made to Rockview avenue by the Borough Council street committee. The frost coming out of the gound left the road in a bad condition and it was necessary to do some grading. At an early date work will commence on Coddingtion avenue, which is sadly in need of repair.

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75c Spading Forks of good steel, strongly made.

21c each WINDOW SCREENS, The Phillips Adjustable Screen.

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48c Bread Box, japanned and neatly stencilled, the medium size, with hinged covers.
52c Galvanized Oil Cans, with faucet, capacity 5 gallons.
10c Tea and Coffee Pots, the three-pint size.
6c Deep Pudding Pans, four-quart size.
10c Embossed Tin Comb and Brush Case, with mirror.
96c Wash Boilers of heavy tin, heavy copper bottom, strong block handles, the No. 8 size, regular price 1.19.

Woodenware

24c Wood Fibre Pails, all one piece, no hoops to drop off.
88c Flower Pot Stands, of hard wood, with three shelves.
7c Hardwood Clothes Pins, of clear lumber, 5 doz in a carton.
15c Wall Salt Boxes of hardwood, Mosiac style.
6c Towel Roller, ex. well made.
15c Wooden Pails, with two hoops, strong and durable.
28c Clothes Baskets of nice clean willow, the medium size, regular price 37c.
5c Lipped Graduated Measures.

Every-Day Needs.

4c Pint bottle Ammonia.
8c Can Liquid Enameline.
10c 2-sewed Whisk Brooms.
7c Sapolio.
10c Chloride of Lime in cans.
10c Turkey Feather Dusters.
4c Fairy Soap, oval shape cakes.
6c Large package of Toilet Paper.
15c Floor Brooms, three-sewed.
6c Pint bottle Liquid Blue.

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The American Girl of the Hour

MISS ALICE HAY, WHO IS TO WED YOUNG MR. WADSWORTH.

THE announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Hay, youngest daughter of Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, to Mr. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., son of Congressman Wadsworth, of Geneseo, N. Y., has created considerable stir in Washington society. The Hay girls are lucky, considered from a matrimonial point of view. The older sister, Helen, was married a short time ago to Payne Whitney, one of the richest young men of the country. The social and financial standing of the Wadsworths is quite as solid as that of the Whitneys, hence Miss Alice will never have to play second fiddle to Mrs. Whitney's first.

MISS ALICE HAY.

All brides-to-be are beautiful, of course; and Alice Hay is no exception to the rule. She is what envious old maids call "quite a young thing," having been in society less than three years. Unlike her sister, who is both a poet and an artist, she does not care for literary pursuits, but is an enthusiastic devotee of athletic sports and excels as an equestrienne and at tennis and golf. Her attachment to young Wadsworth is of long standing, and has been the subject of pleasant gossip for several seasons. Her friends go so far as to assert that Miss Alice was bespoken while still wearing short skirts.

Mr. Wadsworth was a close personal friend of the late Adelbert Hay, whose tragic death by falling out of a hotel window gave rise to considerable talk last year. His mother is a daughter of the late William R. Travers, of New York. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1899, and achieved some fame as a baseball player, being captain of the Yale nine. At present he is studying law. It is possible that he will go to Europe this summer, to be near his bride-elect, who intends to spend most of the year on the continent, where she will make many purchases for her trousseau. The wedding will take place in December.

Miss Hay's marriage will promote the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw to the leadership of the young women of the cabinet circle. It may not be generally known that the cabinet girls maintain an etiquette of their own—quite as rigid as that observed by any court of Europe. The oldest daughter of the ranking member of the president's official family is ex-officio head of this circle of wit, beauty and jealousy; and some of the girls are quite put out because the high honor is to fall to Miss Shaw, who is a newcomer and a product of the "woolly west" as well, two defects which our proud eastern and southern society dames consider almost unpardonable, no matter how cheerfully we on the outside may view the situation.

The "Grand Old Woman" of the Day

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS, WIDOW OF THE CONFEDERACY'S PRESIDENT.

WHEN we speak of typically American women of the older generation the name of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the confederate president, suggests itself at once. Although sorely tried by fate and circumstance she is the same kind-hearted woman she was almost half a century ago. The gentleness and dignity with which she was wont to greet people still are her chief characteristics, and while she accepts the results of the war between the states with resignation her thoughts are more active for the welfare of the veterans of the "lost cause."

Some time ago a syndicate of northern capitalists offered her $90,000 for Beauvoir, the historic Davis homestead. They wanted the property for hotel purposes. Mrs. Davis promptly declined the offer. The United Daughters of the Confederacy then inaugurated a movement to purchase Beauvoir not only as a home for veterans, but as a memorial of the struggle of 1861-65. Mrs. Davis was consulted and consented to sell the property for $10,000, provided that the estate should be considered as a memorial to her husband and retained forever in his memory.

This proposition was brought before the Mississippi state legislature, the senate at once passing a bill for the purchase of the property. In the house the matter has dragged along, because some fear has been expressed that the establishment of a veterans' home at Beauvoir might interfere with the state system of pensions in vogue for the same veterans. That the offer will eventually be accepted, however, is the opinion of the best informed legislative leaders.

Mrs. Davis makes her permanent residence in the north, by the direction of her physicians. She has a heart trouble which might prove disastrous if she should remain in the south. Recently, however, she went to Mississippi to confer with the legislature in regard to the sale of Beauvoir. Wherever she went she was received with genuine enthusiasm and at Birmingham and other points of importance she had to submit to the ordeal of public receptions. She was greeted by hundreds of veterans with the highest sentiments, cheered by the younger generation, and press and public united in convincing her that to southerners at least she is "the grand old woman of America," revered as the widow of the man who represented the aspirations of the old south and as a typical American woman who bore defeat without losing faith in mankind or her country.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The Prettiest of British Princesses

ALICE OF ALBANY, WHO MAY BE WOOED BY GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

THIS is the season for matrimonial gossip at home and abroad. Princes and princesses are married off by the newspaper writers of the European press at wholesale, one might say. The only bit of talk, however, which seems to have a substantial foundation is the rumored engagement of Princess Alice of Albany to her cousin, the crown prince of Prussia and heir presumptive to the German throne.

PRINCESS ALICE OF ALBANY.

Princess Alice is a pretty girl, just 19 years old and full of spirits. She is the eldest of the two children of the duke of Albany, Queen Victoria's youngest son, who died in 1884, after a long illness. He left his family in what royalty calls "straightened circumstances," his widow and her two children being compelled to get along on an annual pension of $30,000, which trifling amount was doubled by the personal income of the mother, who was a Russian grand duchess before her marriage. Things looked blue for the Albanys until a year or two ago, when, through the decision of the duke of Connaught to renounce for himself and his son all claims to the throne of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, young Leopold of Albany succeeded to the sovereignty of the German state. The revenues of the grand duchy are immense, and as Leopold will be reigning grand duke in three years—when he shall have attained his majority—the future of his family may be said to be assured.

Princess Alice was seen for the first time this year at the royal drawing-rooms and will be one of the belles of the coronation season. She has repeatedly visited Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who is her cousin and personal friend, and recently was a guest of the German emperor, who, it is said, likes his "little English cousin" very much. How her personality impressed the crown prince, who may be called upon to woo and win her, gossip sayeth not.

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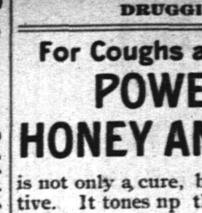

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MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Florence McKenzie and others, complainants, and Anna Frances Martin and others, defendants. On bill for partition. Decree for sale.

By virtue of a decree, made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, bearing date March 21, 1902, in the above stated cause, I will expose for sale, by public vendue, at the residence on the first tract, hereinafter described, on

TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the real estate in said decree mentioned and therein described, situate in the township of Warren, Somerset county, New Jersey. Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Coontown to Warrenville, it being the northwest corner of said lot, and the northeast corner of lands now or late of Lewis Mundy, and running thence south sixteen minutes east, 1248 feet, 9 inches; thence south thirty-four degrees, east 455 feet; thence south twenty-two degrees thirty minutes east 695 feet to a stone heap, and William Jennings corner; thence south twenty-seven degrees thirty minutes east, 350 feet to line of land formerly of William D. Sherwood; thence north fifty-nine degrees ten minutes east, 1136 feet to the corner of the school house lot, Warrenville District, Number 5; thence north thirteen degrees west 230 feet; thence north twenty degrees east, 118 feet; thence north sixty-nine degrees east, 141 feet, to the middle of the road leading from Mount Bethel to Plainfield; thence north eight degrees west 951 feet along the middle of said road, to the southeast corner of a lot of land belonging to Daniel Cory, and near the middle of the road leading from Coontown, at its junction with said last mentioned road; thence along the middle of said Coontown road, north fifty-six degrees fifty minutes west 431 feet; thence along the middle of said road north thirty-seven degrees forty-five minutes west, 515 feet; thence along the middle of said road north eighty-two degrees west 188 feet, and thence still along the middle of said road, due west, 792 feet to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-five 245-100ths acres, or thereabouts, and recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office in Book Y No. 4 of deeds for said county, page 417, &c.

Excepting and Reserving, however, the four certain tracts of land conveyed by the said Mary E. McKenzie in her lifetime, viz:—

First Tract.—Beginning at a stake in the middle of the road leading from Warrenville to Coontown, the same being the northwest corner of Mary E. McKenzie's farm, and adjoining lands owned by Michael Albert; thence along said line south thirteen minutes east, three chains and sixteen links to a stake and stones; thence due east six chains and thirty-three links to a stake; thence north thirteen minutes west three chains and sixteen links to a stone in middle of said road; thence along said road due west, six chains and thirty-three links to the place of beginning. Containing two acres more or less. Recorded in Somerset county clerk's office, in Book I No. 6 of deeds, pages 3, &c.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a point on the top of the hill N. W. of Warrenville, and twelve feet south of where a fence running easterly and westerly on the McKenzie property ends in McKenzie's westerly line; thence south twenty-two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and forty-three links to a stone heap; thence south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east six chains and sixty-six links to a corner of Morgan C. Jennings' line; thence with M. C. Jennings' line, north fifty-nine degrees and ten minutes east sixteen chains and sixty-seven links to corner of school house lot; thence north eighteen and one-half degrees west four chains and thirty links to a stone heap; thence south eighty-one degrees and forty-five minutes west seventeen chains and ninety-four links to the place of beginning. Containing fourteen and 92-100ths acres of land, be the same more or less. Recorded in Somerset county clerk's office in Book X, No. 8 of Deeds, pages 231, etc.

Third Tract.—Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Warrenville to Mount Bethel, and at the northeast corner of the school house lot in Warrenville; thence, running with the middle of said road, north eight and one-half degrees west eight chains; thence north seventy and one-half degrees west four chains and fifty links; thence south sixty-five and one-half degress west three chains and fifty eight links to a large cherry tree; thence south nineteen and one half degrees east two chains; thence south three degrees and forty minutes east three chains and twenty links to a pear tree; thence south half degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and seventy links to a point in the north line of land of Alfred Jennings; thence with A. Jennings' line, north eighty-two degrees east four chains and thirty links to northeast corner of Alfred Jennings' land; and also the northwest corner of said school house lot; thence with the north line of school house lot, north about fifty degrees east three chains and fifty links to the middle of said road and place of beginning. Containing seven and 65-100ths acres, be the same more or less. Recorded in Somerset county clerk's office in book Y, No 8, pages 14, &c.

Fourth Tract.—Beginning at a stone in line of land of Eliza Jennings south thirty-two degrees west three chains and thirty links from the middle of the road leading from Mount Bethel to Plainfield, said stone being the southwest corner of lands conveyed by deed of Andrew Wells and wife to Squire Terrell et als, Trustees to school district No. 5. Recorded in Book I, No. 2 of deeds, p. 588, &c.; thence with the west line of the property conveyed aforesaid, north eight and one-half degrees west four chains and thirty links to a stone heap on the brow of the hill; thence south twenty-two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and forty-three links to a stone heap to corner of lands of said Eliza Jennings, Mary F. Jennings and the above described lot: thence north thirty-two degrees east about one hundred feet; to a stone and place of beginning. Containing about one-eighth of an acre of land more or less. Recorded in Book C. No. 9 of deeds, pages 225, &c., in the office of the clerk of the county of Somerset.

And at the aforesaid time and place I will also expose to sale, by public vendue, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the village of Scotch Plains (now Fanwood), County of Union and State of New Jersey, as the same are laid down on a certain map made by J. W. Soper & Co., civil engineers, described as a map of building lots on Stansbery farm in the village of Scotch Plains, filed in the clerk's office of the county of Union in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and which said lots on said map are designated and known by the Nos. eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), and fifty-seven (57) in block No. 3, and lots Nos. forty-two and forty-three (42 & 43) in block No. 4; and lots Nos. twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty four (24), and twenty-five (25), in block No. 10, being the same premises conveyed to said decedent in her lifetime by deed of Thomas C. Barry, dated the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and recorded in the clerk's office of Union county in Book No. 129 of Conveyances, pages 443 &c., together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

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The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council adopted March 3, 1902, there shall be issued forty-one bonds of inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each in the form annexed to and approved by said resolution, which form is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of making and constructing the improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances under and by virtue of the ordinance of said City entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of sewage disposal works beds and appurtenances of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901.

That said bonds shall bear date the first day of May, nineteen hundred and two and be payable as follows, that is to say: On the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, five bonds; and on the first days of May of each and every year thereafter, down to and including the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, five bonds; and on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five the remaining six bonds; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually.

Adopted by the Common Council April 7, 1902; approved by the Mayor April 7, 1902.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Marriage and the Modern Girl

"MARRIAGE is a failure!" sighed Mrs. Smith.

"Is a failure just now," corrected Mrs. Brown.

"Humph!" ejaculated Miss Jones. Being unmarried, she had opinions of her own. "Why do girls marry then?" she asked.

"Oh, dear me, for a thousand reasons," answered Mrs. Brown briskly. "Take me, for instance. I fell in love with John at first sight. Then any number of girls marry because they consider it the proper thing to do, and they're afraid they won't have another chance, and a lot more marry because they're unhappy at home or marry because they are nagged into it and others because the poetry of the thing appeals to them"—

"The poetry of marriage!"

"No, of course not! The poetry of being made love to. And there's still another class—those who get trapped into it."

"Trapped into it!"

"Oh, yes. I don't mean by others—by themselves. They form platonic friendships with unelig ible young men their common sense tells them they ought not to marry. First thing they know they lose their hearts, and before

"A GIRL MUST MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF THE MAN SHE INTENDS TO MARRY."

they have a chance to recover they are dragged to the altar and, presto, the thing is done!"

Miss Jones cleared her throat. "Thanks to the modern advancement of women," she remarked, "they no longer consider marriage the chief aim and end of their existence."

"Don't say a thing, my dear, about the bachelor girl," put in Mrs. Brown. "She has a pretty horrid little trick of her own. As long as she is successful she scoffs at marriage; when she becomes ill or breaks down or doesn't succeed or something or other, she falls limply into the hands of the first man."

"After all, what do you consider the best kind of marriage?"

"The best sort of marriage," mused Mrs. Brown. "Well, let me see. Yes, it's this—a blending of love and of companionship. Love there must be, but also certain tastes in common, so that life may not be too desolate when love has gone."

"But according to you, then, a girl must make an analysis of the man she intends to marry."

"She must—she does—and that's mainly the difference between the old fashioned and the modern maiden. The modern maiden is critical because she knows she has to be. She has thoughts, ideas, aspirations, of her own. She is no longer a blank page to be written upon by the man, and she must see to it that his natural bent does not clash with hers. That is why when she does choose as a rule she chooses well."

"But the papers never were so full of divorces as now."

"True. In the old times women suffered in silence. Now they simply won't stand for what they used to. Then, too, my dear, if you study these cases you will see that the women in them as a rule belong to the old regime, the regime of the women who loved at first sight, who leaped before they looked."

"Then you don't believe in love at first sight?"

"No. The love which comes at second or even third sight is much more worth having. The love which comes after a sight of the man's finer qualities is the love to be relied upon."

"Yet you started out by saying marriage was a failure."

"True. At this particular stage of affairs it seems to be, and the reason is mainly this: Women themselves have changed, and half of them don't stop to realize it. They can't marry on sentiment alone any more now. When all the women realize this and have the courage to let their heads guide their hearts, marriage will be elevated to a happier and a nobler plane."

MAUD ROBINSON.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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second; you are also charged with assisting Vlandingham's daughter when she was among us disguised as a Sister of Charity. Incidentally you must also have aided in the escape of Dingle. Will you deny this?"

Guy did not answer.

"Third; you attempted to communicate with the enemy yesterday afternoon, your telegram being stopped in transmission by myself."

"By you!" cried Guy, half starting from his chair. "What business had the telegraph operator holding that message on anybody's order but my own?"

"I told him you desired it held."

Guy had a fiery temper and it was hard for him to keep it in bounds. Emboldened by his silence the Colonel proceeded.

"Fourth; you met the enemy yesterday afternoon and knocked the sheriff senseless and bound him fast in order that you might carry on your conversation, with no loyal Concordian at hand to overhear. These are the charges, Mr. Herbert. Have you still nothing to say?"

"I have this to say," answered Guy. "From this moment, Col. Keever, you may consider yourself discharged from the service of the Townsite company."

"You are not the whole town, young man," said the Colonel. "You are ready to dispense with my services, but are these other gentlemen"—he turned to his companions—"whose interests are quite as completely wrapped up in this town as are yours?"

"We want you to manage affairs for us, Colonel," spoke up Glimmer. "Mr. Herbert may think it policy to try to get along without you, but we are of another opinion."

The register of deeds, the liveryman and the druggist coincided with Mr. Glimmer.

"So you see, Mr. Herbert," resumed the Colonel, blandly, "I am still at the helm. Harmony has organized a military company for the avowed purpose, as we think, of marching over here and taking the county seat records by force. How far your treasonable conduct has helped this plot along we naturally have no means of knowing, but we are taking steps to prevent any catastrophe. Our courthouse is roofed over and inclosed, and Mr. Biggs will take the records"—the Colonel struck with his cane the tin box carried by the register of deeds—"to the building. I will lock myself in with the documents and guard them all night—at the expense of my life, if need be. As for you, Mr. Herbert, you may either leave town at once or walk with us to the jail."

"I'll not leave town until I get ready to go," replied Guy, defiantly, "and if you put me under lock and key I'll break out at the first opportunity."

This was the young man's final word. He did not resist when piloted across the street by the committee and quietly permitted himself to be conducted to the room over the drug store and locked within it. Fresh bedding for the cot was carried over from the hotel and Guy passed a comfortable night in spite of the fact that he was a prisoner.

A storm of wind, rain, thunder and lightning raged during the night, but Guy slept through it all, to be finally awakened by unwonted noises in the street and by the ringing of Mr. Glimmer's bell.

Springing from the cot he began hastily to dress. It was broad daylight and the sun was an hour high. Snatches of loud and excited conversation floated up from the street, and through the one barred window Guy could catch glimpses of men darting here and there, afoot and on horseback, while the bell continued its alarming clamor. What was up, anyway?

Just as he finished dressing a key grated in the lock, the door was thrown open and Christopher Waffle ran in. The judge wore a whimsical look, although it was plain that he was considerably agitated.

"What's the matter, judge?" asked Guy.

"The Old Boy himself! Harmony made a raid on us last night."

"Did they get away with the records?"

"Did they?" Waffle laughed jerkily. "They didn't stop at the records, but took the Colonel and the courthouse along with 'em."

"What?"

"I say that that brand new courthouse is gone, slick and clean. As the Colonel was inside of it, guarding the records, and is nowhere in evidence this morning, the surmise is that he was stolen along with the courthouse and the papers. Gee-whittaker! Did you ever hear anything to beat it?"

CHAPTER XIV.

"Aren't you joking, Waffle?" asked Guy, whose credulity was sorely taxed by the judge's statement.

"This is altogether too serious a matter to joke about. Concord can spare Keever just as well as not, but it's a big loss to have the records and the courthouse stolen. I guess we'll have to tally one for Harmony this innnigs."

"This explains what Vlandingham said to Pinchbeck," said Guy, reflectively.

"What was that?"

"Why, that fools build courthouses and wise men occupy them."

"That's about what it amounts to. Harmony has the laugh on us now, and if you run this thing to earth, I'll bet you find Vlandingham's daughter at the other end of it. She's the only one in Harmony who'd be able to hatch up such a scheme."

Guy remembered how he had seen Miss Betty in the courthouse, a tape line in her hand, jotting down something in a notebook. It flashed over him, just then, that she had been taking measurements with the view of consummating this coup.

"How was it done, judge?" queried Guy.

"Easy enough. The Harmony folks manufactured a pair of long axles and swung each one between a couple of low, broad-tired wheels. There was a storm last night, if you remember, and that was exactly what the other side wanted. The noise of the thunder and the wind, and the rain drowned out the commotion they made, so that no one in this town heard them—unless it was Keever and they very soon took care of him, I'll guarantee. After they had lifted the courthouse with jackscrews, they slid the wheels under it, front and rear, and then hitched several teams of horses to it and hauled it away. You can see the tracks of the wheels where they sank into the wet ground. Pettibone and several more, armed to the teeth, have started along the south trail at a gallop. But they'll have their trouble for their pains, mark me. Here's a notice that was left sticking on a post near the courthouse site, and, it's what I call adding insult to injury with a vengeance."

The judge took from his pocket very carefully a wet and bedraggled scrap of paper on which was written the following:

To the People of Concord, Greeting: We needed a courthouse to go with the weathervane, so we thought we'd take yours. Now if you will please build us a coal shed to go with the courthouse, you will greatly oblige,

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"How's that for a blow between the ribs?" asked Waffle as he returned the paper to his pocket.

"It's a terrible setback," said Guy. Notwithstanding the financial peril with which this success of the opposition threatened him, the humor of the situation appealed to the young man and he sat down on the cot and laughed till he choked. "If we don't look out for those fellows, Waffle," he observed, finally, "they'll come over here and steal the town. I wish some one would go my bail so I can get out and do a little looking around."

"I've come to let you out on your own recognizance, Herbert."

"How's that?"

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X-RAYS FOR CANCER.

Pronounced a Reliable Cure by Eminent Medical Men.

Leading New York Investigators Announce the Result of Recent Experiments—Dr. Morton's Conclusions Summed Up.

The highest medical authorities have at last announced that a cure for cancer has been found. At the latest meeting of the academy of medicine, held in New York city, Dr. William J. Morton declared that cancer could be cured by the X-rays, that new penetrating light discovered by Prof. Roentgen, the German scientist.

Dr. Morton's claim was corroborated by Dr. Francis H. Williams, of Boston; Dr. A. B. Johnson, Dr. Charles W. Allen, Dr. W. D. Coley and Dr. John A. Fordyce, of New York.

Dr. Morton and Dr. Coley exhibited patients to the 300 or more doctors who were assembled, showing the last marks of cancers that had been dried up by the new method of treatment.

Some time ago Dr. Morton noticed that if the X-rays were shot through a glass bowl of water containing a number of small jellyfish the jellyfish acted as if suddenly paralyzed. It was impossible for the tiny creatures to live in the fierce, hot light that was turned upon them.

It has been known for years by doctors that a cancer is very like a bowl packed full of tiny jellyfish. The little living atoms are so small that no microscope can separate them, but no one doubts any longer that the cancer germ is a distinct and living thing.

Up to the present time the most successful treatment of a cancer has been to cut it out with the surgeon's knife, but this has always been an uncertain method, as the cancer would grow again if a single germ were left behind.

With the use of the X-rays this uncertainty is said to be at an end. The germ-killing rays may be sent entirely around the cancer like ferrets into

LATEST CURE FOR CANCER.
(Diagram Showing Method of Treating Patient with X-Rays.)

every hole and corner of a rat-infested building.

No germ can hide from an X-ray, and the heat may be so regulated as to paralyze the germ, yet not to cause any injury to the healthy flesh, bone and muscle.

If the rays are turned on too strongly they are apt to burn the patient, or may even cause gangrene. This fact will prevent amateurs or "quacks" from meddling with the new treatment.

With regard to the electric treatment of disease, says the New York World, there are few if any higher authorities in the world than Dr. Morton, who has been for years a professor of nervous and mental diseases in the New York post-graduate medical school and hospital. He is the originator of the "high-frequency" current of electricity, by which the best results in medical treatment are obtained. The editorial committee of the Archives of the Roentgen Ray have recently chosen Dr. Morton to be their American representative.

In an article written for the current number of the Medical Record Dr. Morton calls attention to a number of remarkable cures effected by the X-ray method.

Dr. Morton sums up his conclusions as follows:

"What is accomplished by the X-ray? 1. Relief from excruciating pain and constant suffering, often immediately. 2. Reduction in the size of the new growth. 3. Establishment of the process of repair. 4. Removal of the odors, if present. 5. Cessation of the discharge. 6. Softening and disappearance of lymphatic nodes. 7. Disappearance even of lymphatic enlargements not directly submitted to treatment and often quite distant. 8. Removal of the cachectic color and appearance of the skin. 9. Improvement in the general health. 10. Cure, up to date, of a certain number of malignant growths."

Insects as Human Food.

Those who object to the eating of meat as the term is usually understood will be interested in learning of a new movement whose leaders oppose the consumption of beef and mutton, but are equally hostile to vegeterianism. A French entomologist, M. Dagin, has discovered a compromise which he cordially recommends in the shape of insect food. He speaks on the subject with authority, "having tasted several hundred species of raw, boiled, fried, broiled, roasted and hashed insects." But the most popular insect food of all, he declares, is locust flour, which the Bedouins take boiled in milk or fried and served with rice.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

North Plainfield High School has cancelled its game with the St. Aloysius Cadets' nine.

The North Plainfield High School team will cross bats with the Battin High School nine, at Elizabeth, on Wednesday afternoon.

Humble will be tried at right field in place of Powers, on the North Plainfield High School team, in the practice game Saturday afternoon.

The Netherwood Terrors have arranged a game with the Invincibles. It will take place on the Netherwood avenue grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Manager Alexander D. Muir, of the Safe Works nine, says he has a prize in Ben Evans at first base. Evans is sure on the catch and is handy with the bat.

Manager Cose, of Hope chapel, promises some surprises for the local "fans" Saturday. He has given the tip that the Hope colts will win in the Dunellen contest, but many "knowing ones" shake their head as "Doubting Thomases."

Little "Tommy" Mack gave a good demonstration of what the right kind of a short stop can do in Saturday's St. Mary-Rahway game. He has held the position for several years and judging from his present standard will hold it for many more.

The local Safe Works team will play the Perth Amboy Safe Works team on the former's grounds, Saturday afternoon. The game will commence at 3:45 and every preparation is being made to receive a large crowd. Pitcher Doyle, formerly of the St. Mary team, will occupy the box.

Manager John Cose, of the Hope team, will have two new men cover first base in Saturday's game with Dunellen. Fred Dixon will hold forth the first half and will be followed by Charles Mumford. Gordon and Smith, who played third and right field respectively in last Saturday's game, will change positions.

Some changes will shortly be made on the North Plainfield High School team. Farley and Blatz will be tried at third base in place of Stevens. Adams, Hegeman and Ackor will also have an opportunity soon to demonstrate what they can do at first base. Messersmith fills the position acceptably but unfortunately he is on the cripples' bench at present.

The Underwood Athletic Association ball team will play the Laurels, of Bound Brook, next Saturday afternoon. The local team will be made up as follows: W. Douglass, catcher; J. Douglass, pitcher; W. Doane, first base; J. Buckle, second base; W. Glenney, short stop; Jas. Scott, third base; A. Dyer, left field; M. Duncan, centre field; K. Barnaby, right field.

The pictures of the managers of the baseball teams in the local League and of President Runyon and Secretary Firstbrook appeared in Tuesday's edition of the Newark Evening News. The likenesses were excellent and were all taken from photographs secured especially for the purpose. An excellent article on the League and prospects for baseball in this city during the coming season was also printed. It was the work of H. L. Talford, the local correspondent.

WHIST.

There was no match last week for the Metropolitan challenge trophy owing to the fact that the Brooklyn Whist Club was unable to play. The Newark Bay Boat Club it next on the list of challengers.

The match for the American Whist League challenge trophy between the Baltimore Whist Club, holders, and the Walbrook Club, of Baltimore, challengers, was very close and interesting last Saturday week. The Baltimoreteam finally won out on the last four deals by one trick.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Clarence Anthony, of Liberty street, is visiting friends in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gernet, of Somerville, are the guests of James Ruderson, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Andrew Love, Jr., of Lincoln place, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Newark, for a few days.

Roundsman Wm. Mattox, of the local police force, is suffering from a severe cold which at times renders him speechless.

Mrs. James Pratt, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. J. H. Burton, of Essex street.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, is planning a trip to Europe in company wtih a party of friends, and will sail Saturday.

Miss Lunger, cashier at Gayle's hardware store, was taken to the hospital yesterday, where an operation was performed by Dr. G. W. Endicott. Today she is doing very nicely with excellent chances for an early recovery.

DEATH OF RICHARD TOTTEN.

Well-Known Boroughite Died Yesterday After a Lingering Illness.

Richard Totten, of Watchung avenue, died yesterday after a lingering illness. He was twenty-nine years of age and was well known in the borough and city.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Totten, and a brother, David Totten, of Newark, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Terry, of this city. His father, George W. Totten, is dead.

Lecture This Evening.

Rev. Thomas Screen, of Macon, Ga., will deliver his famous lecture, "Big Blunders Over Little Things at the Wrong Time in Life," at the Filmore Baptist church, this evening. The admission fee is only fifteen cents, children, ten cents. Parents, sons and daughters should hear this gifted speaker's address and listen to the solos he will sing and his imitation of a church organ.

Purchased Thatcher Property.

Abram Hart, a well-known New York manufacturer, has purchased George Thatcher's house, corner of Central avenue and Seventh street, through the agency of Mulford, the real estate broker. He takes possession today. Mrs. H. W. Brower and family, formerly of Mrs. Hazen's residence on Watchung avenue, has leased 144 East Ninth street, and will take possession this month.

To Sing at Bound Brook.

The choir of St. Joseph's church, accompanied by the organist, Mrs. A. E. LaPorte, will go to Bound Brook Sunday evening and render three selections in the musical service at the Catholic church. There will also be present singers from New Brunswick. The choir from St. Joseph's church is composed of Miss Tiny Smith, Mrs. Reilly, A. E. LaPorte and James E. Bailey.

Kaffee Klatsch Society There.

Mrs. Charles Duvier, of West Fifth street, entertained the Kaffee Klatsch Society at her home, yesterday afternoon. Twenty members of the organization were in attendance and enjoyed themselves thoroughly, musical selections being the feature. The usual bounteous repast which characterizes such gatherings was served in the course of the afternoon.

High School Benefit.

An entertainment will be held in the Somerset street school house under the auspices of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association, Tuesday evening, April 29. The programme consists of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations and dialogues.

Revised for the Occasion.

The "School for Scandal" which will be rendered by the seniors of the North Plainfield High School, on class day, will be somewhat revised for the purpose.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

GARRETT MATTIS IS WEDDED

THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT NEW BRUNSWICK LAST NIGHT.

The Bride Was Miss Margaret McElwain, of New Brunswick—A Pretty Ceremony.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 24 — Miss Margaret McElwain, of New Brunswick, and Garrett Mattis, of Madison avenue, were married at the home of the bride's sister, in this city, at 6:30 o'clock last evening. There was a large number of Plainfielders among the bidden guests.

The home was tastefully adorned with palms, ferns, and potted plants, as well as a profusion of cut flowers. The nuptial ceremony was that of the Roman Catholic church, the priest of the bride's parish officiating.

For the festive occasion the bride was gowned in grey crepe de chine trimmed with cream lace of a rich design. She wore a picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Eliza McElwain, the bride's sister, was bridemaid, and William Cleaves, of Codington avenue, Plainfield, best man. The bridemaid was gowned in Venetian cloth and wore a picture hat. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception followed. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Mattis boarded an express for Washington, D. C., and southern points. They will reside on Prescott place, Plainfield, on their return from the honemoon trip.

PRIZE ESSAY TOPICS.

Announcement Made of List of Subjects at City High School.

Announcement has been made of the list of subjects in the Plainfield High School regular prize essay competition. A prize is offered annually for the best composition by a pupil of any class. This year the essays must not contain less than 800 nor more than 1,200 words and the papers must be filed on or before 1 o'clock on June 2.

The subjects are: Microscopic Friends and Enemies, Pictures as Educators, My Experiences as a Reporter, An Old-fashioned Parlor, Moral Influence of Soap, Birds Before Breakfast, In the Heart of the Woods, The American Indian, Fads, The Day After, Children's Superstitions, Collecting, Why I am Afraid of Snakes, An Afternoon in an Attic, Sir. Roger de Coverly at Coney Island, Military Training in the Public Schools, Hunting in the Vicinity of Plainfield, What is the Meaning and Use of School Spirit, My Ideal in Literature for History or Life.

NO FIRE.

A Light and Odor of Smoke Gave Another Impression at First.

A false alarm of fire was sent to fire headquarters last evening about 8:30 o'clock. At the time some of the employes were working in Hill & Shupp's store. There was an odor of smoke in the vicinity and this lead someone to believe that there was a fire in the back of the store as a light could be seen in the rear of the store. Assistant Chief Jennings and the chemical engine hastened to the store. It was soon discovered that there was no fire.

FUNERAL OF MISS KIELY.

Services Were Held From St. Mary's Church This Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Catherine Kiely were held this morning from St. Mary's church. They were conducted by Rev. Father Farley and was largely attended. Mass was said by Rev. Father Farley. At the close the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, the casket being borne by Patrick Mack, John Taylor, William McDonough, Thomas Warren, William O'Loughlin and Richard O'Neil.

FOR COUNCIL TO DECIDE.

Many Residents Petitioned the Street Commissoner for Sewer Extension.

Since work has been commenced putting in the sanitary sewer on South avenue, Street Commissioner Gavett has been overwhelmed with petitions to have the improvement continued on that and other streets. He is unable to accede as the matter rests entirely with the Common Council and all requests should be addressed to that body.

Farewell to Pastor.

A reception and entertainment will be given at the German Reformed church this evening in honor of the retiring pastor, Rev. G. Hauser. He will leave for his new home in New York State shortly after May 1.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cures such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." L. W. Randolph.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Harry G. Greenther, of Athol, Mass., has accepted a position at the Pond Tool Works.

—Michael Mack, of South Second street, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works.

—There will be a joint meeting of Congregational Junior boys and girls tomorrow afternoon at 3:45.

—The doors at the Casino will be opened this evening at 7:45 o'clock for the production of the comic opera "Patience."

—Joseph Robinson, of West Third street, has secured a position at Easton and will commence his new duties next week.

—Michael McCarthy, of the West End, the well-known compositor, left last night for Bethlehem, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

—Edward Jacot, of Somerset street, who has been chef at the Bank Exchange cafe at Perth Amboy, has resigned to take a similar position at a Long Island summer resort.

WENT TO WED.

Dennis F. O'Keefe Took Unto Himself a Wife at Centralia, Pa.—Bride Was Miss Healy.

The wedding of Dennis Francis O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, to Miss Kathryn E. Healy, of Centralia., Pa., took place in St. Ignatius church in the latter city, last evening. Rev. Father Cady was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Mary Healy, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and James O'Keefe, of this city, was best man. The bride was prettily gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with white taffeta silk. She carried bridal roses. The maid of honor's gown was pink crepe de chine.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the pretty home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Healy, which was attended by a large number of guests, including many from this city. After a wedding trip of one week the young couple will return to this city and take up their residence at 547 West Sixth street.

TOO MUCH RELATIONS.

That is How Edward Banks Accounts for Charge of Threatening to Assault Preferred.

Edward Banks, a colored coachman, was arraigned before Justice Hand, yesterday afternoon, charged by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Scott, of West Third street, with intimidating and threatening to assault her. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and gave bail in the sum of $250 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Scott says Banks is contiunally quarreling with his wife and on one occasion, April 17, when she remonstrated, she says he drew a revolver and threatened to end her existence. His fiery attitude was accompanied by language, she says, which also hurt her feelings. Her testimony is corroborated by another sister, Mrs. James Ross, of Arlington avenue.

Banks says it is a case of too much of his wife's relations and that the three sisters are continually conspiring against him.

DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Elizabeth Gulick Passed Away After a Short Illness Last Night.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Gulick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gulick, of South Second street, occurred at her home last evening. She was taken ill with a slight cold two weeks ago which rapidly developed pneumonia. Several times she rallied but a sudden turn for the worse occurred yesterday afternoon and the end came at 7 o'clock.

Miss Gulick was twenty-two years old and had resided in this city nearly all her life. She was a bright and remarkably popular girl, especially with the young people of Hope chapel where she was an earnest worker for many years. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jacob Schlick, of West Third street, and four brothers, Harry, Austin, Charles and George.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of her parents, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at Hillside.

Passover Services.

Passover services were held in the Synagogue Beth Tefelia Ishia Yental last evening. Rabbi Rosenson officiated and there was a large congregation of the Hebrew faithful present.

Use Press Want Ads

NOT STRICTLY SCHOOL TEAM

CITY HIGH SCHOOL WITHDREW WHEN BATTIN HIGH'S STATUS WAS FOUND.

Game at Elizabeth Abruptly Ended in Fourth Inning—Plainfielders Were in the Lead.

The baseball contest waged yesterday afternoon between the Plainfield High School team and the Battin High School nine, at Elizabeth, was abruptly brought to an end in the fourth inning. Captain VanAuken withdrew his players from the field when the score stood 8 to 6 in their favor.

Violation of the rules of amateur school contests on the part of the Battin High School was the cause assigned. Pender, the pitcher, and Lyster, the third baseman, on the admission of the captain of the nine, were ineligible as not being bona fide pupils of the school. Their presence on the field was objected to and at a critical stage of the game VanAuken ordered his men off the diamond.

At the time there was a dispute over a decision of the Battin High School's umpire. VanAuken had thrown to third, putting a runner out there, but the umpire decreed that he had made a balk before doing so. While this was being discussed the real question in dispute regarding eligibility came up and resulted as stated.

The score up to the time of the dispute was:

P. H. S.	0	6	1	1—8
B. H. S.	0	1	1	4—6

Four New Members.

At a meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening two members were received by letter from another church and two by baptism. There will be baptism Sunday evening at the close of the service.

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Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 747 South Second street, on Saturday, April 26, at 2:30 p. m. 4 24 2

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TO LET—Five rooms, second floor. Inquire 607 Berckman St. 4 24 3

BICYCLE repair man wanted. F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co. 4 24 2

GIRL wants place as nurse and help with upstairs work. Call at 544 West Sixth street.

YOUNG man would like a situation as driver; references. Address Honest, 794 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 4 24 3

TO LET—A desirable furnished front room, in borough; private family. Address Borough, care Press.

WANTED—At once, a young man with at least a year's experience in office work. Apply to Campbell Printing Press & Mfg. Co., South Second St.

COMPETENT stenographer and typewriter desires position. Address Stenographer, care Press.

WANTED—At once, experienced white girl as waitress. 949 Central Ave. 4 24 tf

WANTED—Coachman, with references. Apply 964 West Seventh St.

WILL exchange equity in desirable property, 918 East Front street, house 10 rooms, improvements, stable, lot 106x150, for free and clear lots. J. T. Vail. 4 24 3

WANTED — All-around machinist. 415 Sycamore St.

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TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

FAMILY would like boarders; terms moderate. Address K., care Press. 4 18 6

$350 will purchase a practically new steam automobile, in perfect running order. Address G. T. W., care Daily Press. 4 18 20

BARN TO RENT on East Second street, near Watchung avenue; room for two horses and two wagons; rent $5. Apply at Daily Press office. 4 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

$200 BUYS sorrel horse, and runabout and harness, all in good condition; can be seen any day before noon at 404 East Second St. 4 21 6

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot on Grant avenue, near Fourth St. Inquire 352 East Second St. 4 22 5

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 24 9 th f s

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room residence, 69 Sanford avenue; steam heat and all improvements; in first-class order; also 11-room house, 836 Sherman avenue; stable, garden and all improvements, including electric lights; everything in good order; would rent furnished to right party. F. E. Kinsman, or real estate agents. 4 10 e o d tf

WANTED — Handy country boy understands to do chores on farm. Box 55, Martinsville, N. J. 4 23 3

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 10-room house, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; all improvements. Plainfield Real Estate Co., 209 North Ave. 4 23 4

WANTED—Competent white woman for general housework where child's nurse is kept; must be willing to go to the seashore for the summer. Call, Wednesday or Thursday evenings, 231 LaGrande Ave. 4 23 2

LIGHT Brahmas, Leghorns, Barred Rocks, for sale. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 24 6

PRIVATE family, having desirable rooms, will take few select boarders; good table; home comforts; all conveniences. 410 East Second St. 4 24 3

WOMAN wants situation; cook and laundress. Call 614 New St. 4 24 3

FOR SALE—One road horse, a rubber-tire runabout and harness. Address Kind, Press office. 4 24 6

WANTED—Typewriter machine, for two weeks, or would give services in office for practice. Address Shorthand, care Press.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

PUPS FOR SALE—Full-bred Cocker-el Spaniels, Call at the barn. L. Frazee, 144 Crescent Ave. 4 21 6

WANTED—A few more family washes at home. 407 Cottage place. 4 21 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED — First-class skirt and waist hands; good salary to right party. Madam Cottrelley, 235 Front St., Dunellen, N. J., near trolley. 4 23 tf

WANTED—Garden work and carpet cleaning by William Frost, Box 362, Plainfield. 4 23 6

WANTED—Cooks, general housework and waitresses. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 4 23 2

SOUTHERN girls want situations at general housework. Address S. Harris, 218 West 28th street, New York City. 4 23 2

SIX-ROOM flat; all improvements; 109 Somerset St. 4 23 4

WOMAN wants washing at her home or work by the day; reference. Address M. A. W., this office. 4 23 3

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MR. SMALLEY GAVE REASONS

In an Interview He Told Why He Believes in Consolidation Now.

HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

Says That the Borough's Interests Demand the Change—Good Reasons Against the Move, But Better Ones for It—Enumerated Some of Them to a Reporter.

Arguments, sound and convincing, have been successful in winning Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, to the cause of consolidation. As announced exclusively in last evening's Daily Press, His Honor has joined the ranks of those who are battling in the interests of the citizens "across the brook" for a merger of the beautiful municipalities.

It was to the body of distinguished citizens of the city and borough, guests of Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, Wednesday evening, that he made the unequivocal declaration that fusion of interests in law as in fact would best serve the interests of all concerned. The present conditions of trade in this vicinity he believes calls for the establishment of the municipality of Greater Plainfield, so long demanded by those having the welfare of the borough's citizens at heart. He would erase the imaginary geographical line which now divides the two municipalities, for in so doing he believes that the territory included in North Plainfield would advance in wealth and in inhabitants.

When approached by a reporter of The Daily Press concerning the reasons for his conversation, Mayor Smalley frankly gave his views in the matter. Said he "That dividing line has been detrimental to us. I am convinced that we will get along better by becoming a part of Plainfield. There has always been a certain community of interests and only the division in law has keep us apart. The condition of business along Somerset street, alone, shows how we are hampered. People won't come across the brook to trade with our merchants, for they always have the idea that they are going over into another county, as indeed they are. Real estate values would increase all along the line.

"Wipe out the division," continued the Mayor, "and people would quickly forget that there had been a distinction in law between the two places. Then they would deal with merchants on Somerset street, which would be a business avenue of the city. We can't get the taxes out of the store property as we should, but if more business was done the condition would change."

Continuing he said "As it is our people go over and trade in the city and in this way we are paying the taxes on the business section of Plainfield from which the city now receives a very great proportion of its revenue. Not only is this the case with us, but it applies to all the farmers in the vicinity. There's a saying around here that 'all roads lead to Plainfield,' and none lead to North Plainfield. The people from the country districts are not content to stop in the borough when the city is so near, so we lose their trade. This calls for a remedy and that is found only in consolidation."

In referring to the subject further, Mayor Smalley said that he is satisfied that there are some good arguments against consolidation, but he believes they are outweighed by those demanding immediate consolidation.

He has reached his welcomed decision only after a careful consideration of the issue as drawn, and now comes out fearlessly for the cause, believing that his views are endorsed by a great majority of the taxpayers. He declares that he is not alone in changing his views, but that there has been a great change during the last few weeks when men have been able to consider the proposition soberly.

As for the proposed improvements in the borough, His Honor declares that these will best be brought about by consolidation. He is a firm advocate of progressiveness in all municipal affairs. A sewage system is sadly needed and he thinks the easiest way to obtain it is by joining with Plainfield. Improvements are needed in various borough institutions, and there is also a desire for the decrease

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NO SETTLEMENT YET.

All Are Anxiously Awaiting Conclusion of the Appraisers' Work.

As yet no word has been received of a settlement of the loss on the Babcock building by the fire insurance companies. The matter is now in the hands of appraisers and those interested are awaiting anxiously a final report. The delay in settlement is a source of annoyance and a loss of profit to the Babcock estate as the work of rebuilding cannot be started until the loss is adjusted.

BOARDED WOMAN NOW DEAD

MRS. OCTAVIA MYERS SUED ESTATE OF HER STEPMOTHER.

For $120.50 for Her Board Bill When She Lived at Patrolman Myers' Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 24—In the district court yesterday morning, Mrs. Octavia Myers, wife of Policeman Nicholas Myers, of Plainfield, brought suit to recover $120.50 from the estate of her stepmother, Charlotte A. Gisser, whose death occurred August 13.

The claim presented by Mrs. Myers was for alleged board of the deceased for a period of seven months at $15 per month, and an extra charge of 25 cents per week for washing.

The plaintiff, represented by Counsellor W. S. Angleman, testified to Mrs. Gisser having boarded at her home from December 18, 1900, to the latter part of July, 1901. Further evidence on the part of Mrs. Myers was not permitted because of the fact that being the plaintiff in the case she could not, under the law attempt to prove a contract, the defendant being dead.

Nicholas Myers, husband of the plaintiff, testified to an agreement having been entered into between Mrs. Gisser and his wife, whereby the former agreed to pay the latter $15 board per month and twenty-five cents a week extra for washing. This agreement was made in his presence. Myers further testified that Mrs. Gisser, during her long stay at his home, had never paid a penny.

She kept promising to pay as soon as she was able to obtain interest on certain moneys, and again as soon as she could dispose of certain lots located in Netherwood.

On cross-examination Myers said that his home was the property of his wife. He proclaimed himself, however, as the head of the house and said that he furnished everything eaten therein.

On this admission Lawyer James J. Meehan, representing the defense, asked for a non-suit, claiming that if, as Myers had stated, he was the head of the house and furnished the board, then, if any remuneration for board was due, it was due Myers and not his wife, and that Myers, being the head of the house, his wife had no right to enter of her own volition into such a contract as alleged.

Judge Atwater failed to agree with the defense in such statements, refused the motion and forthwith found for the plaintiff in the full sum demanded.

OBJECT TO COWS.

West Enders Do Not Favor Them on Their Lawns.

The usual complaints are being received by the police from West Enders whose lawns suffer from the depredations of cows. This is a nuisance which is suffered by residents of thae section of the city every summer and some of them demand that action be taken. People owning cows are wont to allow them to wander at will, thus saving the cost of pasturage at the expense of those who desire grassy lawns.

BIG MACHINE.

Largest Boring Mill Ever Made by Pond's Now Under Construction.

The employes of the Pond Tool Works are at present building the largest boring mill the firm has ever contracted for. It will be twenty-one feet in length, the largest heretofore being fifteen feet, and will weigh when completed in the neighborhood of 70 tons. It is to be consigned to a large firm in Pittsfield, Mass.

Talked to Red Men.

Deputy Great Sachem Robert Humphrey, of this city, visited Indianola Tribe, of Bound Brook, Wednesday evening, giving the tribe a forty-minute talk on the advantages of the order. This evening Mr. Humphrey will visit Manawah Tribe, No. 224, of South Plainfield.

—The Elite brand of canned apricots, at Neuman Brothers, are the best in the market. Full three-pound cans.

FIRST MARRIAGE AT HEAVENLY REST CHURCH

Miss Lillian B. Smith Wedded to Frank L. VanNorden, of Brooklyn, Yesterday.

A PRETTY CEREMONY.

YOUNG COUPLE WILL RESIDE IN BROOKLYN AFTER HONEYMOON.

Initial Marriage Was a Brilliant One—Those in the Bridal Party—The Gowns—Two Clergymen at the Ceremony.

Two hundred guests from New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Baltimore, Lancaster, Pa., Flushing, L. I., and this city, witnessed the wedding of Miss Lillian Bowden Smith, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Astor place, and Frank Lester VanNorden, of Brooklyn, in the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was the first ceremony of its kind to take place in the pretty edifice since its erection fifteen years ago. The initial marriage was a brilliant one and the largest that has been held in the extreme western section of the city in several years.

The bridal party was completed by Miss Isabelle VanNorden, who acted as maid of honor and John Marshall, of Brooklyn, who acted as best man. The ushers were Captain Nelson Woodhull, of Brooklyn, and Edward A. Smith, of this city. Miss Agnes VanNorden, a niece of the groom, made a bewitching little flower girl.

The bride was gowned in white poplin with white lace trimmings and carried white carnations. The maid of honor's gown was of blue taffeta with honiton lace trimmings, the latter an old family heirloom. White swiss was the material composing the flower girl's dress.

The bride entered the church escorted by her brother, Stephen H. Smith, who gave her away in marriage. At the altar the party was met by the groom and the words which made the young people man and wife were pronounced by Dr. John D. Kennedy, rector of the Church of St. Mark, of Brooklyn, assisted by Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector of the mission Church of the Heavenly Rest. Preceding and during the ceremony the Lohenrgin wedding march was played by Mrs. E. E. Brown.

On leaving the church, Mr. and Mrs. VanNorden at once left on their wedding trip which will last two weeks and which will include visits to several places of interest in the west. On their return they will reside on Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, where Mrs. VanNorden will give a series of "at homes" the first to take place on May 8. Mr. VanNorden is in the photography business with a large studio in Brooklyn.

Both bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, consisting chiefly of bric-a-brac, silverware and cut glass. The groom presented his best man and ushers with diamond stick pins and the maid of honor and flower girl received from the bride, pretty toilet sets.

ON FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich Received Appointment at Annual Convention.

The two days' session of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Congregational Association of New Jersey was ended at Jersey City Wednesday. It was a most successful convention throughout. At the afternoon session, Tuesday, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, was elected a member of the finance committee to serve until April, 1903. At the closing session Wednesday Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, gave an address on "The Genesis of Christianity."

Musician Taken Ill.

Henry Schmidt, of New York, a musician attached to Professor Conde's orchestra, was seized with an attack of heart trouble while walking on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Hotel Plainfield, and Dr. J. B. Probasco called. Over-exertion from practicing at the Casino for nearly four hours caused the trouble. He was taken to New York today.

Relief Association Sale.

There will be a spring sale of household articles, clothing, shoes, etc., at the Relief Association rooms, 544 West Front street, May 7, 8 and 9, at 2 o'clock each afternoon.

—Press want ads pay.

ANOTHER SMALL-POX CASE WAS DISCOVERED

Mrs. John Crowley Was Removed to the Isolation Hospital Late Last Evening.

NOT A SERIOUS CASE

ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AND NO SPREAD IS FEARED.

Case Was Diagnosed as Small-Pox Last Night—Health Board Notified and Woman Removed—No One Knows How She Got It.

Mrs. John Crowley, aged thirty years, of 324 Prescott place, was taken to the isolation hospital last night at 12 o'clock, it having been decided that she has small-pox.

The woman was taken ill Tuesday, when Dr. Marcus L. Clawson was called to see her. At that time her illness was of such a character that it could not be determined what it was.

There was very little eruption and only in a very few spots. Dr. Clawson again called yesterday and he then decided that the case was small-pox. The Board of Health was called in and it was decided unanimously. The woman was removed as stated at midnight last night. The Board of Health then took every precaution and vaccinated everyone in the neighborhood as well as the husband and five children in the house. It is not believed that the disease will spread.

Just how the woman contracted the disease cannot be learned at present. Her condition was such last evening that the physicians could learn nothing. It has been stated that several strange women have been visiting in the West End lately selling notions and it is barely possible that they may have carried the germs.

Mrs. Crowley has five children, Richard, Patrick, Jeremiah, Caroline and Anna, while there is a step-son, who is a motorman on the trolley road. He will be vaccinated this morning and allowed to return to work.

Everything at the isolation hospital was in readiness to receive the case and as the woman does not appear to have a violent attack, it is generally believed that she will pass through the stages of it with little danger.

WAS HOSTESS AT ALLEYS

MRS. CARL FELBER ENTERTAINED THE LADIES' BOWLING CLUB.

The Members of That Organization Gathered at Saengerbund Hall—Gifts for the Hostess.

Mrs. Carl Felber entertained the members of the Ladies' Bowing Club, to which organization she belongs, yesterday afternoon, in Saengerbund Hall. Bowling contests were the feature of the occasion. which was participated in by three score persons.

Sociabil ty was enjoyed until the commencement of the games, when a number entered the bowling contests. Mrs. August Melchor won first prize, attaining a score of 110, while Mrs. George Wieda was a close second with a score of 105. Appropriate prizes were given each. Mrs. Henry Bergen, on behalf of the society, presented to Mrs. Felber a handsome Morris chair, and several other tokens of esteem.

Subsequently refreshments were served to the members and their friends. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Henry Bergen, Mrs. Joseph Haurand and Mrs. John Wirth.

JUNIOR PARTNER OUT.

N. B. Smalley Will Conduct Crushed Stone Company Alone.

Newton B. Smalley will hereafter conduct the business known as the Plainfield Crushed Stone Company. He has purchased the interests of his brother, A. I. Smalley, who was the junior member of the firm.

The retiring partner has severed his connection in the business in order to devote his entire time to general road contracting, his purpose being to build roads and drives in improved fashion. A I. Smalley's offices will be in the Smalley building, and the material he will use will be taken from the crushing concern's plant.

Police Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Police Board this evening to consider several matters of interest.

—Use Press Want Ads.

ATTENDED SOCIAL IN RAGS AND TATTERS

Unusual Sort of An Affair by the Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church.

WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

THOSE WHO WORE GOOD CLOTHES HAD TO PAY FINES FOR THEM.

Real Thrilling Invitation That Was Given—Also a Peculiar List of "Finds" Which Was Announced—Those Who Were in Charge.

"Ye Aire Axed to a Rag Tag Sociable That us folks of the First Presbyterian Aid Society air to give at the chapel on Thursday Nite, April 24, 1902 at Aite o'clock," was the invitation sent out by the social committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church for last evening. It was really and truly a rag tag social for nearly every one appeared in rags and tags. Those who ventured to dress themselves otherwise were fined a small sum and the amount realized in this way was used to defray the expenses of the affair.

A "list of the finds" is as follows: "No apern, watch and chain, 1 sents; ear rings, finger rings, fancy pins, 2 sents; glasses, kombs, hair curled, 2 sents; mustash, hair parted in middle, 3 sents; buttonhole boquet, flirtin, 5 sents; patent lethers, spoonin, 5 sents; bald heads, hoarse play, 5 sents."

All were cautioned likewise: "If Ye kant kum yerself gest bring yer frends. The hull Society will interduce strangers and take kare of bashful fellers."

Nearly everyone obeyed the written rules and in consequence it presented a truly thrilling sight. As one person expressed it "We have laid aside our dignity for one evening and are enjoying horse-play." There were farmers, country maidens, etc., all in their plainest garb and everyone joined in the festivities with a will. During the evening there were popular songs by the "farm hands," accompanied by Rev. C. E. Herring.

Later in the evening refreshments consisting of coffee and crullers were served by the committee consisting of Mrs. Harry Williams, chairman; Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mrs. Russell Bond, Mrs. Alvin E. Hoagland, Miss Kate Lounsbury, Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, Mrs. Kelly.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

John Scott, Charged With Assault by Miss Kliner, is Back.

John Scott, the young man accused by Miss Mamie Kliner, of assaulting her on West Second street, two weeks ago, gave himself up to City Judge Runyon this morning. He was released on his own recognizance to appear later as the complainant is absent from the city. Scott left town after the alleged assault but the police have been confident all along that the would return.

WAS A BRIDEMAID.

Miss May Squier Took Part in Ceremony at South Somerville.

Miss Mary T. Saums, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Saums, of South Somerville, former residents of this city, was married Wednesday evening to Robert H. Simmons, of Brooklyn. Miss May Squire, of this city, was bridemaid. There were a large number of guests present including many from this ciity. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will reside in Brooklyn.

AWAITED WITH INTEREST.

Concert of Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. Church Tuesday Evening.

The coming of the Lotus Glee Club to the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, is the promise of a musical treat which is awaited with great interest by the local public. Known on two continents and standing at the head of their profession; they cannot be overrated. Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, dramatic reciter, will contribute to the entertainment.

General Plans Discussed.

The Councilmanic street committee met last evening and discussed in a general way plans for the season. The work started will be completed within a short time. This includes some work on Elm place and East Front street. The request from residents of the Netherwood district for an extension of the sewer system were considered and it was decided best to refer the matter to the Common Council.

REALTY BOOM.

Considerable Activity in Real Estate Circles With Rumors of More.

There is considerable doing at present in the real estate line, especially among business properties. Several prominent merchants are planning to secure new locations and it is believed that business property on the east side of Park avenue will take a boom in the near future. There is also a revival of talk regarding the proposition to open a street from North avenue to Front street.

SHORT SLEEVES FOR BATHERS

INNOVATION PLANNED BY FOUNDER BRADLEY FOR ASBURY PARK.

The Surf Bathing Will Probably be Started Early Next Month—No Band Yet Engaged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, April 25—Mr. Bradley's idea of the fitness of short sleeves for women's bathing costumes has evidently undergone some alteration during the winter.

In preparation for the coming season, the founder of Asbury Park, who for the past thirty years has witnessed all sorts of freaks in the bathing-suit line, has a corps of seamstresses at work on the new costume for 9102, which permits a very short sleeve for the women and a sailor collar with white braid by way of adornment. The new suits are made of blue flannel, and will certainly add to the attractiveness of the feminine bathers. It is expected, if the weather continues warm, that bathing will be inaugurated on a limited scale some time next month. In the meantime the Ross hot and cold sea water baths are well patronized, and supply a much-needed convenience to early spring visitors.

Last summer progressive euchre at the hotels and other entertainments were given in great profusion for the benefit of the isolation hospital. At that time the hospital was somewhat in embryo, but the women under whose auspices the euchres were given raised $3,000 for the project. Application has been made to the City Council for an appropriation of $2,000 for the same purpose, and three new hospital buildings will be erected on a fifty-one-acre plot, about a mile west of Asbury Park.

No band for beach music has yet been engaged for the ensuing season. Applications for the contract are coming in by the dozen, and it is likely that the City Council will soon take action on the matter. Meantime several good bands, any one of which would have been satisfactory to the city, have been engaged elsewhere, and it is feared that unless a speedy contract is made there will be trouble to obtain good music on the beach this summer.

MR. LEE'S SIDE.

Was Simply Investigating and Did Not Attempt to Lock Up Young Molleson.

The story of the action of Charles A. Lee in taking young Chester Molleson, of East Third street, to Chief Campbell, has a different version, according to the friends of the Councilman.

It is stated that Mr. Lee's object was solely to ascertain the character of the lad, whose peculiar movements caused some doubt in his mind. It is declared by Chief Campbell, who by the way did not furnish the information for the story, that no request was made that the boy be locked up. He simply inquired as to the responsibility of the lad and, when informed that he was law-abiding and worked in the borough, nothing further was done.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the W. C. T. U., of Somerset county, will be held at Basking Ridge, Wednesday, May 7. The sessions will be held in the Methodist church. The chief speaker will be Miss Anna Robbins, who is chief nurse at Santa Mesa Hospital, Manila.

At the Hospital.

County Superintendent of Schools Mets, of Somerville, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment for his eyesight. In consequence the semi-annual meeting of the Boards of Education of the county has been postponed until further notice.

Annual Chapel Meeting.

The annual meeting of the East Third Street chapel will be held Thursday evening, May 1, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

Lunch-Box Social.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a lunch-box social this evening in the rooms on East Front street.

"PATIENCE" BY LOCAL TALENT

The Amateur Production of Comic Opera at Casino Was a Complete Success.

SOCIETY WAS THERE.

Arranged and Staged by William Holmes, Who Played One of the Principal Roles—Singing Was Excellent—Acting Was Satisfactory—The Programme.

"Patience," the tuneful and rhythmic Gilbert and Sullivan opera which delighted thousands in the heyday of its triumph two decades ago, scored another instantaneous success last evening. It was produced at the Casino by local talent and from the opening chorus to the final fall of the curtain was a grand musical revelation to the delighted audience which enjoyed the treat. Beautifully costumed, accurately staged and aptly enacted, it was an artistic success such as could be guessed at but seldom becomes a realization. Applause was frequent and unstinted and many times the vocalists were compelled to return and repeat stanzas.

The piece was interpreted by a cast of eleven assisted by a carefully selected chorus of twenty-six. Principals and members of the chorus alike entered into the spirit of the occasion and the allotted parts were borne in a manner which allowed of no adverse criticism. To augument the chorus work, a stringed orchestra of fourteen pieces lent its fascinating strains and completed entrancing effect.

The characters assumed and the cast was as follows:

CAST

Reginald Bunthorne, a Fleshly Poet, ... William Holmes
Archibald Grosvenor, an Idyllic Poet, ... William J. Tallamy
Colonel Calverly. ..... Graham Reed
Major Murgatroyd. ..... Frederick J. Pope
Lieut. the Duke of Dunstable ..... George H. Smith
Officers of the Dragoon Guards.
Mr. Bunthorne's Solicitor. ..... Ferd M. Ward
Lady Jane, an Advanced Aesthetic, ... Mrs. Ferd M. Ward
Lady Ella. ..... Miss Etta Raybert
Lady Angela. ..... Miss Grace M. Phillips
Lady Saphir. ..... Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross
Rapturous Maidens.
Patience, a Dairy Maid ..... Mrs. Robert L. Giddes

The chorus was made up of Mrs. C. A. Braider and Mrs. Ernestine Runyon, the Misses Edith F. Boice, Emma C. Craig, Josie Dealaman, Ethel Derby, Ada M. Dunham, Elsie Giles, Bessie R. Martin, Cornelia Miller, May Mulford, Elizabeth A. Sears and Ida May Tallamy, and Elmer D. Cutting, R. Wilson Derby, Robert L. Giddes, Robert Humpston, William T. Jeffrey, Jr., Albert I. Littell, Ralph K. Miner, Willard M. Miner, Harry J. Northrop, Bertram Tallamy, Louis V. Tallamy, Harry C. Yaegar and Dr Otis B. Whitford.

William Holmes arranged the entire presentation and, besides doing all the coaching, assumed the principal male role. Despite his responsibilities in other quarters, his interpretation of "Bunthorne" showed he thoroughly understood and appreciated the part. To him credit for the successful rendition is due.

Briefly told, the plot of the opera, if it can be termed as such, deals with the adoration bestowed upon two asumed aesthetic poets, "Bunthorne" and "Grosvenor." The former is the pet of the pretty maidens until the appearance of "Grosvenor" upon the scene when the affections of the young women, with the exception of "Jane," are transferred to him. The heavy dragoons, also once very popular, are also completely ignored. "Bunthorne" scorns all but "Patience," who after she has offered herself to him, finds she loves "Grosvenor." Upon learning this, "Bunthorne" by threats, induces "Grosvenor" to forsake his aesthetic ways and become commonplace. "Bunthorne" then assumes the aesthetic poesy that he may win the admiration of the maidens. Officers of the dragoons finding only persons of aesthetic manners were noticed, attempt to become as such but with poor effect. The rapturous maidens still continue to follow "Grosvenor" and "Bunthorne" at last is left alone and has no one to share his lot. "Grosvenor," as the common place young man, carries off "Patience" while the dragoons are again received in favor.

To tell the story properly, every line needed to be brought out strongly and this was done. The solos were admirably taken and were a treat in themselves. Many of these devolved

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METUCHEN TAIKS OF TOBACCO RAISING PLAN

Several of the Farmers of the Neighborhood Have Raised It With Much Success.

THE SOIL SEEMS RIGHT.

A PROPER DISTANCE FROM THE SEACOAST TO PERMIT PROPER CURING.

Possible to Make Net Profit of $300 With Comparatively Very Little Outlay for Machinery and Fertilizers.

The people of Metuchen, according to the Newark Call, are becoming enthusiastic over the possibility of that place becoming the centre of a great tobacco raising country. Last year some very successful experiments were made in raising this product, and the strong belief is developed that tobacco can be raised in that vicinity with results every bit as successful as those obtained in Connecticut and many other parts of the country. The soil thereabouts seems to be especially adapted for the growth of the plant and that location is just the right distance from the seacoast to permit proper curing.

Thomas Allen, who lives about a mile from Metuchen, was the first man to become interested in growing tobacco and has had more experience and success than any other person near there He has been successful in cultivating it for three years past and has sold what he raised at good figures. This year he will put out more plants than ever before—60,000 in all. He says it is possible to realize a profit of $300 an acre on the product. And as the average a farmer makes on an acre of grain is about $50, it can readily be seen that there is money in the tobacco raising business. There are, of course, some investments that must be made at the start for necessary machinery and fertilizers, etc., but they do not amount to a great deal.

A machine, which is drawn by two horses and operated by two boys and a man, is one of the chief requisites—and is called a transplanter. The plants themselves, which have been raised in hot beds, are planted in the ground by the boys as the machine goes along, and are watered and fertilized before being covered—all this being practically done in one operation.

J. W. R. Crawford, of Metuchen, secured a good figure for two and a half acres of tobacco which he raised last year. The purchase was made by a London, England, firm. The price he got was $600 and the amount would have been more but for the fact that it was not raised by an experienced person. It was bought by the English firm for filling purposes for the reason that the leaves were not quite good enough for wrappers, being damaged. Had the tobacco received proper care it could have been used for cigar wrappers and would have brought a much better figure.

This year Mr. Crawford will put in 50,000 plants. Several others are arranging to grow the weed, and it is likely that 500,000 plants will be put out this season.

HIGHLAND BEACH OPEN.

Damage Done by the Sea Has Been Fully Repaired for the Season.

It will be interesting to thousands of pleasure seekers to know that Highland Beach, which last year was washed away by heavy inundations of the sea, has been repaired, and the beach will be far better than ever before for bathing. This seaside resort has long been popular as a picnic ground, and the marked improvements made will help it wonderfully.

Blood Poisoning Threatened.

J. J. Heidloff, of Craig place, is suffering with an injured left arm. For some time it had given him trouble, particularly at the wrist joint. He consulted Dr. Albert Pittis and it was found that blood poisoning affected the wrist. An operation was performed and now the arm is improving rapidly.

Drilled in Borough.

Company K drilled in Saengerbund Hall Wednesday evening, and subsequently gave an exhibition on the borough's boulevard, Somerset street.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

NEW TRAIN TO HARRISBURG

READING'S PLAN TO RUN TO NEW YORK VIA JERSEY CENTRAL.

Would Connect at Allentown and Save Twenty-Two Miles—Plan is Favored.

Officials of the Reading Railway are considering the introduction of a fast express train between Harrisburg and New York, by way of Allentown and the Jersey Central. This route has the advantage of being about twenty-two miles shorter than the present Reading line between Harrisburg and New York and about sixteen miles shorter than the Pennsylvania lines.

The distance between Harrisburg and New York by the route proposed is 180 miles, and could be readily covered in four and one-half hours. The putting in service of this train has the hearty indorsement of General Superintendent Garrett and General Passenger Agent Weeks.

The details have not as yet been all worked out, but the plan proposed is to continue the present fast express train between Harrisburg and Reading, leaving the former city at 8:15 a. m., and arriving in Reading at 9:30; through to Allentown without a stop, and thence over the Jersey Central to Jersey City. Returning, the train would probably leave New York about 5 or 5:30 p. m., so as to run on the schedule of the present train leaving Reading at 8:30 p. m., and arriving at Harrisburg at 10:10.

The matter of putting on an additional train for Buffalo, the West and Canada, via the Lehigh Valley, leaving the terminal at Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m., is also being given serious attention.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Mary Thickstun, of Central avenue, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn for a time.

E. A. Embury, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with friends in this city and the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Myers and son, Peter Myers, of Raritan, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, who has been in Baltimore on business for a short time, has returned home.

Mrs. Zipwald, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, of West Second street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall, of Netherwood, left Tuesday for California. They expect to make an extended stay and will visit the principal cities on the Pacific coast.

Replaced Broken Glass.

J. C. Pope & Company, agents for the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company, have replaced the damaged plate glass in Woodhull & Martin's store. The glass put in a short time ago was found to be cracked a few days later and the New York company promptly replaced it with a new glass.

Salvation Army Meetings.

Brigadier Scott, from the National headquarters, New York, will conduct the services in the Salvation Army Hall Sunday evening. He is a most interesting speaker and has a wide experience with Salvation Army life in different centres. At present he is social secretary for America.

To Make Bricks Again.

The Mountain avenue brick yard will commence work Monday. New machinery will be installed, the work heretofore being done by hand. The output is 30,000 bricks. The Dunellen brick yard commenced work last week. Twenty men are employed there.

Union Meeting of Endeavorers.

The Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a union meeting Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Lowry, assisted by a member from the Junior Society, will have charge of the meeting.

Library Will Not be Open.

The Epworth House Library, connected with the Monroe Avenue church, will not be open this evening on account of the evangelistic services conducted by Mr. Pratt. It will be open from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

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Mother's Oatmeal Biscuits, pkg	9c	Uneeda Ginger Wafers, pkg	9c
Buckwheat, prepared, 3-lb pkg	10c	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
New State Beans, qt	8c	Social Tea, pkg	9c
Large Marrow Beans, qt	10c	Best Whole Grain Rice, lb	6c
Cal. Lima Beans, qt	12c	Kirkman Borax Soap,	4c
Magnolia Milk, can	9c	Sweet State Corn, can	8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans	24c	Best Imported Sardines, can	12c
Fancy Fat Mackerel, lb	11c	Best Domestic Sardines, can	5c

Pillsbury's Flour, 24½-lb bag	65c
Lily Flour, 24½-lb bag	55c
Potatoes, extra fancy, per basket	50c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	21c

Best Cream Cheese, lb	15c	Extra Fancy Elgin Creamery, lb	32c
Best Pure Lard, lb	12c	Good Creamery, lb	27c
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Good Peas, 3 cans for	28c
Extra Fancy Tomatoes, large cans, 2 cans	25c
Bartlett Pears, 2 cans for	25c
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KNOX MAKES A MOVE

Attorney General to Proceed Against Beef Trust.

BILL FOR AN INJUNCTION ORDERED

The Preliminary Examinations Just Completed Show Combine's Recent Action to Be In Restraint of Interstate Trade.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Attorney General Knox makes the following statement regarding the so called beef trust:

"On April 4 this department directed W. A. Day, Esq., of Washington in his capacity as special assistant to the attorney general to examine into as far as practicable the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States had been effected contrary to the provisions of the laws of the United States. This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Day and Mr. Bethea, United States attorney at Chicago, on April 7 to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the east a more particular examination into the allegations and proofs alleged to exist in support thereof.

"From their reports I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceeding under their agreement, which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade.

"I have therefore, in compliance with the law which provides, 'It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts, under the direction of the attorney general, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain violations of this act,' directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned to be filed in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois.

Packers Welcome Investigation.

CHICAGO, April 25.—United States District Attorney Bethea refused to make any statement last night about the action that he will take under Attorney General Knox's instructions. A representative of the packing houses said that the packers welcomed a full investigation of their relations with each other and the conduct of their business. In their behalf he entered a denial to all charges that they are in combination to control prices or in restraint of trade.

Daughters of the Revolution.

DENVER, April 25.—The Daughters of the Revolution, who are holding their annual meeting in this city, have begun the consideration of the proposed amendments to the constitution. Miss Adeline W. Sterling of New Jersey, the president general, is presiding, and there are fifty-nine delegates registered. The tenor of the reports from the state societies indicates that educational work among the young may to some extent take the place of building monuments and the preservation of historic spots of the Revolutionary war in the future work of the organization.

Long's Last Official Dinner.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The secretary of the navy and Mrs. Long, who will leave Washington next week on the retirement of the secretary from his present position, entertained at their last cabinet dinner last evening on board the United States steamer Dolphin, now anchored at the navy yard. The ship was brilliantly illuminated from stem to stern by tiny stars of electric lights. The guests included President and Mrs. Rosevelt.

Lord Kelvin In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Lord Kelvin, the distinguished English scientist who is visiting Washington, was heard by the house committee on coinage, weights and measures on the bill of Representative Shafroth of Colorado for the adoption of the metric system. Lord Kelvin's remarks were followed with much interest by members of the committee. He strongly approved the proposed change.

Student's Skull Fractured.

LAKEVILLE, Conn., April 25.—J. E. W. Disette of Indianapolis, a student at the Hotchkiss school, was seriously, perhaps fatally, hurt on the school campus here by being struck on the head with a twelve pound shot. Hubert Williams of Lakeville was putting the shot when it slipped and struck Disette on the head, fracturing his skull. Disette is about eighteen years old and the son of wealthy parents, who live in Indianapolis.

Exciting Tennessee Derby.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—Eight thousand people saw George Hendrie's chestnut colt Red Robe win the Cumberland Derby at Cumberland park. The price of his chance was 20 to 1. The finish was on the sensational order, Circus and Buccleuth being close up and the three fighting it out through the latter part of the stretch.

Lumber Train Runs Away.

ROANOKE, Va., April 25.—A special from Bristol says that an engine and twelve cars on a lumber road ran away down a mountain near Saginaw, western North Carolina, and were wrecked. William Burton, engineer in charge of the train, was instantly killed.

Archbishop Corrigan Ill.

NEW YORK, April 25.—His grace Archbishop Corrigan has had a slight congestion of the lungs, and pneumonia is feared. Drs. Keyes and Delafield are in attendance.

RAGING FOREST FIRES

Great Destruction of Property In Central Pennsylvania.

LOSS OF LIFE IS ALSO REPORTED.

Villages Swept by the Flames—Large Quantities of Lumber Destroyed. Hundreds of Acres of Timber Burned Over.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 25.—During the past forty-eight hours the furious sweep of forest fires in the central section of the state has caused devastation to a vast amount of property, and in two cases the loss of life is attributed to the fire fiend. From Sinnemahoning come meager details of the fate that befell two men and the thrilling escape of four others. Mountain fires destroyed a large number of sleepers and caused the rails to spread on Barclay's lumber railroad. An engine and a dozen cars loaded with logs were derailed. The locomotive overturned, pinning two of the six men riding on it under the tender. The other four men saved themselves with great difficulty, but were unable to prevent their comrades, pinned under the tender, from burning to death. The names of the unfortunate men have not been learned.

As a result of the fire, which destroyed ten houses, a church, a schoolhouse and nine stables in the village of Clintondale, Clinton county, six-year-old Agnes Felding lost her life. The child became frightened when the flames attacked the home of her parents, and in attempting to reach a place of safety she fell into a creek and was drowned. Her body was recovered a mile from her home, having been carried down the stream with the current.

A critical condition of things exists in the northwestern portion of Lycoming county in the Pine Creek valley. Near Haneyville 400,000 feet of sawed lumber belonging to George Walker has been destroyed. Four houses were also burned.

Rogers' sawmill on Lick run was wiped out of existence during the night. A large amount of sawed lumber was saved with difficulty.

Over fifty men worked hard all day and a portion of the night fighting a fierce fire in Mosquito valley above the Williamport Water company's reservoir. The flames covered an immense area, fully a hundred acres being burned over. The fighters finally succeeded in mastering the fire.

The mountains bordering Pine creek are reported ablaze from Ramseyville to Ansonia. At Ramseyville 2,500 feet of logs belonging to Valentine Luppert of South Williamsport were destroyed. Several small houses adjacent were also burned.

At Ridgeway a fire alarm was sounded, and the citizens turned out to fight the encroaching flames and save the town from destruction.

Passengers arriving here from points along the Philadelphia and Erie railroad state that the forests are ablaze from Renova to Johnsonburg.

A Bank With $25,000,000 Capital.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The directors of the National City bank of New York have recommended an increase of the bank's capital stock from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. The new stock, in 150,000 shares, will be offered to shareholders at $150. This will provide an additional surplus of $7,500,000 and will increase the bank's surplus to $15,000,000. Only two other banks in the country have a capital of $10,000,000, and the increase to $25,000,000 will make the National City the largest banking institution in the United States.

Train Wreck on New York Central.

WINSTED, Conn., April 25.—Word has reached here of a train wreck at Boston Corners, N. Y. Through a misunderstanding of signals the northbound passenger train on the Highland division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad crashed into a freight train of the Central Vermont railroad on a crossover at Boston Corners. The entire passenger train was derailed and both engines demolished. No one was seriously injured.

A Record Steerage Load.

BOSTON, April 25.—The Cunard steamship Ivernia, Captain Pritchard, Liverpool and Queenstown, has docked at East Boston with 44 saloon, 126 second cabin and 1,977 steerage, a total of 2,147 passengers. Her steerage list is the largest that has ever been brought to this port on one steamer, being five more than were brought by the Saxonia of the same line in May of last year.

Life Prisoner Dead.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 25.—George Charter of Binghamton, serving a life sentence for murder, is dead at the prison. He was in very poor physical condition when received and had been in the prison hospital most of the time. The cause of death was valvular disease of the heart.

Possible Plot Against Alfonso.

MADRID, April 25.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the arrest of a Frenchman who attempted to enter the royal palace. The prisoner gave the name of Saury. Nothing but a prayer book was found in his pockets. Saury was handed over to the French embassy.

Commons to Meet In Autumn.

LONDON, April 25.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, has announced in the house of commons that an autumn session of the house would be necessary to deal with arrears of legislation.

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PALMA AT OLD HOME

President Elect of Cuba Receives Hearty Welcome.

WILL ASK PARDON FOR AMERICANS

All Under Arrest or Awaiting Trial in the Island to Be Recommended to Clemency of Protecting Government.

HAVANA, April 25.—President Elect Estrada Palma has arrived at his old home, Bayamo, in Santiago province. He was enthusiastically received along the route from Holguin, from which place he traveled in an old fashioned Cuban volante. He was accompanied by hundreds of persons on horseback.

At a farewell reception given the president elect at Holguin 1,500 schoolchildren sang the Cuban hymn. At a banquet the same evening the president elect urged the people, without distinction of class, to unite in erecting an unbreakable barrier for the protection of the new republic. He said he counted upon the Spaniards in Cuba, whom he characterized as one of the principal factors in the island, to assist in the republic's success. He said the Cubans should unite on economic rather than political lines, establish the stability of the first Cuban government and show the world that the Cubans were not like the people of certain South American republics.

On the way to Bayamo Senor Estrada Palma's party was entertained at the camp of the Cuban company which is constructing the railroad from Santiago to Puerto Principe. Upon approaching Bayamo Senor Estrada Palma was met by a number of his old war companions, including Senores Rabi, Lora and Barez, who escorted him to the town.

The president elect has sent a telegram to the Cuban senators and representatives elect in Havana saying he would ask the American government before he assumed office to pardon all Americans under arrest or awaiting trial in Cuba. The municipal council of Havana has voted to ask Secretary Root to grant the pardons of the Americans Senor Estrada Palma referred to in his telegram.

Secretary Root has inspected while in Cuba the schools, hospitals, institutions and general improvements made in all departments under American intervention. He will probably sail for the United States today.

The cholera record up to date is as follows: In Manila there have been 487 cases and 385 deaths, while the provinces report 1,217 cases and 847 deaths.

Wood Summons Cuban Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The war department has received copies of a proclamation issued by General Wood, military governor of Cuba, dissolving the Cuban constitutional convention and directing the Cuban congress to convene at Havana on May 5 "for the purpose of examining into the credentials of its members and counting and rectifying the electoral vote for president and vice president." The central board of scrutiny is also declared dissolved. The closing paragraph of the proclamation declares the 20th day of May, 1902, Cuban independence day, a special holiday.

Foreign Shipping Combine Rumors.

LONDON, April 25.—The Daily Mail affirms this morning that the agreement of the Atlantic shipping combine contains secret clauses to the effect that the American promoters of the concern intend to ask congress to pass a new shipping bill permitting foreign built vessels to be brought under the American flag. The adhesion of the Cunard line is practically certain, continues The Daily Mail, and the corporation will be formed mainly with American capital. It will take over entire the British shipping companies. Those companies refusing to join the combine will be compelled to fight for their existence.

Editors at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25.—About eighty of the editors of the National Editorial association, some accompanied by their wives, arrived here yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark. A party of them under ex-President Albert Tozier of Portland, Or., leave here this evening for Washington. The others will remain here for several days. The editors attended the Missouri-Kentucky celebrations and afterward had a trip around the harbor.

Suicide's Wealth Goes to Yale.

NEW YORK, April 25.—By the will of Edward W. Southworth, who committed suicide last Sunday in the Presbyterian hospital, the bulk of an estate valued at over $230,000 is left to Yale university. Colonel George Seymour Hastings, brother-in-law of Colonel Southworth, is named as executor of the will. He is left $75,000 for life, and his three grandchildren are given $15,000 each. The remainder goes to Yale.

Street Cars Run Not In Lima.

LIMA, O., April 25.—The entire street car system of this city has been tied up by a general strike of the employees because of the discharge of Motorman Lesch and Conductor Shively. The cars were run to the barns, and not a wheel is moving. The two discharged men were promoters of a movement to ask for a raise in wages from 12 to 16 cents an hour. Over a hundred men are affected.

Chilean Ministry Resigns.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 25.—Owing to the great opposition of the deputies to the sale of the cruisers Presidente Pinto to Colombia and Presidente Errazuriz to Ecuador the Chilean ministry has presented its resignation.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 25—Lunch-box social of Women's Relief Corps.
April 25—Home department reception at Trinity Reformed church.
April 25—Swedish concert at Grace church parish house.
April 26—Organ recital of Ward Stephens at Crescent Avenue church.
April 26—Spring gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A.
April 27—Rev. J. O. McKelvey will speak and Prof. G. A. Morris will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.
April 28—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 28—Meeting of Common Council.
April 29—Violet tea of Benevolent Band of K. D., residence of Miss Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue.
April 29—Concert of Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.
April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.

MAYOR SMALLEY'S STAND.

One of the most important announcements of the week was that made by Mayor N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, at the dinner given by the city's mayor, Dr. Olin L. Jenkins, Wednesday night. At that time, His Honor stated that he was now heartily in favor of consolidation as well as annexation.

When the subject of Greater Plainfield was first agitated, this winter, Mayor Smalley was strongly in favor of bringing the borough into Union county but he did not advocate the union of the two municipalities. Since that time he has carefully considered the question and is now willing to admit that the best interests of the whole community demand the consolidation of the two. It is not hard to see the reasons for such a change. The average citizen, if he fairly and carefully considers the question, is bound to decide it as did the borough's Mayor. It is nevertheless, a decided victory for the consolidation forces as the borough possesses no more aggressive citizen than N. B. Smalley and he is always ready to use his best endeavors to advance the chances of any proposition he may be supporting.

Mayor Smalley is not the only one who has been won over to the cause of consolidation. There are many others. On account of Mr. Smalley's prominent position in the borough, both as an office holder and taxpayer, his change is looked upon with special interest and given more attention than many of the others. When the forces working for Greater Palinfield settle down to hard missionary work, the ranks of the "Anti's" will be sadly depleted. There are so many unanswerable arguments in favor of the union of the two municipalities that it seems strange that any one should be found to oppose. Even those who have come out against it, generally admit that the city and borough are bound, by the course of natural events, to be one some day. We are anxious, and so is Mayor Smalley, to bring it about so that the present generation can enjoy some of its benefits.

MR. STEPHENS' RECITAL.

It Will Probably be His Last Appearance in Plainfield.

It is announced that Ward Stephens, the accomplished organist of the Crescent Avenue church, has accepted the position at All Souls' church, New York city.

His recital tomorrow evening will give lovers of good music another opportunity, probably the last, of hearing this brilliant performer in this city. His programme will be composed mainly of "request" numbers and promises to be of unusual interest. By special request, Mr. Thomas, the tenor, will sing "In Native Worth," from Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation." No charge for admission will be made, but an offering for benevolent work will be received. Ushers will be in attendance to see that all are comfortably seated.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

MR. SMALLEY GAVE REASONS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

of running expenses. "Some of our people seem to think that they will not have much voice in the management of the new municipality. I think that they will fare well and that no distinction will nor can be made in treatment accorded the residents in the various sections of what is termed Greater Plainfield. We'll get our share in everything, for our people are just as able as those in the city. Wipe out that line and we'll prosper."

NEW RATE OF ASSESSMENTS

BEING CONSIDERED BY THE MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Officers Say That Present Rate is Too Low—Should Provide for the Future.

For some time the Modern Woodmen of America have been considering the adoption of a new rate of assessments. The Head Camp, the governing body of the order, has appointed a special committee to consider the subject from the many different standpoints and to report, so the question could be referred to the camps for an expression of opinion. This is to be used as a guide when the Head Camp meets to consider the subject and vote either to adopt or reject it.

For the past two years the question has been agitating members of the organization who study such problems. The opinion has been frequently expressed that the present rate of assessments is lower than it should be, and that the members, when they understand the matter, would not object to an advance, which would make it possible to create a reserve fund to be used in years when the death rate will be larger than it now is.

The question is now before the camp. State Consul of New Jersey Albert Schurr is the general eastern lecturer, and he has planned the following official visits for the purpose of explaining in detail the new rates proposed by the committee:

Bridgeport, Conn., April 28, Waterbury, Conn., April 29; Morristown, May 8; Hartford, Conn., May 12; Norwich, Conn., May 13; Washington, D. C., May 17; Providence, R. I., May 19; Atlantic City, N. J., June 3. A New England trip will be taken in July as follows: Burlington, Vt., 7; Rutland, Vt., 9; Montpelier, Vt., 11; Portland, Me., 14; Rockland, Me., 16; Augusta, Me., 18, and Bangor on the 21st.

WETUMPKAH'S SMOKER.

Music and Recitations Were the Principal Items of Interest to the Members and Their Guests.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Independent Order of Red Men, held a business meeting and open smoker at its hall last night, at which fourteen applications for membership were received at the former and seven at the later.

The entertainment consisted of recitations by Miss Hattie Edgar, Miss Von Ohl, John Manley; piano solo by Marcus Hoyt, Mr. Samuels, and the Misses Edgar; banjo solo by J. B. Longhead; singing by Alfred Stokey, Mrs. J. Manley, Misses Lydia and Mandeline Edgar and Miss Dawes. Past Great Sachem Wm. Newcorn delivered the address of welcome. Michael Armstrong, Robert Humphrey and Wm. A. Westphal were the committee in charge of the affair.

Addition to Stable.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to W. H. Callahan, of 457 Woodland avenue, for the erection of a frame addition to his stable. It will be of substantial proportions and will be two stories high.

By Invitation Only.

Admission to the musicale to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Tuesday evening, May 6, will be by a card of invitation. The invitations are limited.

County Medical Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Somerset County Medical Society was held yesterday at the TenEyck House, Somerville.

—Rockdale prints at 33 cents and Rockdale creamery at 32 cents per pound are specialties at Neuman Brothers.

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Extra heavy tin and copper bottoms, the No. 8 size, regular price 1.25; elsewhere special at 96.

Go-Carts 6.98.
Reed and Rattan body, rubber tired wheels, reclining back and adjustable dasher, usually 8.50.

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Extra heavy quality, full 10 qt. size, usual selling price 19.

Garden Hose 7c.
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Hanging Lamps 1.98
A sample lot of fine decorated hanging lamps, with patent spring extension, all complete with 14 in decorated shade, usually 2.98.

Toilet Paper 5c.
Full 1,000 sheet Packages, either roll or flat, regular price 10c; sold only in lots of 5 packages.

Refrigerators, 4.98.
The White Mountain, a hard wood box, will hold 30 lbs. of ice; this price for Saturday only.

Dish Pans 39c.
Grey steel enameled ware. full 14 qt. size. Advertised special elsewhere at 58.

Coffee Mills 29c.
The Aroma, the kind to attach to woodwork. Holds a pound of coffee; easy to adjust; regular price 40.

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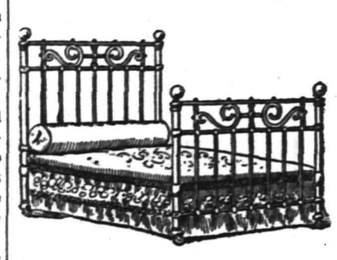
The best quality; regular size. Advertised as a special elsewhere at 24c.

Lamp Globes 78c.
A few odds and ends left over from Wednesday's big sale. Many in the lot worth as much as 2.00.

CONTINUATION OF THE BIG SALE OF ENAMELED BEDS.



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Shrewsbury Ruby Beets, per can	7C	Peter Cooper's Gelatine, per package	5C	Scheuer's Pride Scouring Soap, per cake	3C
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Codfish— Fancy pure salt codfish, boneless, per lb	5C	Salt Herring, per fish,	1C	Rice— choice Carolina, 3 lbs for 14c; per lb	5C

Canned FRUITS, VEGETABLES

Sliced Peaches, can	9C
White Wax Cherries, can	12C
Bartlett Pears, can	12C
Pineapple Chunks, can	12C
3-lb can Pie Peaches,	11C
Fancy Baltimore Peaches,	15C
String Beans, can	7C
Red Kidney Beans, can	7C
Sweet Corn, can	7C
Succotash, can	9C
Extra Sweet Peas, can	11C
Asparagus Points, can	15C
Romain's Celery Salad, bot	10C
Best Table Syrup, quart Mason jars	13C
Maple Syrup, bottle	10C
Apple Butter, 3-lb crock	18C
Navy Salad Dressing, worth 18c per bottle,	13C

CRACKERS.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4C
Brennen's Butter Wafers	10C
Social Teas, package	10C
Passover Bread, 1-lb box	10C
Cheese Biscuits, pkg	14C
Royal Toast, pkg	8C
Saratoga Potato Chips	10C
New Year's Cake, lb	10C
Graham Wafers, fresh, lb	12C
Butternut Cookies, lb	12C
Derby Mixed Cakes, lb	10C
Spiced Wafers, lb	12C
Saltine Crackers, lb	15C
Ginger Snaps, lb	5C
Nic-Nacs, lb	5C

VEGETABLES, Etc.

Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	15C
Lettuce, large heads	8C
Sweet Potatoes, pony bas	35C
Green Onions, 2 bunches	5C
Fresh Eggs, dozen	19C
Choice Grape Fruit, 3 for	25C

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Roasting Chickens, lb	18c
Leg Veal, lb	16c
Loin Veal, lb	16c
Shoulder Veal, lb	12c
Breast Veal, lb	10c
Sausage, fresh pork, 2 lbs	25C
Hams, best sugar cured, lb	13c
Hams, best California, lb	10c
Bacon, best breakfast, lb	14c
Salt Pork, lb	12c
Smoked Beef Tongues, lb	18c
Summer Bologna, lb	15c
Libby Chipped Beef, ½lb can	12c
Stewing Lamb, lb	7c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	6c
Fresh Bologna, lb	10c
Minced Ham, lb	15c
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Dunellen people took quite a prominent part in the comic opera, "Patience," given at the Plainfield Casino, last evening. Mrs. Robert L. Giddes sang the title role and a number of others sang in the chorus. A large number from here attended the production last evening.

I. J. Stites and Fred Vail are attending a convention of the Essex Co. F. B. A., as delegates from Wm. G. Holton Council, today.

R. J. Swackhamer, Eugene Runyon and Jacob Fisher have been re-elected directors of the Building and Loan Association.

The junior baseball team expects soon to be equipped with club caps. Several of the members have the hats already.

The regular meeting of the fire company was held last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

Another cake sale will be held by the Woman's Guild of Holy Innocents' church on May 3.

Exercises in speaking and declamation will be held in the Whittier school, this afternoon.

The Literary Circle will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. L. T. Titsworth.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will hold a reception May 3 in Apgar Hall.

Herbert Wyckoff has been detained at home by illness for the past few days.

The members of the baseball team held an excellent practice last evening.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the Presbyterian church.

Alfred Day is the proud possessor of a new wheel, the gift of his father.

Charles Warner, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

John Fisher, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Ruliff Fisher.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held yesterday.

The checker club will hold a regular practice this evening.

A new roof has been put on Michael Moynihan's house.

NEW MARKET.

Lakeside Council will hold a book social May 8 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Pierce. Each person present will in some way represent a well known book.

Mrs. Charles M. Kelley entertained the G. E. Club at her home in a pleasant manner Wednesday evening.

Ben Pizie has been troubled during the last few days with an injured and very sore arm.

The brass band held its regular weekly practice last evening in Recreation Hall.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church.

A new slate roof is being put on the First Baptist church.

Fred C. Ward is a present employed in Westfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company have added a natty fatigue cap to their uniform. During the past when the members of Excelsior have been out on parades the members have been obliged to wear the heavy fire hat which are not only a thing of the past but very uncomfortable as well. The new addition to the uniform is a decided improvement and is much appreciated by the members.

Manager Johnston will have his team out for practice tomorrow afternoon only to wait for the opening of the local season. That Scotch Plains will make a creditable showing upon the diamond this season is a foregone conclusion. The season will open with a stronger team than ever has represented the village upon the diamond.

Mrs. Barbara Huff, who has been making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Germany.

Friday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Shott will lead; subject, "Christ walking upon the sea."

The John Marsh property, near the valley, has been rented for the summer to Mr. Paul and family, of New York, who will take possession May 1.

LeRoy Day has taken the agency for the well-known Olin wheel and has already booked several orders for early delivery.

Twilight Council held a large and interesting meeting in the library rooms last night.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest last night of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Appropriate Arbor Day exercises were participated in by the teachers and pupils of the local school, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. The exercises consisted of speeking by the pupils and singing, and they were enjoyed by a company of parents and friends.

McDonough brothers will soon have every trace of their ice houses here removed. They are working diligently on the last one, and as fast as the lumber is torn down it is removed.

Miss Hattie Elliot is but slightly improved. She is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. Voorhees, of Brooklyn, was in town yesterday on business.

Given a Surprise.

Miss Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, was given a surprise by two score friends last evennig. The evening was spent playing parlor games.

—A. E. Butler, the tonsorial artist, is now located with Edward B. Maynard at his barber shop on North avenue.

Spring is Coming.

Good Health Wanted

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NEW LAW PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC BATHS

Plainfielders, Interested in the Movement, Believe This City Could Act Under It.

HAS BEEN SOME TALK.

WAS PASSED AT LAST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Provisions of the Law Which Was Passed at the Earnest Solicitation of Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City.

The subject of free public baths has already been agitated in Plainfield and there are many who believe that the city should arrange for such institutions without delay. A measure was passed by the Legislature at its last session which dealt with the subject. It was passed largely at the solicitation of Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City. The Plainfielders, who are interested in the project, believe that this city could take advantage of the law as well as Jersey City.

The new act provides that it shall be lawful for the Common Council by resolution, approved by the mayor, "to establish and maintain in such city, as heretofore provided, one or more free public baths and gymnasiums, and to provide an appropriation not exceeding $15,000 per annum for the expense and maintenance thereof, which said amount shall be annually raised, levied and collected as other taxes in said city are now or hereafter may be levied and collected; it shall be lawful for the said municipal board or body having charge and control of the finances of such city, with the approval of the mayor, to issue bonds, either registered or coupon, to an amount not exceeding $50,000, and to sell the same at public or private sale, in case a more favorable bid can be obtained at private sale than shall have been publicly bid therefore, and to appropriate and apply the money derived from such sale of said bonds to the purchase of suitable premises for such free public baths and gymnasiums, or to the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of buildings thereon suitable for such free bublic baths and gymnasiums; the erection and furnishing of said buildings shall be done by contract, which contract shall be awarded upon two weeks' advertisement in two newspapers circulated in such municipality, to the lowest responsible bidder; that the issue of bonds under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation and made payable at periods of not exceeding thirty years from the date of the issuing of the same, and shall draw such rate of interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, and be in such sum as the board having charge and control of the finances of such city shall determine; these bonds shall be executed under the corporate seal of such city and the signature of the mayor and comptroller or other proper financial officer thereto, and may be either registered or coupon bonds as the said board may direct; provided, that in order to redeem the bonds ordered under the prvovisions of this act, at maturity, it shall be the duty of the board having charge and control of the finances of such city to establish a sinking fund, which shall be erected by a special tax of not less than two per centum upon the issue herein provided for, to be annually levied and collected as other taxes in such city are now or hereafter may be levied and collected; and it shall be lawful for the said board or body having charge and control of the finances of such city, if said board shall determine to establish said free public baths and gymnasiums before the money for the construction and maintenance of the same shall be available by levying and collecting of the tax as hereinbefore provided, to raise the money necessary for the purchase of the premises, or the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of a building, suitable for said free public bath and gymnasium and for the maintenance thereof for the first year after the establishment thereof, as hereinbefore provided, by issuing and selling temporary loan bonds upon the credit of such city, and to cause the amount of said temporary loan and bonds and the interest therein to be placed in the next ensuing tax levy in such city and levied and collected as are other taxes in any such city.

"2. Section two of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this State,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2. Such municipal board or body having charge and control of the finances of any such city, by resolution as aforesaid, may provide for a committee of three members of such municipal board or body, to be appointed by the presiding officer of such municipal board of body, and to be known as the committee on free public baths and gymnasiums, who shall serve as members of such committee for one year from the time of their appointment and until their successors shall be appointed.

"3. Section four of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this State,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"4. The said committee shall receive no compensation for their services and shall annually make report of their transactions and accounts, and the state and condition of such free public baths and gymnasiums to the said municipal board or body having charge and control of the finances of any such city."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Two candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday evening.

—Some fancy lettering has been done on the doors of the Hotel Plainfield, the advertising being exceptionally attractive.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash paid an official visit to the A. O. U. W. Lodge at Rutherford, Wednesday evening.

—Lower in price, quality the best; Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter, at Neuman Brothers, 33 and 32 cents per pound.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the upper hall of the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject was "Alcohol and the Pocketbook."

FAREWELL TO PASTOR.

Reception Given to Rev. G. Hauser Retiring Pastor at German Church.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. G. Hauser, retiring pastor of the German Reformed church, last evening. There was a large attendance and a pleasant informal programme was provided.

On behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Philip Bach presented a handsome Morris chair to the pastor. In responding he made a neat speech, and handed the church book to Deacon Bach. The latter made some appropriate remarks. Mrs. Bach recited "The Last Hymn" accompanied in solo parts by Philip Bach. The committe consisted of Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, Sr., Mrs. Philip Bach, Miss Sadie Blimm and Mrs. Charles Hook.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arens expect to sail for Europe early in May. They will be away during the summer months.

—Use Press Want Ads.

The money-saving opportunities in the Domestic and Linen Section are unusual for these last two days.

At 10c yd—Lot fine Dimities, bright new goods, and not on any retail counter less than 15c.
At 14c yd—Lot new designs in 18c Dotted Swiss Muslins.
At 27c yd—Heavy Cream German Linen Finish Damask, 35c value.
At 7½c—Strong Stripe Ticking.
At 3½c—Strong Twill Crash.
At 10c—Heavy Large Huck Towels.
At 17c—Bath Towels, full bleached, large and heavy, never before offered under 25c each.

...LAST DAYS OF THE SALE...

TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

QUANTITIES of bright new Merchandise are placed on the counters this morning for these last days. It will be one of the most profitable opportunities in the history of this store.

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These will be the last days to get special prices on Smith & Stinson's Popular Carpets.

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At 15c—Many choice designs New Embroideries 4 to 6 in. wide, patterns not often found in a 15c line.
At 7c—Lot Wash Laces, 2½ to 4 in. wide; these are 10c Laces.
At 5c } Sale of Embroidered
At 8c } Handkerchiefs.
At 7c—Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, crochet and tape finished neck; limit 2 to a customer.
At 7c—Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose; 10c value.
At 15c—Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose; 22c value.

Muslin Wear.

5c—Corset Covers, French cut high or low neck.
39c—Muslin Gowns, high or empire neck, embroidery trimmed.
50c—A lot of Night Dresses that will represent good 69c value.

Sale of Popular Priced Millinery
Saturday. On the Main Floor.
READY-TO-WEAR HATS, FLOWERS, Etc.
Don't miss this sale.
Near Front Entrance.
The prices will be a surprise.

At 75c—Good Honest House Wrapper, quality and size all right; you would commend them even at $1.00.
At $1.09—New patterns and colorings in our regular $1.25 Wrappers, navy, black or wine color, full ruffle, bishop sleeve.
At 79c—Nice Warm Weather Wrapper, light colorings; our regular $1.00 line.

SALE OF BED SPREADS } An important feature of these last two days will be a sale of White Bed Spreads at

63c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.69.

The $2.69 Spreads are a lot of very heavy spreads regular value $3.50.

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At 88c—Hardwood Flower Pot Stands.
At 28c—Willow Clothes Baskets
At 24c—Wood Fibre Water Pails.
At 21c—Adjustable Window Screens.
At 75c—Strong Spading Forks.
At 6c—Towel Rollers.
At 52c—Galvanized Oil Can with faucet, the 5-gallon size.
At $1.19—Nickle-Plated Rochester Lamps.
At 96c—Heavy Tin Oval Wash Boilers, copper bottom.
At 48c—Japanned Bread Box, neatly stencilled.
At 15c—Good Floor Brooms.
At 10c—Heavy Tin Tea or Coffee Pots.

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"PATIENCE" BY LOCAL TALENT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

upon Mrs. Robert L. Giddes as "Patience," the simple dairy maid who had never experienced love, and they were rendered in keeping with the part.

Possessing an extremely sweet soprano voice she used it advantageously. In the first act her duets with "Lady Angela," Miss Grace Phillips and "Grosvenor," William Tallamy, were pleasingly effective. Her most noticeable solo in the second part was "Love is a Plaintive Song."

Mrs. Ferdinand M. Ward, as "Lady Jane," an advanced aesthete, acted her part to perfection. Prolonged applause was called forth by her doleful, "Sad is That Woman's Lot," and "Silver is the Raven Hair." Her duet with "Bunthorne," "Go, Go to Him, and Say to Him" received an ovation and they were forced to repeat it. Even then the applause was unstinted.

Other noticeable numbers was the choruses by the dragoons, "The Soldiers of Our Queen," accompanied by a military step, and "How, Is Not This Ridiculous," solos by Graham Reed, "If You Want a Receipt for That Popular Mystery" and "When First I Put This Uniform On," the quintette, "If Saphir I Choose to Marry" by Graham Reed, Frederick J. Pope, George H. Smith, Miss Grace M. Phillips and Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross and the chorus by William Tallamy and maidens, "The Silver Churn," was very catchy.

As a whole "Patience" was sung in a refreshing manner and than words are needed to extend the praise it deserves. The hopes of Mr. Holmes, who devoted untiring efforts to its exact presentation, were realized and the Plainfield public profited by it. Society showed its appreciation of the treat offered by filling the Casino and applauding vociferously.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

William Nash, of Prospect place, is detained at his home with the grip.

On Saturday.

Sale of Fancy Silks 75c yd., value $1.00.
Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves 69c pair, value 98c.
Sale of Dress Skirts $4.98, value $6.00.
Sale of Figured Lawns 11c yd., value 16c.
Sale of Wide Embroideries 10c yd., value 16c.
Sale of Umbrellas 98c., value $1.25.
Sale of Children's Hosiery 10c pair, value 15c.
Sale of Ribbons 10c yd., value 15c.

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MATTERS CONGRESSIONAL.

House Agrees to Oleo Amendments. Disagreement on Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house yesterday sent the oleomargarine bill to conference after agreeing to the senate amendments with some modifications suggested by the agricultural committee. The opponents of the measure offered a number of amendments, the principal one of which was designed to place renovated butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were overwhelmingly voted down. The latter part of the day was devoted to the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Fox (Miss.) made an exhaustive speech in defense of the suffrage clause of the Mississippi constitution.

Just before the senate adjourned Mr. Rawlins (Utah) concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government.

The senate passed several unobjected measures of minor importance and a large number of private pension bills.

The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill decided to report a disagreement to each house. The point of difference is the date as to when the law shall extend, the house contending for an indefinite period and the senate being equally firm in insisting that the law shall not last beyond the life of the treaty.

The house conferees have held out at the earnest request of the California delegation, but it is believed that when a further conference is ordered an agreement will be reached. The senate conferees announced that a canvass of the senate showed that body would not yield on this point.

REUNION ENDED.

A Big Parade and a Grand Ball the Closing Features at Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., April 25.—After one of the greatest parades ever held at a Confederate reunion Dallas bade goodby to thousands of her visitors. Every railroad entering the city is sending out numerous trains laden with fatigued but satisfied veterans and their friends.

Last evening the beauty and chivalry of the south represented here gathered at Camp Johnston, where the grand caliph's ball was held. Occasionally in the whirling maze of the dance, doing his best among the younger people, a veteran could be seen dancing with some laughing sponsor or maid of honor, but the old soldiers generally stayed in the seats surrounding the floor. The caliphs in their costumes gave the scene at times a bizarre cast and afforded considerable amusement.

A reception to General Gordon at Episcopal college was the social feature of the day. Here the commander in chief, bearing his seventy-two years like a man of forty, did his best to receive all who came, but he only succeeded in part.

Indiana Republican Nominations.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The following ticket was nominated by the Republicans of Indiana at their convention in this city: Secretary of state, Daniel E. Storms; auditor, David E. Sherrick; treasurer, N. U. Hill; attorney general, Charles W. Miller; state geologist, Willis S. Blatchley; state statistician, Benjamin F. Johnson; judge supreme court, John H. Gillett; judges of the appellate court, W. D. Robinson, William J. Henley, James B. Black, Daniel W. Comstock, Urie Z. Wiley, Frank S. Roby; clerk of the supreme court, Robert A. Brown; superintendent of public instruction, F. A. Cotton. For nearly every position on the ticket there was a warm fight. The principal contest and the one upon which the most interest was centered was the nomination for attorney general, Miller, who was chosen, was generally credited with being a protege of Senator Beveridge.

Tugmen's Strike Weakened.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The first break in the ranks of the tugmen, whose strike in sympathy with the Duluth union has tied up all the boats of the Great Lakes Towing company at every port from Buffalo to Duluth, came yesterday when the places of the strikers at South Chicago were filled and the trust boats were able to make a few tows. The men who were put to work in place of the strikers were the captains and engineers on other boats belonging to the trust. These men belong to the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association, and their action in manning the boats in order not to cripple the business of the towing company indicated that the captains and engineers were not to be drawn into the strike.

Morgan's Costly Bible.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 25.—Junius S. Morgan, assistant librarian of Princeton university, who brought from Europe the jewel incrusted manuscript Bible of the eighth century which is now in the New York custom house awaiting government appraisal, said yesterday that the existence of the Bible has been known since 1885 and that it is of extraordinary value. He refused to give a further account of it, except that it was obtained from a monastery in Italy.

German Week at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25.—The directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston have set apart the week beginning May 21 and closing May 28 as "German week" at the exposition. All German societies in the United States are most cordially invited to participate in the festivities of this week, which will consist of turning contests, shooting contests and singing contests, for each of which valuable prizes will be offered.

Fire In an Iowa Town.

RED OAK, Ia., April 25.—Fire has burned an entire business block, entailing a loss of $27,000, of which but one-third is covered by insurance.

MONEY IN A FIGHT.

Senator From Mississippi Ejected From a Washington Street Car.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi had an altercation with a conductor on a street car yesterday which resulted in the senator receiving two severe blows from the conductor and the conductor being cut quite severely in the right hand with a knife.

Senator Money later secured warrants for the arrest of Conductor Shaner and Foreman Hooper of an engine company on the charge of assault. He also brought charges against Capitol Policeman Murphy, who also is alleged to have taken the part of the conductor in the struggle with the senator. Foreman Hooper and Conductor Shaner were arrested, but both were released on furnishing satisfactory security for their appearance in the police court.

Senator Money said that he had been riding on the line twenty-seven winters, and this was the first trouble he had ever had. He had been very friendly with the employees of the road and always had been solicitous about their welfare and had advocated many changes greatly to their benefit. When he left the loop car, the conductor, he said, waved his hand to the conductor of the other car, indicating that it was all right. He declared there were three separate and distinct assaults committed on him. He drew his knife, he said, to protect himself, but not until he had been ejected from the car and then not until after the conductor had continued to attempt to assault him after the ejectment.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—
Boston ..... 1 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 1—8
New York ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4
Hits—Boston, 11; New York, 6. Errors—Boston, 4; New York, 5. Batteries—Malarkey and Kittredge; Mathewson and Yeager.

At Pittsburg—
Chicago ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—5
Pittsburg ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Hits—Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Williams and Kling; Chesbro and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 6 0 2 2 0 5—16
Philadelphia ..... 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—6
Hits—Brooklyn, 16; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 6. Batteries—McJames and Ahearn; Voorhees, Salisbury and Jacklitsch.

At Cincinnati—
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Cincinnati ..... 2 6 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—9
Hits—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—O'Neill, Wicker and O'Neill; Hahn and Peltz.

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	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	5	1	.833
Chicago	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
New York	3	4	.429
Boston	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
St. Louis	0	5	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Baltimore ..... 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—6
Hits—Philadelphia, 6; Baltimore, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Plank and Powers; Hughes and Robinson.

At Washington—
Boston ..... 2 1 0 0 3 0 4 1 *—11
Washington ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3
Hits—Boston, 17; Washington, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; Washington, 4. Batteries—Young and Criger; Carrick and Drill.

At Chicago—
Detroit ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2—5
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Detroit, 9; Chicago, 2. Errors—Detroit, 0; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Siever and McGuire; Patterson and Sullivan.

At St. Louis—
Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—4
Hits—Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Bemis; Harper and Maloney.

Postal Law Violations.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Several important arrests for violations of the postal laws are announced in dispatches received at the postoffice department. At Paragould, Ark., Arthur A. Pell, the assistant postmaster of Commerce, Mich., was arrested on a charge of embezzling $500 of money order funds. J. B. Latimer and C. O. Ballou were arrested at Boise City, Ia., for violations of the lottery laws. Acting Postmaster Mason C. Adams of Leesburg, Mich., was arrested at that place on a charge of detaining and opening official mail and was held under $1,000 bond.

Another Trust Formed.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A special from Detroit to The Evening Post says the manufacturers of car and locomotive brake beams have formed a trust. The promoters are Perry Bros. of Detroit, owners of the Monarch Brake Beam company. It is understood that the capital of the company is to be $5,000,000 and that the trust will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The headquarters of the company will be in New York.

Sultan Fears Italy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—On account of the uneasiness caused here by Italy's attitude with reference to Tripoli the porte has decided to garrison the island of Bomba, off the coast of Tripoli, and the port of Tobruk (Tripoli), and a military commission is drawing up plans for the general defense of the Tripolitan coast.

Wireless Station Construction.

MONTREAL, April 25.—Work on the Marconi wireless telegraph station near Table head, Glace bay, is to be pushed as fast as possible to have the four 200 feet towers and the apparatus ready to send coronation congratulations from Canada to King Edward.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A recurrence of high temperature has revived anxiety about Queen Wilhelmina.

The Venezuelan government forces under General Castillo have been defeated and he killed.

Soaking rains have occurred through eastern and central Kansas, where drought had prevailed.

The Western Iron and Steel company, with a capital of $15,000,000, was incorporated at Phenix, Ariz.

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Body Brussels—Reg. $1.25 and $1.40 yd. grades, 90c, $1.15 yd.
Heavy Ingrains—Reg. 40c and 45c yd. grades, 30c, 35c yard.
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning April 27. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Samuel's call.—I Sam. iii, 1-21. (Union meeting with the Juniors.)

Samuel in the Old Testament and Timothy in the New Testament are the inspirations to the dedication of childhood to faith in God and to the service of God. They stand out prominently as illustrations of the blessed results of early consecration—that is, followed by careful after instruction and nurture. The little men and women of our Junior Endeavor societies can do nothing better than to frequently turn to the story of Samuel's life and read again and again of his pious parentage, of his service in God's temple, of his response to God's call when only a child and of his years of fidelity and faithfulness in his after life. It is a charming story and one that should be a sweetness and inspiration to the life of any boy or girl who wants to be a Christian and a Junior Endeavorer.

1. Samuel was carefully prepared for the call of God. He was the child of pious parents—Elkanah and Hannah. He was an answer to a prayer and to a vow. In fulfillment of that vow his mother very early placed him in the temple of God to be raised for the service of God and visited him once a year and gave to him a little coat, the workmanship of loving hands. With such preparation it was little wonder that God called Samuel to His service and that Samuel promptly responded to the call. In these days, when the church is bewailing the falling off of candidates for the gospel ministry, if there were more Hannahs to consecrate their Samuels to the service of God in His temple and to raise them with this one object in view such a deplorable state of affairs would not exist.

2. God's call came to Samuel at a very early age. Samuel was probably only twelve or thirteen years of age when God called him to a special and important mission. At first he did not recognize the voice of God. How often this is the case! Sometimes for years we grope about in the darkness, without knowing whether it is the voice of God that calls us to His work. But when God wants a man His voice is recognized sooner or later. But if God is calling us to enter the gospel ministry, how may we know it? Eli revealed the voice of God to Samuel. Who will reveal it to us? Three practical tests will probably answer this question: (1) An overwhelming desire to preach the gospel for Christ's sake and that of the unsaved. (2) Natural qualifications. (3) Opportunities. But we may rest assured that if God is calling us He will make the opportunity for us. Samuel had the desire and ability, and the opportunity came.

3. Samuel responded to the call of God. Willingly and enthusiastically he entered the service of God and gave his entire life to His service, and God crowned his life with success and with honors. If by desire, ability and opportunity God is calling us to His service, especially in the gospel ministry, let us respond to His call and dedicate our lives to this glorious work. There never were better opportunities for young men in the gospel ministry than today. Schools of law, of medicine, of science and art are overcrowded. This is, however, far from the case in our theological seminaries. Here there is a falling off. The ministry is not overcrowded. There are not too many churches. God and His church today call for workers as clearly as God called for Samuel's service. The great Christian denominations stand ready to help in educational preparation all those who, having piety and ability, apply at their doors. Who will respond? Young men, Junior boys, is not God calling you? If so, will you not imitate Samuel's example and respond?

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. v, 16; II Kings xxii, 1-6; Ps. i, 1-6; viii, 1-8; Prov. i, 8-16; vi, 20-23; Eccl. xii, 1; Mark ii, 14; Eph. vi, 1-3; Col. iii, 20; II Tim. i, 3-5; iii, 10-17.

Sympathize With Others.

Because we have sorrows of our own we must not be indifferent to those of others. Grace removes all selfishness out of personal grief and develops a fellow feeling for another's afflictions. True Christians are drawn all the more closely through common trials. As we need sympathy and help in what we endure, so do others in their tribulations, and it becomes us to give out as well as take in kindly consolation and assistance. Our Saviour suffered, but it was that He might be all the more able to sympathize with and aid His people.—Presbyterian.

The Song of the Heart.

A song in the heart is better than a grand piano in a gilded parlor. Real riches cannot be counted out in coin. We are rich in what we are. People are troubled because they live in back streets, but the alley is as near heaven as the avenue.—Dean Hodges of Cambridge, Mass.

God In the Church.

It is true that God is found in our homes and in our offices as much as in church, but it is also true that if we do not yield reverent worship to Him in church we shall not see Him, still less worship Him, anywhere else.—Moravian.

The Busy Man and the Loafer.

The busy man may be tempted by one devil, but the loafer is tempted by a dozen.—Church Standard.

Asleep In Jesus.

"Asleep in Jesus"—words of balm
That permeate our souls with calm;
The promise that our loved ones sleep,
That Jesus in His arms doth keep.
Oh, hours of sorrow, deep, unknown!
For hours of joy forever flown.
How could we bear the wounds so deep
But for the promise of such sleep?
—Philadelphia Ledger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 27. "Samuel's Call"—Text. I Sam. iii, 1-21.

There are many pictures of childhood given in the Bible. Among them the account of the child Samuel holds a leading place and is of unfailing interest. In a rude age when pure religion was rare and even the priests of Jehovah were sometimes wicked men, unrestrained by the aged high priest, it is refreshing to see the simple faith and obedience of the boy who received messages from God and spoke confidingly to Him.

The age of Samuel was one of the transition periods of religious history, and his influence in those changes was the most powerful of any one person. Moses stands as the representative of the law and Elijah as the type of the prophet, as a preacher of righteousness. Samuel represents the change from the older form of seers, who in trance and ecstatic vision and frenzy professed to reveal hidden truth and foresee the future, to a new type of men who by the use of rational powers came to know the will of God in clear eyed vision and to speak for Jehovah to men. They became prophets not so much because they foretold future events as because they told truth for God. They were for-tellers rather than fore-tellers.

Samuel was influential in driving divination and witchcraft of all kinds from the land and in their place establishing the study of the law of God as the all sufficient rule for the guidance of men. He founded the schools of the prophets which flourished for a long time afterward and prepared young men to teach the people religious truth.

Samuel never lost the simple, direct faith of his childhood. He was fearless in his defense of the right and direct in rebuking wrong, whether found in the king or people.

This lesson is chosen with special reference to a union meeting with the Junior League. This section of our organization is doing most important work. The impress made by religious truth upon the child's mind has great influence upon the after life. Too great care and attention cannot be given to this branch of our work. The little boys and girls should be taught the facts in regard to these Bible characters and shown how to apply the lessons of faith and obedience to their own needs. This story of Samuel cannot fail to be interesting and very helpful to them if handled in a sensible manner. Vastly more fascinating and helpful are these Bible stories than all the fairy tales and nonsense stories with which so many of them are often amused at the present time.

They should be taught how they may learn to know God's call to them, not in an audible voice, as Samuel seemed to hear Him speak; but as really and plainly as we know what a father or a mother wishes of us, so can they know what God has for them to do. As all Israel knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet, so may people now know that these children are Christian boys and girls and are determined to live for God.

Self Examination.

Activity is a necessary condition of life, and activity has reality only as we act. It is true of bodily life, of mental life and equally so of spiritual life. To keep the commandments we must do God's will, not merely think about doing it, not simply know how it should be done. Life consists in a series of actions, and life in Christ must accordingly be a series of actions in Christ. But when all this has been said and as much more upon the need of activity and of doing as you may be able to add by way of emphasis the whole truth has not been told. Action must be intelligent, have a proper final cause, understand its agencies and instruments, its environment and its limitations. We must think before we act.—Lutheran.

In Time of Trial.

During the time of trial do not seek to divert your mind wholly from the fact or strive to bury yourself in some business, with the view of "drowning your troubles," but honestly and squarely face the issues and trust the Lord to accomplish all His will in the trials through which He calls you to pass.—Gospel Witness.

A Hymn to Tomorrow.

"If it wasn't for hope, we should die with fear"
Runs the dear old adage we used to hear
When we needed no hope to borrow,
And ever the sweetest thing in life,
Through storm or sorrow or bitterest strife,
Is the hope that enshrines tomorrow.

The world may be old,
And our faith grow cold,
And the blackest of shadows today enfold,
But tomorrow,
Tomorrow,
Tomorrow,
The way shall be paved with gold.

Out of the unknown we swiftly glide
O'er the river of life so deep and wide,
And ever new faith we borrow,
For the way of God is a wondrous way,
And it leads, by the path of the stern today,
To the edge of a glad tomorrow.

We know not how
It shall come, but Thou,
O Lord, dost nothing but good allow,
And tomorrow,
Tomorrow,
Tomorrow,
We shall learn the truth which we know not now.

Sometimes it seems that the world is dark,
All silent the song of the thrush and lark
And vanished all else but sorrow,
But over the edge of the darkest night
There waits a sunrise serene and bright,
And life will be glad tomorrow.

And so will it be
When the end we see,
For death means only a life more free,
And tomorrow,
Tomorrow,
Tomorrow,
Shall be heaven, dear Lord, with Thee!
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"I'm doing it on my own responsibility. You see, I told the indignation committee that if they kept you a prisoner they'd have to bring you up for trial. After the way I threw the law into Liscomb they're afraid to have me try your case, and so they said they'd keep you a prisoner until after the election. That isn't the law the way I read it, and as Pettibone is chasing after the courthouse and as I've got a key to this room, I thought this would be a good time to let you out. The people have got their heads so full of other things they won't be able to think of you for awhile, and I'd advise you to go some place—Jimtown, or Bismarck, or anywhere else you want to—and stay for a few days until the suspicions and hard feeling against you have a chance to blow over."

"I'll do it," said Guy, and shook Waffle's hand gratefully. "If you hadn't released me, though, I'd have gotten out of here before many hours had passed. I'm going to Amityville to see if I can't win a few votes for Concord."

"You'll take the risk for nothing, I'm afraid."

"What risk is there?"

"Well Abe Landy rules the roost in Amityville, and Vlandingham has made himself so solid with Landy that they're all red-hot for Harmony. If you go there, however, take my advice and stop with Landy. He's a miserly old sinner, but he's the most fair-minded of any one in the town."

"Thanks. I'll remember the name."

Guy followed the judge from the room, down the stairs and out into the street. The wild clangor of the bell had ceased and the excited shoutings, the grind of carriage and wagon wheels and the fierce tattoo of hoofs had given place to a churchyard quiet. There were many people on the street, but their hats were pulled moodily down over their brows and they conversed with one another in hushed tones. The stunning effects of the calamity had set in.

Going over to the Lisbon House, Guy passed through the deserted office to the dining-room. A waiter served him his breakfast in an agitated and absent-minded manner, and when the young man had finished his meal he went up to his room, packed a few articles in a satchel and then left the hotel and made his way to the livery stable. There were many citizens clustered about the site of the courthouse, but they vouchsafed Guy no attention whatever. Lem Bilkins was there, sitting forlornly on one of the four posts that had supported the stolen building. Mr. Biggs, the register of deeds, was circling sadly about the spot, bewailing the loss of his records. Mr. Glimmer, reposing on the steps of the Emporium, was cleaning a huge, old-fashioned horse pistol, pausing now and then in his work to glare across the street through his heavy-rimmed glasses. Children were as hopelessly cast down as were their elders, and even the dogs took upon themselves the general air of dejection.

Another stable boy had been employed in the place of Barney. His name was Herkimer and he had wandered into Concord, as he expressed it, "on his uppers." Leffingwell had immediately hired him and put him to work. Being a newcomer, Herkimer had not had time to acquire any of the prejudices of the town. Not knowing Guy from Adam, he made ready a saddle horse without question, and the young man, after swinging his satchel from the saddle-horn, mounted and gathered up the reins.

"Please tell Mr. Leffingwell that I may not be back for two or three days," said he, "as I am leaving Concord on business appertaining to the county seat."

"What name?" inquired the new hand.

"Herbert."

"Wait! Stop! I don't think you can have that horse!" cried the hostler, who was familiar with Guy's name if not with his face.

But Guy was well away by this time and gave no heed to Herkimer's summons.

There were two roads leading to Amityville. The shortest road paralleled the railroad track and led directly through Harmony. In order to follow this route it would have been necessary for Guy to traverse the main street of Concord and bear west from the depot. He did not care to do this, or to run the risk of being halted in Harmony, so he debouched southward along the other road and angled toward Amityville by way of Lake Elizabeth.

This latter course had been the one taken by the men who had spirited away the courthouse and Guy saw, stretching out before him, the broad, deep wheel marks of the gigantic truck which had been improvised by the Harmonyites.

When near Lake Elizabeth he suddenly glimpsed half a dozen horsemen galloping rapidly toward him. It was too late to beat a retreat, or to gain unnoticed the friendly shelter of the trees on the bank of the lake. He had been so deep in his thoughts that the horsemen were within a short quarter of a mile of him before he discovered their approach.

He was soon able to distinguish Pettibone, and Pinney, and Leffingwell, but the remaining three were unknown to him. Drawing rein, he quietly waited.

"Thunder!" shouted the sheriff; "it's Herbert."

The next moment Guy was surrounded by six angry and baffled men.

"Well, gentlemen, said Guy, his eyes twinkling, "did you find the courthouse?"

"You be blamed!" returned Pettibone, sourly. "How did you get out?"

"That doesn't matter, Pettibone. I'm out, and that's enough. As you gentlemen appear to be in anything but an agreeable frame of mind, kindly ride out of my way and let me pass on."

"Not much!" cried Pinney. "You've escaped and you've got to go back with us."

"That's the ticket," said Leffingwell, glancing sharply at the horse Guy was riding.

The three others, whom Guy did not know, were equally as positive that he should go back to Concord. Pettibone knitted his brows over the problem but said nothing. His horse stood directly in front of Guy's and as he reflected he snapped his quirt absently against his boot leg.

"Hear me a minute, gentlemen," said Guy. "I don't want to have a clash and I'm sure everything will be pleasant between us if you'll only be reasonable. Yesterday I was given my choice either of leaving town or being locked up. I didn't care to leave town then, but I'm willing to do so now. Why do you want to stop me?"

"Yesterday we had the courthouse," blurted out Leffingwell, "and to-day the other people have got it. That makes all the difference in the world. You've assisted the other people and I suppose you want to go over there and help them celebrate. I, for one, am in favor of taking you back to Concord and treating you as you deserve."

"So am I," seconded Pinney.

The rest were of the same mind, even the sheriff joined with the others.

As Pettibone voiced the agreement with his companions, he flashed Guy a meaning glance and the quirt flew awkwardly from his hand. Dismounting, the sheriff led his horse aside and bent to pick up his whip.

This made a breach in the cordon that surrounded the young man and left the road, for the moment, clear before him. In a trice he interpreted Pettibone's look and dug his heels into his horse's sides. The animal sprung away like a shaft from a bow.

"Stop!" roared Pinney, but he might as well have ordered the wind to cease blowing.

"Stop or I'll shoot!" shouted Leffingwell, drawing a revolver from his pocket and sighting it quickly.

Still Guy did not halt and Pettibone knocked the liveryman's arm downward before he could fire.

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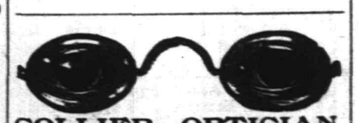

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DATTOS SUBMITTING.

Colonel Baldwin Reports Progress In Mindanao.

MANILA, April 25.—Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros on the island of Mindanao, telegraphs that the capture of Sultan Pualo's fort has had a most salutary effect. The dattos are submitting. White flags are taking the place of the red battleflags. The sultan of Annudtbak urges that time be given him in which to give up the assassins of the American soldiers and says that the advance of the Americans will mean "bristling cannon and impassable barriers, with God judging the right."

Colonel Baldwin has received orders to suspend operations against the dattos.

General George W. Davis, in command at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, believes that the majority of the dattos are friendly and that they have not had time to co-operate. He thinks their alarm may cease and that practically a bloodless victory has been achieved.

The court martial which tried Major Waller and Lieutenant Day of the marine corps on charges of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial has reconvened on orders received from Washington to revise certain portions of the records.

The court martial appointed to try General Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline will assemble today.

German Aristocracy Disgruntled.

BERLIN, April 25.—Emperor William is bitterly criticised in aristocratic drawing rooms for having business men without titles constitute the majority of his guests during his recent excursion in the North sea on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. So significant is the emperor's graciousness toward these men regarded by the old aristocracy that newspapers all over Germany with aristocratic leanings have during the last two days begun a regular editorial campaign against the new policy introduced into court life. While the German nobility have long noted with apprehension his majesty's liking for the company of the men who are making industrial and commercial Germany, his public entertainment of so many business men is accepted as a deliberate recognition of that class at court.

The Ogden Party In Georgia.

ATHENS, Ga., April 25.—In the chapel of the University of Georgia welcome was given last night to Robert C. Ogden and his party of philanthropists by an assemblage composed of prominent educators from all parts of the south, jurists, business men and students who came here to be present at the first session of the fifth annual conference for the development of education in the south. The conference was invited to the state by the Georgia legislature, and Hon. Clark Howell, president of the senate, speaking for the commonwealth and for the municipality of Athens, voiced the first words of welcome.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Launched.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins was launched at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth company in this city yesterday. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Alice Gould Hawes of Washington. The launch was witnessed by a large party of invited guests, including Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, and Rear Admiral George W. Melville, chief of the bureau of steam engineering.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.88 for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 51¾c. Mexican dollars, 41c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison	99	N. Y. Central	159¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	106¾	Ontario & West.	35
Ches. & Ohio	47½	Pacific Mail	42
People's Gas	104⅝	Reading	66½
Del. & Hudson	175⅝	Rock Island	172¾
Erie	40¼	St. Paul	169¾
Gen. Electric	328	Sugar Refinery	129½
Lead	19	Texas Pacific	42⅝
Louis. & Nash.	126⅞	Union Pacific	104⅜
Manhattan Con.	135¾	Wabash pref	45⅝
Missouri Pac	101⅛	West. Union	92

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Fairly active and firmly held; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.15@3.90; winter extras, $3.10@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Fairly active and easier through unloading attracted by rumors of rain in the southwest; May, 82¼@83c.; July, 82 7-16@82¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 61@63c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65⅝c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Sold off a little under realizing, better weather news and the wheat reaction; May, 69¾@70c.; July, 69¼@70c.

OATS—Slow and easier; track, white, state, 53@56c.; track, white, western, 53@56c.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 23@25c.; creamery, 23@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored and white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored and white, 12@12¾c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c.; western, at mark, 16¾@17¼c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 45½@46c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—City, 6⅜c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady at

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School team will play a practice game with the Orange Field Club nine tomorrow afternoon, on the Myrtle avenue grounds.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works team, has cancelled the game with the Perth Amboy Safe Works team, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. The members will instead play a practice game.

The St. Mary baseball field, which was ploughed up last week, has been rolled and is now in fine condition. The unsightly hummocks which made life miserable for the outfielders, have been entirely removed.

The Plainfield Cuban Giants and the Hope team will contest on the latter's grounds, Saturday, May 3. On the following Saturday the Hope team will go to Garwood and play the athletic club at that place.

Manager Keene, of the St. Mary team, will place John Galvin in the box tomorrow afternoon, for the first time. He is rated as an A1 twirler and may be retained for the season. Tommy Keefe will be held in reserve.

The Clinton Avenues and Y. M. C. A. teams will play on the Clinton avenue grounds, corner of Clinton avenue and West Fourth street, at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. Dupee and Eames will probably be the battery for the Y. M. C. A. aggregation.

Charles Mumford has been secured by Manager Cose, of the Hope team, for the season. He will play in several positions, left field and first base being his strong points. He was a member of the original P. A. C. team and has been on several other nines within the past few years.

The new jerseys for the members of the Hope team arrived yesterday. They are red with blue trimmings, the association colors. The letter H adorns the front. Thomas Porter, the official carryall and mascot of the team, has a specially made jersey which is the envy of all West End juvenile enthusiasts.

The local League teams have the following games scheduled for tomorrow afternoon: Hope against Dunellen, at Dunellen; Y. M. C. A. against Clinton Avenue Club, on the latter's grounds; St. Mary against Irving Field Club, of New York, on St. Mary's grounds. The time of commencement for each game is set for 3:45.

GOLF.

The Colonia Golf Club has joined the East Jersey Golf League, now making the circuit with six good clubs, the Morristown Field Club, East Orange Golf Club, Forest Hill Field Club, Elizabeth Town and Country Club, South Orange Field Club and Colonia Country Club. The individual championship of the league will be held early in October, and President Heller and Secretary Kent have been appointed a committee to secure a course and arrange dates. The schedule of this year's team championship series will be announced early. As yet no links nor date have been decided upon for the play off of the tie for second place between East Orange and Glen Ridge. The match will be played some time next month.

AT THE TRAPS.

There wil be two interesting shoots at Campbell's clubhouse this afternoon. One match will be between "Puck," of Plainfield, and "Jack" Reed, of Trenton, fifty birds, $100 a side. The second match will be between Den. Gavin, of North Plainfield, and "Pony" Lambert, of Westfield, twenty-five birds, $50 a side.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

On McLaughlin's bowling alleys, on East Second street, Tuesday evening, there will be a contest between the Jolly Bowling Club and a scrub team. A prize is offered to the winner.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Today and tomorrow are the last two days of the introduction sale of Hill & Shupp. Their ad tells of some great bargains.

For Saturday, Woodhull & Martin offer a host of bargains in their big basement. The bed sale advertised for today will be continued Saturday.

Special prices are offered in carpets and matting at I. H. Boehm's, on West Front street. The assortment is large, and the qualities are the finest.

The secret of a stylish garment is in the cutting. John G. Bantle, of Watchung avenue, is a master of this art. He's the up-to-date tailor. See him.

The New York Clothing Company, of West Front street, can clothe you stylishly and for very little money. An inspection of the stock will convince you of this.

If in need of anything in the house-furnishing line or garden implements, seeds, etc., call on the Gayle Hardware Company. A full line of many household necessities is constantly kept in stock.

If time is money you want the best time obtainable. This can be found at J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store. Only the best watches are kept in stock. Expert watch repairing is a specialty.

Have you seen the Perry pictures? Drop in while passing Harper's Bazaar, Park avenue near Fourth street. Incidently take a look at his writing paper which is unexcelled in quality and price.

There is much ado at present about the exactions demanded from the consumer by the Beef Trust, but Fred Endress, the West Front street market man, still pursues the even tenor of his way. There you get the choicest cuts and roasts at the same prices that have prevailed. Everything is of the best.

"In spring the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love" sang the poet, and he might have added "that the prudent mother thinks of the health of her children." For the purpose of building up the system, nothing compares with Hodge's syrup of hypophosphites, the great spring tonic. Sold only by Hodge, the Y. M. C. A. druggist.

ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

Informal Affair at Home of Noble C. King, of East Ninth Street.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble C. King, of East Ninth street, last evening. Informality characterized the gathering and the time was spent with music and games. Several piano selections by Miss Roxana Love were especially noticeable. Refreshments were served before the young people left for home.

Germans Chose Officers.

The German Beneficial Society at annual meeting, last evening, elected the following officers: President, William Gardner; vice president, August Melchor; recording secretary, August Wisnivshy; financial secretary, August Wolff; treasurer, John Wirth. The annual reports were read and they showed that the organization is in a good condition.

At Rescue Mission.

H. DeMott presided at the meeting of the Rescue Mission last evening. In an informal programme the Misses Jennie, Belle and Alice DeMott, Alberta Thomas, Grace Gaddis and Lizzie Perrine participated. Mrs. John Manley presided at the organ. Addresses were made by Coroner DeMott and John Goodwin.

To Open Range.

Company K's new rifle range, recently erected on Maple avenue, near the brick works, will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon. At the last meeting of the company nearly half the member signified their intention of being present. There will be no particular matches or events.

Funeral of R. H. Totten.

The funeral services of the late Richard H. Totten will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Edward Terry, of Watchung avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. The interment will be at Mt. Horeb.

Old Landmark Gone.

The small building, one of the old landmarks on the property on East Front street recently purchased by Woodhull & Martin, was torn down yesterday, preparatory to improving the property.

Miss Dreier Wedded.

Miss Bertha Dreier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of this city, was married yesterday to Charles Singer, of New York, at the later place. The young couple will live in New York.

—Use Press want ads.

CHRIST OR THE EVIL ONE

EVANGELIST PRATT SAID MEN WERE SLAVES OF ONE OR THE OTHER.

The Decision Rests With Those Who Make It—Redemption, He Said, is Universal.

"All men are either the bondslaves of Jesus Christ or the bondslaves of the Evil One," emphatically declared Evangelist Pratt at the Monroe Avenue church evangelistic meetings last night. "And furthermore," he added, "we are so by our own choice. No man is his own master, either Christ is his master or the devil. Satan is stronger than any a man or body of men and will overcome the man unless Christ who is the only one stronger than Satan comes to his rescue.

"Man is born naturally with his back towards God and his face towards destruction. If the man is left alone he will surely destroy himself. Conversion means to turn about, turn from our sins, place faith in Son of God and have life.

"Redemption is universal. Salvation is limited to the man who will accept it. Christ has through His death bought God's pardon for all the race it rests with man to take this pardon. If he does not take it he must suffer the penalty of his sin.

"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law. All law has its curse or penalty imposed for violation. A law without a curse or penalty would be worthless. Christ as our substitute died in our place and met the penalty for our sin."

Several arose at the close of the appeal to signify their intention to accept the pardon offered through Christ.

In the course on Bible study in the afternoon Mr. Pratt traced by scripture references the successive steps by which the Christian came into fullest fellowship with God.

"We are first of all slaves of sin; made free by the power of Christ. We became the servants of Christ. There is a difference between service and servitude. Servitude means bondage. No bondage to fear of flesh; to fear of man; to the inconsistent life. We first do wrong and then seek to justify ourselves in wrong doing by seeing no harm in it. The moral sensibilities become blunted. We are bound to talk wrong if walk wrong.

"We pass from servants to friends. Abraham was the friend of God. Then co-partners with God in the work of uplifting the world. From co-partners we become heirs; equal heirs with Christ.

"There is a difference between salvation and rewards. Salvation is wholly through the merits of Christ. Rewards are superadded because of our faithfulness. From heirs we attain to sonship. We also become members of Christ's mystical body."

There will be no meetings tomorrow but on Sunday four meetings will be held. One at 10 o'clock in the Epworth House for prayer and consecration, at 11 o'clock a sermon by Mr. Pratt, at 3 o'clock Sunday-school decision day, at 8 o'clock evangelistic meeting by Mr. Pratt.

South Carolina Missions.

The Ladies Missionary Society, of Hope chapel, listened to an instructive talk yesterday afternoon, on "South Carolina Missions" given by Rufus Howard, son of General O. O. Howard. Mr. Howard is thoroughly acquainted with mission work in the south and his talk was very entertaining.

Fell Down Areaway.

By falling down an areaway in the rear part of J. R. Blair's store, on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ramsey Blair, the mother of the proprietor, was badly bruised. No bones were broken. She was removed to her home in a carriage and is confined to her bed.

Thieves Get a Meal.

Hungry thieves last night broke open the refrigerator on the back porch of Mrs. W. L. Brown's residence, 1216 Putnam avenue, and made way with all the edibles which it contained. A can of morning's milk was left undisturbed.

For Baby Camp.

The Daily Press acknowledges the receipt of $5 from Mrs. Thomas Minford for the baby camp.

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OBSERVED THIS MORNING IN CITY AND BOROUGH WITH EXERCISES.

Recitations and Music Were Given—Programmes in Brief at the Different Schools.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed in the public schools in the city and borough today by both pupils and teachers. While no trees were planted, the subject of horticulture was made plain to the scholars by their instructors and the talks were interspersed with interesting muscial and literary selections.

At the Somerset street primary school the following programme was rendered by the pupils, the exercises commencing at 2 o'clock: Recitations by Frances LaPorte, Bertha Miller, Hattie Nischwitz, Wm. Rutledge, Celeste Kolbe, Margrey Hart, Edith Schenck, Myra Lippincott, Jedson Smalley, Edna Dilts, Sadie Weinberger, Fred Clark, David Fairchild, Archie Bailey, Eddie Allen and Harry Allen, and singing by the school. A very pretty dandelion exercise was gone through by Flora Krausse, Roy Love and Elsie Debele.

The exercises of the North Plainfield High School were held at noon in the Somerset Street building, the programme being carried out in the following order: Singing by the school, and reading from John Burroughs; recitations by Jennie DeMott, Myra Lippincott, Edmund LaPorte, Ethel Webster, Eddie Mundy, Henry Haurand, Fred Becker, Christine Mobus, Laura Bodine, Florence Smalley, Grace Woolston, Florence White and Minnie Nischwitz; piano solo by Ursula Krewson, and piano duet by Bessie and Florence Wyckoff.

Appropriate exercises were held in the Plainfield High School this morning, Arbor Day being the occasion observed. Miss Emily Tracy read a short paper. Her topic was "The Birds of Plainfield." It was previously presented at a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club.

The senior class in the North Plainfield High School planted an ivy in front of the Somerset street school house this morning.

The Humming-Bird's Long Flight.

That it may have the entire field to itself and escape the keen competition of hosts of tropical relatives for the nectar and minute insects in the deep-tubed brilliant flowers that please him best, that jeweled atom, the ruby-throated hummingbird, sole representative of his family east of the Mississippi, travels from Central America or beyond to Labrador and back again every summer of its incessantly active little life. Think what the journey from Yucatan even to New England must mean for a creature so tiny that its outstretched wings measure barely two inches across! It is the smallest bird we have. Wherein lodges the force that propels it through the sky at a speed and a height which take it instantly beyond the range of human vision?—Neltje Blanchan, in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Problem of Coals.

A hindrance to industrial growth, second in importance to that of the demand of the war chests, is the lack of coal. All the coal used on the railroads and in the factories is shipped from other countries, and Italy's balance is reduced each year by the full amount of her fuel bill. This not only has a most unfavorable effect upon her balance of trade, but is very much higher than is the cost in any of the other countries with which she must compete industrially. At Italian seaports the price of coal ranges from seven dollars to ten dollars a ton. In Milan manufacturers pay $12 a ton for coal for which German manufacturers pay six dollars, which the English manufacurers can get for four dollars and which is laid down at many factories in the United States at $2.50 a ton.—Scribner's.

Penitential Pillar.

A superstitious man, Umataro Nagai, living at Akasaka-Ku, in Japan, lately built a stone pillar about 12 feet high and six feet wide, costing 1,000 yen, in the premises of the Shounji temple, at Tokio, in memory of the rats which were recently hunted and destroyed wholesale throughout the city in order to prevent the spreading of the pest. He was said to have been disturbed at night by horrible nightmares, in which he was chased and tortured by thousands of these rodents. He attributed these nightmares to the spirit of the rats. Hence the penitential pillar.—N. Y. Sun.

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SINGER—DREIER—Miss Bertha Dreier, of Plainfield, to Charles Singer, of New York city, April 24, 1902.

DIED.

TOTTEN—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, April 23, 1902, Richard H. Totten, aged 29 years, son of Margaret A. and the late George W. Totten.

Funeral services from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Edward Terry, Watchung avenue, Friday, April 25, this evening, at 8 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Saturday at 11 a. m. at Mt. Horeb.

GULICK—On Wednesday, April 23, 1902, Elizabeth May, daughter of Jacob and Henrietta Gulick, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 747 South Second street, on Saturday, April 26, at 2:30 p. m. 4 24 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

COMPETENT stenographer and typewriter desires position. Address Stenographer, care Press. 4 25 2

TO LET—6-room house, 96 Grandview avenue. Inquire 243 Somerset St. 4 25 3

WANTED—Cook and general housework; no washing; reference. 74 Grove St. 4 25 2

WILL exchange dwelling for lots. C. S. Nicholson, First Nat. Bank building. 4 16 tf e o d

FURNISHED rooms to let. Call at Hansen's store, Muhlenberg place. 4 25 3

BOARDERS wanted by the day or week. 951 West Third St. 4 25 6

TO LET—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen, in private family. Call 434 East Second St. 4 25 2

LOST—A light grey cat. Reward for return to 721 Plainfield avenue, corner Eighth St.

WANTED — Handy country boy understands to do chores on farm. Box 55, Martinsville, N. J. 4 23 3

IF you are looking for a good investment in real estate, I can give you what you want in a fine building lot on Somerset street; to be sold at a sacrifice; no reasonable price refused. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 4 23 4

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot of second-hand blinds in good condition. Enquire John Wierenga, 139 Randolph road. 4 23 tf

STOLEN — About April first, pass book of Emigrants' Savings Bank, New York, No. 255,090. If returned to Press office no questions asked. 4 22 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

$350 will purchase a practically new steam automobile, in perfect running order. Address G. T. W., care Daily Press. 4 18 20

BARN TO RENT on East Second street, near Watchung avenue; room for two horses and two wagons; rent $5. Apply at Daily Press office. 4 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

$200 BUYS sorrel horse, and runabout and harness, all in good condition; can be seen any day before noon at 404 East Second St. 4 21 6

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot on Grant avenue, near Fourth St. Inquire 352 East Second St. 4 22 5

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 24 9 th f s

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 10-room house, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; all improvements. Plainfield Real Estate Co., 209 North Ave. 4 23 4

LIGHT Brahmas, Leghorns, Barred Rocks, for sale. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 24 6

PRIVATE family, having desirable rooms, will take few select boarders; good table; home comforts; all conveniences. 410 East Second St. 4 24 3

TO LET—Five rooms, second floor. Inquire 607 Berckman St. 4 24 3

BICYCLE repair man wanted. F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co. 4 24 2

YOUNG man would like a situation as driver; references. Address Honest, 794 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 4 24 3

WANTED—At once, experienced white girl as waitress. 949 Central Ave. 4 24 tf

WILL exchange equity in desirable property, 918 East Front street, house 10 rooms, improvements, stable, lot 106x150, for free and clear lots. J. T. Vail. 4 24 3

WANTED—A first-class lady stenographer and typewriter (New Century); must have first-class references, as to honesty, etc; hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Address, stating salary expected, W. N. G., Box 250, Cranford, N. J. 4 25 2

WANTED—Man who can make himself generally useful around hotel; reference required. E. L. Hand, Scotch Plains. 4 25 3

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 4 25 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

PUPS FOR SALE—Full-bred Cocker-el Spaniels, Call at the barn. L. Frazee, 144 Crescent Ave. 4 21 6

WANTED—A few more family washes at home. 407 Cottage place. 4 21 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED — First-class skirt and waist hands; good salary to right party. Madam Cottrelley, 235 Front St., Dunellen, N. J., near trolley. 4 23 tf

WANTED—Garden work and carpet cleaning by William Frost, Box 362, Plainfield. 4 23 6

SIX-ROOM flat; all improvements; 109 Somerset St. 4 23 4

WOMAN wants washing at her home or work by the day; reference. Address M. A. W., this office. 4 23 3

COUPLE would care for gentleman's place during summer; reference. Address M. W. B., care Press. 4 23 6

FOR SALE—Five hot-air register boxes; will sell cheap as owner has no use for them. Address Hot-air, care Press. 4 23 6

FOR SALE—One road horse, a rubber-tire runabout and harness. Address Kind, Press office. 4 24 6

TWO furnished rooms; bath and gas. 420 Madison Ave. 4 15 6 w f s

TO LET—Nice barber shop; established business. Callahan & Son, Richmond street. 4 21 tf e o d

TO LET—Small store, 302 Richmond St. 4 14 tf e o d

WOMAN wants situation; cook and laundress. Call 614 New St. 4 24 3

ROOMS with board; also table board. 602 Central Ave. 4 22 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

WANTED—1000 OLD HAIR MATTRESSES to make as good as new. The Folding Mattress Co., 506 Watchung Ave. 4 25 12

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Sun Sets 6:49 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers tonight, cooler in the interior; Sunday fair, cooler, except on the coast.
Thermometer 78.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1902. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

GOOD NEWS OF JERSEY CENTRAL

The General Passenger Agent Tells of Improvements to be Made in the Near Future.

NEW ROLLING STOCK

Two Old Trains, Heretofore Given Up, Are to be Put Back Into Service—Forty New Locomotives and Sixty New Passenger Cars to be Ready by June 1.

That the general service of the New Jersey Central is greatly improved is a fact recognized by everyone who has occasion to travel over the road. The commuters, as well as all others, who use the road, will be pleased to learn that there is to be further improvement within a short time. C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, in an interview with a Daily Press representative, last evening, gave assurances that when the improvements now under way are completed, the travelling public will have no cause to complain.

It is the purpose of the company to give the patrons of the road ideal service and nothing will be left undone until this is accomplished. Commencing June 1 the 3:37 early morning train will be put on again for the convenience of the market-men. Although this train to New York at that hour has always been run at a loss, the company believes that the persons who have used this train are to be considered. It will arrive in New York at 4:50 o'clock. This train starts from Dunellen and is sure to be run on time.

Some of the forty passenger locomotives ordered some time ago are now being delivered. Many of them are of the new suburban type, that is double ender,s so that they can be run either way conveniently without being changed about. The new type will be used chiefly on the suburban traffic between Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth and Roselle. The first installment of the sixty passenger coaches has also been received. They will all be here by June 1.

Another change that will be greatly appreciated will be the renewal of the "owl" train out of New York, leaving at 1 o'clock in the morning. This will give everyone a chance to get home from the theatre at night and not hurry unnecessarily. Just as soon as the improvement of elevating the tracks in Newark is completed there will be a marked improvement in the entire service. Mr. Burt was most positive in his declaration that the interests of the patrons of the road are to be paramount in the future.

HANDS LOST SUIT.

Tried Before a Jury in Justice Mattison's Court—No Cause for Action Was the Verdict.

In Justice Mattison's court, yesterday morning, the trial of the case in trover and conversion brought by Irving and Ernest Hand, trading as Hand Brothers, against David Dunn, took place in the presence of a six man jury. After a lengthy trial there jury returned a verdict that there was no cause of action.

The suit was brought to recover $40 as the value placed upon a horse, left in the care of the defendant, according to the story told by the plaintiff, and sold him, according to Dunn's own tale. George Ball appeared for Hand Brothers, while the defendant's interests were looked after by S. S. Swackhamer.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Rev. George W. Shott, of Scotch Plains, to Speak at Reform Hall.

Rev. George W. Shott, of Scotch Plains, who a short time ago closed all the saloons in that place, will make his appearance in this city as a speaker tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he will deliver an address in Reform Hall, Second street and Central avenue. His subject will be "Temperance," and his audience may expect a stinging rebuke to the liquor traffickers. There will be good singing.

Public Auction Sale.

Fine furniture, carpets, bric-abrac and house furnishing goods, belonging to A. T. Brown, Jr., will be sold at public auction at 15 Sycamore avenue. North Plainfield, on Tuesday of next week. H. Hand will be the auctioneer.

HOME BIBLE STUDENTS GATHERED AT CHURCH

First Quarterly Meeting of Trinity Reformed Home Department Held Last Night.

DEPARTMENT'S GROWTH

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT WEBB, OF WESTFIELD, WAS THERE AND SPOKE.

Told of Work Throughout the State and How Department Grows—Superintendent Smith Told of Growth There—A Programme.

The necessity of home study of the Bible, and the good to be derived herefrom, was the essence of the subjects discussed at the first quarterly meeting of the home department of Trinity Reformed church, held last evening. There was an unusually good attendance, and the auditors were not only treated to valuable information regarding the home department and its aims and objects, but a fine musical programme was rendered, which was thoroughly appreciated. H. D. Webb, superintendent of the department for Union county, came over from Westfield and gave an interesting talk, in which he advocated increased energy on the part of the workers, and read statistics showing the present standing of the home department in the State of New Jersey. He stated that at the close of 1901 there were 14,580 members in the State, and during the year 91,583 lessons were studied. The contributions by the members amounted to $3,389.65 during the twelve months. "While the home department in Union county is comparatively young," said Mr. Webb, "there are already 124 divisions, and new add tions are being made almost daily. It's a strange fact, but nevertheless true, that a man will applaud a theatrical performance that pleases, or yell himself hoarse at a baseball game, yet the same amount of energy he hesitates to expend for the cause of the church." He outlined the objects of the department, saying that the idea was to have the members pledge themselves to give at least a half hour during each week to the study of the International Sunday-school lesson, and to meet occasionally to review the work done by them as a result of the inspirations received from such study.

Superintendent F. E. Smith, of the Sunday-school, gave a short talk. He declared himself as much impressed with the plans advanced from time to time which have in view the addition of students of the Bible and the increasing of church membership. The prediction was ventured by him that it is impossible to realize the exact scope of church and Sunday-school work because of such advancement of ideas, all of which seemed to be beneficial.

In giving the number of members now connected with the home department of Trinity church, Mr. Smith said that during the first quarter of 1902, under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. Saums, president pro-tem, thirty-two new names were added to the membership list, and since April 1, fourteen had been enrolled, making a total membership of 104. The musical entertainment consisted of a trio, "The Poet and Peasant," by Mrs. J. H. Buckley, Mrs. G. W. Saums and Elmer Wheeler; piano solos by Miss Kibbe, of New Brunswick; violin solo, Cory Adams; vocal solo, Miss Smith. The meeting closed with remarks by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck.

JUNIORS TO BE THERE.

Will be Guests of Older Endeavorers at Congregational Church.

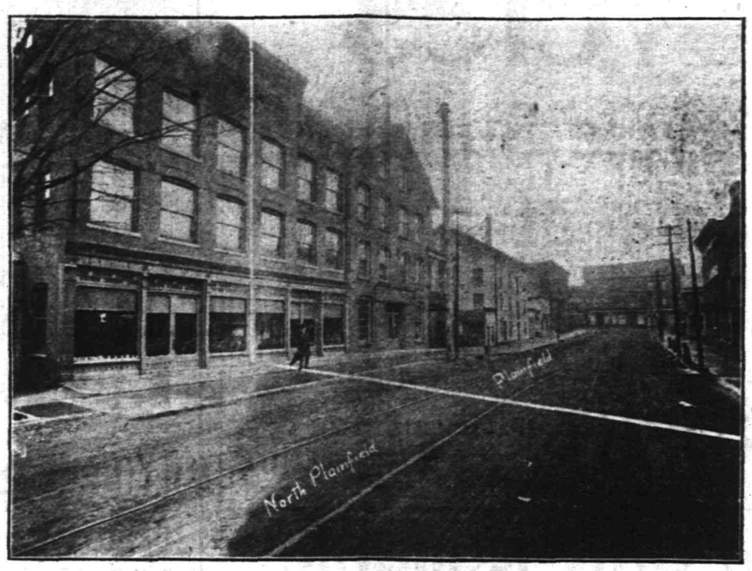
The Christian Endeavor meeting to be held in the Congregational church, tomorrow night at 7:30, the members of the Junior Society will be the guests of the older Endeavorers, and will have a part in the evening's programme.

Other attractive features of the meeting will be a topic talk by Miss Florence G. Hawkins, president of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union, a reading by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, and a vocal solo by Miss Katharine Douglas Glen. The subject of the meeting will be "The Call of Samuel." All interested are cordiall invited to be present.

Announcement of Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching maraiage of Miss Laura Willis, of Johnston's Drive, to Harry Foster, of Newark. The affair will be celebrated at the bride's home June 30.

SOMERSET STREET ANNEXATION PUZZLE.



Find the Reason For the Dividing Line Between City and Borough.

As an object lesson in the study of annexation and consolidation this street scene is reproduced from a photograph taken expressly for the purpose. It is conceded by all that no better argument can be made in favor of the proposed change than is furnished by birds-eye views along the imaginary line which divides a people having everything in common and no cause for separation.

The picture in this case shows the lower end of Somerset street, which intersects West Front street, the one being the principal business thoroughfare of the borough and the other the chief highway of trade in the city. In the illustration the white line represents the place of division, the gate which shuts out North Plainfielders from receiving the many benefits enjoyed by a resident of Plainfield and of Union county.

There's a stream, called Green brook, which runs lengthwise beneath this avene, but no one would suppose it. The same is true of all other streets joining the two places. They are all bridged over, and a person passes from one county to another in crossing the structure, although from the scene presented the average stranger would laugh and actually does laugh at the idea of a sober and intelligent people, having such a community of interests, maintaining separate forms of municipal government.

In the past the bewildered stranger has been informed of the reasons for the anamolous condition of affairs. By the act of the Legislature, properly endorsed by the chief executive of the State, these obstacles have been removed. The opportunity is now given the people so clustered together to become a unit and from the general sentiment expressed it is apparent that the much desired and moreover greatly needed change will speedily be brought about.

Notice the man standing with one foot in Somerset county. He'll pay more taxes if he gets into that county. This is not all. If he leaves his happy home in Plainfield to reside over the line he's going to a place unprotected by a sewage system and disposal plant. Before he left Plainfield he was protected by a paid fire department equipped with all modern apparatus and a large and efficient police department. Of course the borough is protected in this way but the fire department is necessarily a volunteer organization and the police department, while a good one, is handicapped by lack of the necessary revenue, to bring it up to the standard of a city department.

There's another disadvantage at present in living in the borough. The city saloons are compelled to close at 11 o'clock sharp every evening, while the drinking places in the borough are open all night, with the exception of Saturdays. The saloon element, of course, steps over that line when the bar rooms close in Plainfield at night. It's not to be supposed that this fact will induce anyone to get out of Plainfield. Under the proposed condition this drawback will be avoided and the people will share in the many benefits of living in Plainfield.

A lot of useless offices will be done away with, for one official will do what two are now doing. Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, and Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, of Plainfield, shake hands across the line with the wish that a new era dawns with the advent of Greater Plainfield.

AGED GERMAN PASSED AWAY

JACOB GAUB, OF DUER STREET, DIED AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

A Stroke of Paralysis Brought on Heart Failure—He Was Well-Known in This Vicinity.

After a short illness, due to a stroke of paralysis, Jacob Gaub, of Duer street, died at an early hour this morning. Death ensued from an attack of heart disease. He was well known in the borough and city, particularly among the Germans.

Mr. Gaub was born in Palestine, Baden, and removed to this country in 1868. He came to Plainfield in 1878. For fifteen years he was employed as a cutter by Schepflin Brothers, tailoring being his trade. During the last five years he has been with Mantz Brothers in the same capacity. He was a member of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., and the Gesang and Turn Verein.

The wife, Mrs. Frederica Gaub, and seven children survive him. They are: John, Anton, Albert, Jacob, Frieda, Willie and Eddie.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the house. Rev. G. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the M. E. cemetery.

WHISTLE SOUNDS AGAIN.

After Years of Idleness. Schepflin's Whistle is Heard Once More.

After many years of silence the familiar whistle at the Schepflin clothing manufactory on West Front street is to be heard once more. There are many people who will remember this whistle and it was not an uncommon practice for persons to set their watches by it. It is the same whistle in use today although it does not sound exactly like the old whistle. This is due to rust and dirt that has accumulated about it.

Public Sale of Lands.

In the Borough Council rooms, 45 Somerset street, Monday afternoon, irom 2 to 5 o'clock, will take place the public sale of lands, now the property of persons who are in arrears for taxes. Collecor George F. Brown will have charge of the sale.

—Use Press Want Ads.

WHAT SEWERS WOULD COST

SOME FIGURES THAT WILL INTEREST BOROUGH PROPERTY OWNERS.

What Will Become of Tax Rate if Sewers Are Installed by the Borough Alone.

That the borough must soon have sewers goes without saying. Recently plans and estimates were submitted to the Borough Council for a sewer system which in all essential features duplicates the system used in Plainfield. Some ill-informed people claim that the Plainfield system is a failure, but the best engineers of today say it is the best and only practical system possible for either the city or borough at present.

It is conceded by every well informed man that the engineers estimate that it will cost the borough $100,000 to establish a system of sewage and a disposal plant, is conservative. $100,000 at four per cent. means $4,000 per year interest. Operating expenses are conservatively estimated at $1,500 per year. At least $2,000 per year must be placed in sinking fund to meet the maturing bonds. This makes a total annual levy of $7,500 for sewer purposes. Every $1,000 additional tax raised in the borough means four additional points on the tax rate, and to raise the necessary $7,500 means that the tax rate must be increased thirty points, or from $2.42 of last year, to $2.72. The additional $2,500 already ordered for school purposes means ten points increase, or $2.52, without any sewers, and $2.82 with them.

The assessed valuation of the borough is about $2,500,000. That of the city is about $8,700,000. If consolidation occurs, the total valuation will be about $11,200,000. In that event, the engineers say that fully one third of the $100,000 estimated as the cost of sewers and disposal works can be saved, and that instead of having to raise $7,500 per year, $5,000 annually will more than meet the expense. $5,000 assessed upon $11,200,000 of rateables would increase the tax rate less than .04½ cents on the $100 instead of .30 cents, as would be the case without consolidation.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

FINED FOR DEFYING COURT

HACKMAN JOHN E. KEELY UP IN CITY COURT THIS MORNING.

Charged With Alleged Violation of Hack Ordinance — He Defied City Judge

Defiance of the police and the city court, resulted in a $10 fine being imposed on John E. Keely, a depot hackman, by City Judge Runyon, this morning.

Keely and another hackman, John Lynch, were charged by Patrolman Lunger with tying their horses to poles at either end of the North avenue station, thereby blocking the approaches. Lynch admitted the charge but Keely protested that he was doing what he had a right to do. The court asked that he refrain from it, and if so sentence would be suspended.

Chief Kiely asked him if he intended using the pole as a tie post again. "Yes. I do," Keely responded at which City Judge Runyon arose in all his judicial wrath and exclaimed, "All right, you are fined $10 now and the police are hereby instructed to arrest you if the matter occurs again." Then followed the lecturing such as only City Judge Runyon knows how to give. Sentence in Lynch's case was suspended.

SOLD LUNCH BOXES.

V. W. Nash Acted as Auctioneer for the Women's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a lunch-box social last evening V. W. Nash acted as auctioneer. There was an informal programme of music and recitations in which Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manley took part.

Funeral of Richard Totten.

The funeral of Richard Totten was held last evening at his late home on Watchung avenue. Rev. E. R. Earp, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated and made some touching remarks. Mrs. John Manley sang a solo. There was some beautiful tributes. Interment was made in the family plot at Mt. Horeb cemetery, this morning.

—Press want ads pay.

—The quality is still the best but the price is lower. Rockdale print and creamery butter at Neuman Brothers.

SOCIETY AT PRIVATE DANCE AT PARK CLUB

The Hosts for the Occasion Were Wm. A. Townsend and Harry Curtis.

THOSE WHO RECEIVED.

DECORATIONS AT THE CLUBHOUSE WERE PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE.

Music Was Placed in a Side Room Thus Giving More Space for the Dancers—Refreshments Served—Most of Guests From Here.

One of the many delightful social events of the season was the dance given last evening at the Park Club by William A. Townsend and Harry Curtis for a number of their friends. It was the occasion for the young society folk of both the city and borough to gather and join in an attractive programme of dances, the music for which was furnished by Westervelt, of Newark.

The pretty clubhouse never looked more attractive. Through the use of Easter lilies, potted plants and palms, the cozy assembly room was transformed into a place of beauty. An innovation much appreciated by the guests was the placing the piano in a side room, thereby giving the additional room in the main hall usually occupied by the instrument. By this arrangement the musicians were out of the way and at the same time the music was just as effective in the new place.

The guests were received by Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. Frank Curtis, assisted by Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. George P. Dupee and Miss Townsend, of Newark, together with William A. Townsend and Harry Curtis.

The dancing was continued until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. After the intermission dancing was resumed and kept up until the early hours. There were not a few out of town guests, but the large part of the assemblage was from the city and borough.

GIFT FOR OFFICER.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist Church Remembered the Retiring Vice President.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, held a meeting of unusual interest yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Shreve, of Grove street. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Grace Yerkes and the roll call responded to with items of missionary interest. Miss Mary Melby, who is a missionary among the emigrants at Ellis Island, New York, then gave a most interesting and instructive talk about her work.

At the close of the address, a framed picture, "The Tenessee Madonna," was presented to Sue Woodland, who has been vice president of the society for several years and who is about to leave town. The picture was a token of the regard and esteem in which she is held by the members of the society. After the meeting chocolate was served and a social time enjoyed.

Interesting Engagement.

Older residents of the town will find interest in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Katharine Hayes Drake, youngest daughter of Simeon J. Drake, to O. Harry Gruner, son of Mrs. Siegfried Gruner, both of Madison avenue, New York. Miss Drake is a grand-daughter of Rev. Simeon J. Drake who was pastor of the First Baptist church twenty-three years preceding the pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. Yerkes.

Wheel is Gone.

The police have been asked to look up a wheel which was stolen last night from the curb in front of the home of Jose Tweedy, at 319 La-Grande avenue. Mr. Tweedy forgot and left the bicycle out last night and when he came out this morning it was gone.

Hit by Stone.

Miss Grace Clark, of Grandview avenue, received a severe bruise below the eye Thursday by being hit by a stone thrown by a small boy.

Pulpit Supply.

Rev. Mr. Maul, of Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Miss Florence Buckley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

EIGHT ROW IN FLAMES

Brisk Conflagration Destroyed Four of Row of Small Houses on West Front Street.

LOSS IS ABOUT $3,500.

Fire Started in a Hay Stack From Locomotive Spark and Spread to Small Houses—Was Discovered at 11:45—Was a Long Run—Burning as We Go to Press.

Fire, which started from a locomotive spark lodging in a load of straw in the rear of residence of James Wheeler, 1627 West Front street, destroyed five houses at noon today, caused a loss of $3,500. The alarm was pulled at 12:05 and the run was made in seven minutes. The occupants of the buildings were Joseph Wheeler, Mrs. Annie Cannon, Peter Reid, John Richard and John Ward. The household goods were nearly all saved though much damaged. A west wind, blowing at forty-miles an hour, at one time threatened the Industrial Home and goods were packed preparatory for removal.

At 1:50 o'clock the fire was under control. The damaged to the buildings is total and there is no insurance except on the barn of Joseph Wheeler.

TRAIN EVERY HOUR.

An Interesting Venture Which is to be Tried by Jersey Central and Reading Railroads.

Modern railroading has indeed made marvelous progress in the past few years but the latest and most noteworthy achievement is the new arrangement which goes into effect on May 18, whereby the New Jersey Central and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will have a train between New York and Philadelphia every hour in the day from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. inclusive, daily except Sunday.

Trains will leave either city on the even hour and run direct to Reading Terminal and this service will be in addition to the Royal Blue service. New equipment, both coaches and locomotives will be used and with new parlor cars attached to every train no better service will be in operation on any railroad.

The road-bed for the whole distance between New York and Philadelphia has been greatly improved. New and heavier rails having been put in place and quantities of trap-rock ballast is also being used.

Every train is a quick one, and several will make two hours running time between the two cities. An important feature easily remembered is a train every hour on the even hour between New York and Philadelphia.

ORGANIST'S ANNINERSARY.

Special Musical Service at Trinity Church Tomorrow Evening.

There will be a special musical service at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, in recognition of the services of Arthur L. Titsworth, who, for twenty years has been the organist of the church. Mr. Titsworth will preside at the organ and he and the choir will be assisted by Mrs. George W. Saums, violin, and Elmer Wheeler, flute.

Among the musical selections will be solos by Miss Minnie Williams and Miss Ethel May Derby. During the service there will be an address by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, on "Music in the Sanctuary."

BUSINESS, THEN PLEASURE.

Members of Brotherhood of First M. E. Church Guests of Mr. Miller.

An evening of business and pleasure combined was spent enjoyably by the members of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, last evening, at the home of N. A. Miller, its president, on Myrtle avenue.

Charged With Stealing Tires.

Charles Scudder, an expressman, was arraigned before Justice Nash, last evening, charged by Sigmund Frucht with stealing two bicycle tires. Scudde pleaded not guilty and was held in $100 bail.

Hospital Matters.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet Monday evening and further consider matters pertaining to the new hospital.

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LITERARY.

The open air season of the year is ushered in by Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May with a thoroughly out of door number, filled with stories of birds, beasts, fishes, tramps and other outdoor folk, and dedicated to sport, to nature, and to the joy of living.

C. G. D. Roberts leads off with "The Lord of the Air," a striking tale of an eagle of the north, untamable, and free as the air. Another kind of freedom is taken up in the "Philosophy of the Road," an article on tramps, by one who is really a tramp, and not merely a student of sociology, or a newspaper man seeking copy.

An extraordinary account of what is alleged to be the smallest race of horses in the world, and the history of Black Eagle, a cowboy's pony, together with "A Bit about Bass," a description of the whippet, the famous breed of coursing dogs, and an article called "Wild Bird Songs," which gives the songs of many of our birds in musical scores, round out the sporting features of this number.

That most thrilling branch of fishing, or rather, hunting, "Sealing off the Banks," is described in a dramatic and fully illustrated article, and there is also a sketch of Francis Wilson's career by a well-known theatrical critic, illustrated by a very characteristic one of the actor himself. A startling story of a coward in the Boer war is as good a piece of fiction as the south African war has yet produced, and is one of the best things among the stories in this number.

The great feature of the May McClure's is the first instalment of Miss Ellen M. Stone's account of her six months' captivity among Macedonian brigands. Miss Stone has risen splendidly to an opportunity that every writer of adventure—true or fictitious—may well envy her. She has written a rattling good story, which you will enjoy whether or not you are interested in foreign missions. In the most approved serial style the first paper is concluded with the announcement by the brigands to their captives, when the first appeal for aid has failed, that they have but nine more days to live. Every incident is narrated with enthralling vividness, and yet with no stretching after sensation. The best parts are those which relate the terrible flights across the mountains immediately after the capture, and the episode in the lonely shepherd's hut when the brigands disclosed their plot to Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka. It is her reticence concerning her own physical sufferings and mental anguish in all this that lends power to the narrative. The brigands themselves, ruthless and indifferent to their captives' comfort as they were, could not refrain from complimenting them on their pluck.

Of the remaining papers, that on the birth of Mrs. Tsilka's baby, and the council of the brigands to determine its fate, will be written by Mrs. Tsilka herself.

THIRD DAMAGE SUIT.

Middlesex and Somerset Company is Sued by Metuchen Woman.

Papers have been served in another suit against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, the third for the week. This suit has been started by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mundy, of Metuchen, and is for $2,000 damages.

Mrs. Mundy was a passenger on one of the cars on the Metuchen line of the trolley company this spring when the car collided with the wagon of Michael Fox. The tongue of the wagon crashed into the car and Mrs. Mundy was seriously hurt. She now sues for damages. G. S. Silzer is her counsel.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The suggestion that the American flag be displayed on Friday afternoon in honor of Arbor Day is altogether timely and appropriate, and it will doubtless be acted upon by many citizens.

Never before in the history of Jersey City will the tree planting season be more generally observed. A display of flags by the people of this city will serve as a fitting recognition of the importance of the day, and will be appreciated by the thousands of school children as they wend their way to the various city parks to dedicate the trees donated by public spirited citizens.—Jersey City Journal.

Princetons' cannon has as many troubles as Banquo's ghost. It was abandoned during the Revolution Tradition says it played a part in the battle of Princeton. History swears it didn't. It was sent to New Brunswick for use in the War of 1812, but was condemned. Twenty years later it broke down on the way back to Princeton and lay by the roadside for six years, until some students dragged it to its present position on the campus. Even then, with a smaller gun, it was long the object of dispute between Princeton and Rutgers. Since 1879 it has led a quiet life, except when the students, intoxciated with victory, made bonfires over it, or, on graduating, smashed their clay pipes against its flower-decked sides.

Alas for the big gun's dreams of a peaceful old age! Colonel Alfred A. Woodhull, being retired from the army and having nothing more pressing on hand, wants to dig up the cannon to find out where and when it was made, to examine it for possible price marks and armorial imprints and to take a photograph of its rusting muzzle. There are suggestions of post-mortems and vivisection in the colonel's proposal. No doubt history will be enriched through the investigation, even if at the expense of tradition and sentiment. No doubt the world will roll the more smoothly for knowing that John Smith, deceased, cast the field piece in 1750 for his majesty George II. But to disinter the old relic will seem like digging up grandfather's skeleton to count his teeth, and if the ghastly operation cannot be avoided, it should be done at least in vacation time. If it be true that you can't keep a good cannon down, Princeton's gun must certainly be worthy of all the nice things ever said about it.—Newark News.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

For Monday, April 28, F. C. Whitney announces a return engagement of his "Quo Vadis" Company at the Academy of Music, New York, with a strong cast. Arthur Forrest will appear as Petronius, Macrus Ford as Uinicius and Miss Carlins Rohr as Poppasa. One hundred and nine people will appear in "Quo Vadis" on the big stage of the Academy. To those who have read Sienkiswicz's masterpiece it will be found that there is no cause for disappointment in Stanislaus Stange's stage version. It depicts with even more telling effect than the book the terrible martyrdom of the Christians in the days of Pagan Rome, and supplies to the imagination what some minds may fail to grasp, even with such vividness as the great Pople gives to his descriptions. "Quo Vadis" is given in six acts and eight scenes. Among the most important of these are the gardens of Mero's palace, the burning of Rome, the emperor's box at the Amphitheatre and the Mamertine Prison. These constitute so thrilling a series of stage pictures that if not even a word was spoken they would alone tell a powerful story in tableaux. Wednesday matinees at popular prices will be given.

—Alex. Gilbert is having the grounds about his residence on West Eighth street improved. One or two trees are being removed and some other work being done.

"I Stood In a Draught

with my coat off and caught this wretched cold," says the sufferer. He need not pay a heavy penalty if he follow his act of folly with an act of wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water with a few teaspoonsful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in it. Take a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water at bed time and be thankful for so simple and speedy a way to break up a cold. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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FARMERS NOT PLEASED AT GOVERNOR'S ACTION

Think That New Jersey's Exhibit Should Include Some Agricultural Display.

AN ACT PROVIDED FOR IT.

NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE, HOWEVER, TO FORCE IT.

Secretary Dye, of State Board of Agriculture, Believes That Farm and Garden Products Should be Shown to be Appreciated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 26—There is no little indignation among the farmers of the State over the announcement of Governor Murphy that agricultural exhibits are to be tabooed in the New Jersey display at the St. Louis Exposition. The farmers call attention to the fact that the bill providing for the formation of the State commission and appropriating $50,000 for the display specifically mentions agriculture as one of the industries to participate.

While the bill was pending in the Legislature the executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture adopted a resolution requesting the Governor to give their body representation on the commission. It was pointed out that neither the Chicago nor Buffalo Fair commissions contained a farmer, while the agricultural industry and the schools were called upon in each instance to make the display for the State. The executive committee set forth that if the farmers were to bear the brunt of the burden they should also be represented in the board. The Governor promised to give the case of the farmers consideration, and his failure to name a representative of the State board, backed by his declaration that potatoes and corn are to be cut out altogether, has raised quite a storm of protest among the farmers.

Secretary Franklin Dye, of the State Board of Agriculture, said that while the decision not to make a farmer display would greatly relieve hi department, yet he regarded the agricultural interests of New Jersey of sufficient importance to come in for more consideration.

"The success with which our farm and garden products met at Chicago and Buffalo," siad Mr. Dye, "gave us every reason to feel encouraged that we could demonstrate more completely our superiority along these lines at St. Louis. We would have had more time to prepare for the display, and, while no actual steps have been taken, it was the intention to have special crops grown for the display. It is not likely that the horticulturists would have gone very strong on the exposition, because of the great distance and the expense and trouble incident to the transportation. But our staple farm products would undoubtedly have won for us new laurels at St. Louis.

"If New York and other States send agricultural exhibits, they have a right to expect that New Jersey, an agricultural State, will make some showing along the same line."

Asked if there was any liklihood of an independent display by the farmers, Mr. Dye replied that he thought not.

"It is almost certain," said he, "that breeders of poultry and cattle who may see an opportunity to personally benefit by the transaction will take some of their choice stock and exhibit it just as they do at State fairs. There will not, however, be any attempt at a State representation unless the commission should request it, and this seems hardly probable in view of the statement that a special effort is to be made to have a great manufacturing display and the appropriation is limited."

Mr. Dye called attention to the fact that Richard W. Herbert, of Monmouth county who was appointed to the St. Louis commission by Governor Murphy, is an extensive farmer, although in no way affiliated with the State Board of Agriculture.

WILL SHOOT PIGEONS.

A New York Gun Club Locates at Westfield and Hires Farm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 26—The Carteret Gun Club, composed of wealthy New York City residents, has leased the Louis Hetfield farm, about a mile from Westfield, for a term of ten years.

The old farmhouse is to be remodelled and made an up-to-date country clubhouse. The shooting grounds are to be enclosed with a high fence to comply with the State law regarding live pigeon shoots.

Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Grove street, has been visiting New York friends for a time.

City Treasurer W. F. Arnold and wife are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

A WAITING STRUGGLE

Strikers In Paterson Silk Mills Are Quiet.

THE FACTORIES GENERALLY CLOSED

Police Stand Guard Over Property, but Have No Trouble—Raw Silk Being Sent Out of Town to Be Dyed.

PATERSON, N. J., April 26.—The strike of the silk dyers' helpers, which began on Wednesday and immediately developed violence, has now apparently settled down to a waiting fight between the men and their employers. Four of the minor silk dyeing firms have acceded to the demands of the men, but the big firms are still a unit in refusing to sign. The dyers' helpers have no union, and the strike lacks organization, separate committees dealing with each firm.

There seems to be very little danger of a further outbreak. The police still guard the mills where there is any likelihood of trouble. They have nothing to do except keep the curious on the move and prevent gatherings. A crowd gathers quickly at times, but it is noticeable that few dyers or their helpers are in them.

Most of the big firms have shipped raw silk out of the city to be dyed wherever possible, but the places where skilled silk dyers can be found are few. Ninety per cent of the silk dyeing in this country has been done in Paterson, and should the strike last until next week it will force the closing down of most of the weaving mills, both ribbon and broad, through the country.

Several small places which dye silk and were not included in the list of those shut down were closed yesterday. One cotton dyeing establishment also closed, the men demanding more money.

The strikers have resolved to collect money to pay the fines of the men arrested and fined or sent to jail by the recorder and also to pay the medical attendance of a man who was shot by a policeman.

The dye works at Dexter & Lambert's silk mills have been closed. The shop had been kept running right along, but last night the firm directed the men to quit lest there be trouble from the rioters. The men objected to this, but the firm locked them out. It was explained at the office that the company did not wish to run the risk of damages resulting from an attack by a mob.

Carnival of Field Sports.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The eighth annual carnival of relay races, other track events and field sports will be held on Franklin field this afternoon under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. There are twenty-nine events on the programme, and the entries include the best amateur track and field athletes in the country. In all there are more than 600 contestants, representing 131 colleges, preparatory and high schools, entered in the various events. With the exception of the two mile and the four mile events, all the relay races will be at one mile. Five additional relay championships will be decided.

Steel Trust's Plans.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The finance committee of the United States Steel corporation has issued its long expected explanation and defense of the plan to borrow $50,000,000 fresh capital on 5 per cent bonds and convert $200,000,000 of its preferred stock into an equal sum of bonds. The circular is in the form of a request for proxies to be used at the special meeting of shareholders called for May to vote on the propositions. It is signed by Charles M. Schwab, president, and Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee.

A Smallpox Scare.

UTICA, N. Y., April 26.—A wood chopper is responsible for a smallpox scare at Old Forge, in the Adirondacks, and there have been wholesale vaccinations during the last ten days. It is said the chopper had smallpox, and thirty-two people who resided in the locality were vaccinated. The affair has caused considerable excitement, but nothing serious is anticipated. The chopper is isolated, and the authorities are waiting to see if it is really smallpox from which he is ill.

War Plans Not Slackened.

LONDON, April 26.—Speaking in London, Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, said, "We are perhaps in sight of peace, but in the interval we are sending out men and material to carry on the war for another year or two if necessary, that being the only spirit wherein the government can interpret the will of the nation and approach the arrangements for the conclusion of peace."

Out of Prison For the Passover.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—Simon Shamonsky a Jew confined at the Onondaga penitentiary for fifteen days, has been released on appeal to County Judge Ross on the ground that he cannot live on the penitentiary diet during the Passover season.

Convicts Killed by Wood Alcohol.

THOMASTON, Me., April 26.—As a result of drinking Columbian spirits, a refined grade of wood alcohol, three convicts at the Maine state prison here are dead, and four others are so seriously ill that their recovery is not expected.

Crushed by a Steel Girder.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 26.—A steel girder weighing 1,500 pounds fell on Samuel Perry and Isaac Bullard at Horseheads Bridge works, fatally injuring Perry and injuring Bullard's shoulder.

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MANY PENSIONS VOTED.

House Passes One Hundred and Forty-five Private Bills.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The house yesterday passed 145 private pension bills, including bills to pension the widow of the late General William Ludlow at $50 per month and the widow of the late "Parson" Brownlow of Tennessee at $30 per month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Lessler (N. Y.) discussed the necessity for a new postoffice at New York, Mr. Cochran (Mo.) the trust question and Mr. H. C. Smith (Mich.) good roads.

Two extended speeches occupied the entire attention of the senate. Mr. McCumber (N. D.) discussed his bill to prevent the misbranding and misrepresentation of food products which enter into interstate commerce. Mr. Carmack (Tenn.), one of the minority members of the Philippines committee, spoke in opposition to the Philippine government bill now pending. His address attracted to the chamber not only many senators, but a considerable number of his former colleagues in the house. He sharply criticised the president not only for the policy he is pursuing in the Philippines, but for utterances which, the senator declares, tended to fan the flame of insurrection. He also denounced General Funston, whom he characterized as the "jayhawker brigadier from the wind swept plains, the mightiest Samson that ever wielded the jawbone of an ass as a weapon of war."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—

New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	—5
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	—	6

Hits—New York, 7; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Kennedy and Bowerman; Newton and Ahearn.

At Cincinnati—

St. Louis	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	—9
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	—8

Hits—St. Louis, 16; Cincinnati, 13. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Popp, Nichols and Stimmel; Phillips, Currie and Bergen.

At Philadelphia—

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	—8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2

Hits—Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; White and Dooin.

At Pittsburg—

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Hits—Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Eason and Kling; Tannehill and Smith.

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	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	6	1	.857
Pittsburg	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	5	4	.556
Boston	4	5	.445
New York	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	2	6	.250
St. Louis	1	5	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—

Cleveland	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	—10
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Cleveland, 21; St. Louis, 2. Errors—Cleveland, 0; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Wright and Bemis; Reidy and Maloney.

At Washington—

Boston	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—4
Washington	0	0	0	3	0	8	2	1	0	—15

Hits—Boston, 11; Washington, 15. Errors—Boston, 4; Washington, 0. Batteries—Hastings and Warner; Townsend and Drill.

Successful Wireless Experiments.

NORFOLK, Va., April 26.—General A. W. Greely, chief of the United States signal service, passed through Norfolk yesterday en route to Washington. General Greely has been on the North Carolina cost witnessing the experiments in wireless telegraphy being conducted between Cape Henry and Roanoke island, sixty miles distant, by experts in telegraphy of the United States weather bureau. The results of these experiments, General Greely said, were eminently satisfactory, and he thinks that the corps, acting under Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, have developed for the government, which obtains the benefit of their discoveries, free, a system of transmitting messages without wires superior to the Marconi system. General Greely is enthusiastic over the results achieved by Professors Fessenden and Thiessen and their assistants.

Heavy Swiss Bank Failure.

LONDON, April 26.—From Geneva the correspondent of The Daily Mail sends a dispatch in which he says a sensation has been caused there by the failure of one of the oldest banks in the country, the Basler Credit Gesellschaft. M. Grob and M. Hoeflinder, respectively the manager and the cashier of the bank, have been arrested. It is reported that $8,000,000 of the bank's funds have been lost by wild speculation at Paris and that thousands of people have been ruined.

Fatal Tornado In Missouri.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 26.—A tornado struck this city at 4:45 p. m. yesterday. Four fatalities are reported, and many persons were injured. Meager reports from Galena, Kan., and Webb City and Carterville, Mo., indicate great damage. The damage in this city is estimated at $50,000. Houses were blown away and the city strewn with the wreckage of the storm. The stores suffered heavy damage from broken plate glass and floods.

No Rain In Seven Months.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 26.—A fierce north wind, carrying clouds of dust and low temperature, has been blowing in Kansas. There is no indication of rain, and the wheatfields are drifting badly. The effect on all growing crops is unfavorable, but as the wind has been cool no particular damage has been done. A dispatch from Lyons says that no rain has fallen there for seven months.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Good rains in the northwestern states have relieved fear for the safety of crops.

Chinese imperial troops on the way to relieve Nanning defeated a large rebel force.

SMITH BEFORE COURT

General Accused of Harsh Orders For Samar on Trial.

ADMITS INSTRUCTIONS TO WALLER.

To Kill and Burn and Make the Island a Howling Wilderness—Ten-year-old Boys as Dangerous as Their Elders.

MANILA, April 26.—The trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline began yesterday. General Loyd Wheaton presided.

Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, counsel for the defense, said he desired to simplify the proceedings. He was willing to admit that General Smith gave instructions to Major Waller to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness, that he wanted everybody killed capable of bearing arms and that he did specify all over ten years of age, as the Samar boys of that age were equally as dangerous as their elders.

Captain David D. Porter, marine corps, and Lieutenant John H. A. Day, marine corps, were the only two witnesses examined. Their testimony developed nothing new.

Major Littleton W. T. Waller, marine corps, will be the only other witness for the prosecution. He was unable to be present.

The defense will call several officers of the Ninth infantry.

Major Waller and Lieutenant Day of the marine corps, who were tried by court martial here on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, have been acquitted.

Governor Taft's Plans.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Governor Taft left here at noon today for New York. On Tuesday he will make an address at Yale college, in which he may refer to the charges against the administration of military affairs in the Philippines. The governor will make a short visit to Watertown and on Friday will return to Washington to confer further with the president and Secretary Root respecting Philippine affairs preliminary to his return to Manila after a visit to Cincinnati to close up his private business. He will go to Manila by way of New York and the Mediterranean, stopping en route at Rome in order to confer with the authorities of the Vatican regarding the disposition of the lands held by the friars in the Philippines.

To Protect Cuban Roads.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Governor General Wood has taken radical action for the protection of the public roads in Cuba. It was shown that the continued use of the state highways by heavy carts and vehicles with narrow tires was destructive to the roads and entailed heavy expense for their repair and maintenance. To remedy this the military governor has directed that cart owners must obtain permits to use the public roads at the rate of $6 per month for each cart.

Money Also Arrested.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Money of Mississippi has been arrested on information filed by Arthur B. Shaner, the street car conductor who charged the senator with assaulting him during the disturbance on Shaner's car. Senator Money, Conductor Shaner and Foreman Hooper of the fire department, who assisted the conductor, appeared in the police court, and their trial was set for next Thursday morning.

A White House Garden Party.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Mrs Roosevelt has issued cards for a garden party next Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, when she will receive about 500 guests in the south grounds of the White House. The Marine band will play, and light refreshments will be served on the lawn. Miss Alice Roosevelt returned to the city from a short visit to New York.

Gale Strikes Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., April 26.—An unusually heavy windstorm which struck this city last evening killed one person and injured a number of others, uproofed a number of buildings and broke many skylights. There was a heavy downpour of rain. Street cars were stopped for an hour. Wires and signs were blown down in all directions.

German Aeronaut Ruined.

BERLIN, April 26.—Count Zoppelin, the aeronaut, has been ruined financially by his experiments with airships. He is unable to obtain any further support in Germany for his projects, and he is breaking up the old frameworks of his airships. He has sold five tons of aluminium.

Whales Stranded.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., April 26.—The first whales seen in this vicinity in many years were unfortunate. They entered the harbor and six of them swam into a slough which is quite shallow. They stayed so long that the receding tide left them high and dry.

Morgan's Offer Refused.

LONDON, April 26.—According to The Daily Express, the London and Southwestern railway has refused an offer made by J. Pierpont Morgan to buy up the stock of the company.

Howard Not Guilty.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 26.—Berry Howard, on trial as the alleged principal in the Goebel assassination, has been found not guilty by the jury after two hours' deliberation.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cooler; southwest winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 26—Organ recital of Ward Stephens at Crescent Avenue church.

April 26—Spring gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A.

April 27—Rev. J. O. McKelvey will speak and Prof. G. A. Morris will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.

April 28—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

April 28—Meeting of Common Council.

April 29—Violet tea of Benevolent Band of K. D., residence of Miss Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue.

April 29—Concert of Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.

April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.

May 4—Illustrated lecture by A. F. Irvine, men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock.

May 5—Illustated lecture in supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. by A. F. Irvine.

THE CONSOLIDATION PROBLEM.

On the first page of this issue will be found the famous illustration of the dividing line between Plainfield and North Plainfield. No better object lesson could be devised. It was shown at the Senate hearing and was again exhibited to Governor Murphy. It shows only too plainly how senseless is the idea of having two municipalities where the interests are so alike that it is impossible to tell one from the other.

When Plainfield was first settled, the inhabitants thereof had no idea what a city this would become. When the county line was laid out there, no one had any idea that this community would so overflow the artificial limits set for it. Such an invisible barrier as a county line was no hindrance in the way of those who located across the line from Plainfield. Then the city continued to grow. It spread to the north as well as to the south and east and west. What there was of it in Somerset county was known as North Plainfield.

Every interest of the two communities demands that the merger should be made and that without delay. It should have been made years ago. The present generation is not to blame for that. Here is an opportunity to accomplish the desired result. Let all take advantage of it. As one municipality, the community will see an equitable growth. Sectional rivalry will cease. It will work to the advantage of all parts of the greater city.

Let those, who do not favor the formation of the Greater Plainfield, carefully examine the picture on the first page. Let them enumerate the reasons they can find for objecting to this consolidation. Then let them compare these reasons with those which have long been pointed out as reasons for forming the greater city. Greater Plainfield means lower taxes on properties of actual equal value together with increased protection to life and property and additional municipal advantages. What reason is there which is of greater importance to the taxpayer and the resident? None. Don't quibble over some minor point. Just get right down to the primary facts and the question of the consolidation of city and borough is bound to come out on top.

The performance of "Patience," one of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas at the Casino Thursday evening, was one of the cleverest of its kind ever seen in Plainfield. It differed from the usual dramatic productions here in that it not only required considerable ability at acting but made well trained voices a necessity. To William Holmes great credit is due. He selected the members of the cast with keen insight and then carefully and patiently trained them. The chorus was of much excellence. Mr. Holmes demonstrated the fact that it was possible to give such a production here successfully and he thereby opened the eyes of many who had thought his undertaking must end in failure.

For the third time this season, small-pox has been discovered in the city of Plainfield. In both of the other instances, the prompt measures of the Plainfield Board of Health prevented it from spreading. There is every reason to believe that such will be the case this time. At any rate, there is no occasion for alarm and the people of Plainfield stand in no more danger of that dread disease today than they have all winter when so many of them have been frequent visitors to New York and Newark, where it has been so prevalent.

Company K, the local militia company, will this afternoon open its rifle range, which has been leased from the Independent Gun Club. It has long been the desire of the members of the company to secure such a place where they can practice target shooting. Despite the fact that the company had no practice at all last year, it made a good showing at Sea Girt. With practice, Company K should come to the front in the State at the targets.

The manager of a magazine makes a desperate effort to disprove the statement that for less money the advertiser can get better results from the Sunday newspaper than from the magazine, remarks the Philadelphia Record. However, the fact that the heaviest and most successful advertisers are giving up the magazine for the Sunday newspaper should be conclusive. They have tried both.

Another day of baseball comes today. The results of last Saturday's games were such a general surprise that everybody is now wondering what today's battles on the local diamonds will bring forth.

A GROCERY DISPLAY.

Wagon Wrecked and Contents Was Scattered About Somerset Street.

Too heavy a load and the trolley track resulted in the collapse of a rear wheel on a farm wagon, belonging to John Foss, of Stirling, at the corner of Somerset and Pearl streets, yesterday afternoon. The contents of the vehicle, consisting mainly of groceries, were scattered promiscuously about the borough's chief thoroughfare. Foss was also dislodged from his seat. He secured another wheel with which to reach home.

Grand Master There.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., attended a large meeting of various lodges in the organization, held in Newark, Thursday evening. The affair was held under the auspices of Memorial Lodge, of that city. Addresses were made by Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa., and Rev. Julius Wolff, of Newark, as well as by the distinguished representative of the order in this city.

Violet Tea.

The Benovolent Band of King's Daughters will hold a violet tea at the residence of Mrs. Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue, Tuesday, April 29, from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will also be a candy and cake sale and an exhibition of rare spoons. All persons reading this announcement can consider it in the nature of an invitation to the affair.

Purse and Presents.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Mrs. Sarah Todd, at her home, 172 Duer street, Thursday evening. Mrs. Todd was the recipient of a purse and many presents, it being the occasion of her seventy-first birthday. Guests were present from Westfield and Plainfield.

Visited the Chief.

Captain O'Neil and Jobs, of the Jersey City fire department, were guests yesterday of Chief T. O. Doane. The latter took his guests to the Babcock building, and they expressed surprise that it was possible to save so much of the structure.

Considering Finances.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., is in attendance at the meeting of the finance committee of the State organization at Camden today. J. W. A. Bauersachs is a member of the committee and is also present.

W. C. T. U. Plans.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, on Elmwood place, when plans for the future were discussed.

Choir Rehearsal.

A special meeting and rehearsal of the Calvary Baptist church choir is to be held this evening. Professor William Johnson requests that every member be present.

—Miss May Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, has accepted a position in the ice cream establishment of John Tier, Sr.

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Nickel Lamps 98c.
Central draft burner, all complete with tripod and shade, sold special elsewhere at 1.19.

Vegetable Dishes 13c
A lot of 7-in decorated open vegetable dishes. Neat green pattern. Regular price 25.

Toilet Sets $1.75.
Full 16 pc sets, decorated in blue, brown and green; sold special elsewhere at 1.85.

Wash Boilers 89c.
Extra heavy tin and copper bottoms, the No. 8 size, regular price 1.25; elsewhere special at 96.

Go-Carts 6.98.
Reed and Rattan body, rubber tired wheels, reclining back and adjustable dasher, usually 8.50.

Galvanized Pails 13c
Extra heavy quality, full 10 qt. size, usual selling price 19.

Garden Hose 7c.
Made by the Waterbury Rubber Co., 3 ply, fully guaranteed, reg. price per foot 10c.

Hanging Lamps 1.98
A sample lot of fine decorated hanging lamps, with patent spring extension, all complete with 14 in decorated shade, usually 2.98.

Toilet Paper 5c.
Full 1,000 sheet Packages, either roll or flat, regular price 10c; sold only in lots of 5 packages.

Refrigerators, 4.98.
The White Mountain, a hard wood box, will hold 30 lbs. of ice; this price for Saturday only.

Dish Pans 39c.
Grey steel enameled ware. full 14 qt. size. Advertised special elsewhere at 58.

Coffee Mills 29c.
The Aroma, the kind to attach to woodwork. Holds a pound of coffee; easy to adjust; regular price 40.

Fibre Pails 19c.
The best quality; regular size. Advertised as a special elsewhere at 24c.

Lamp Globes 78c.
A few odds and ends left over from Wednesday's big sale. Many in the lot worth as much as 2.00.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A., preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Great Importance of Belief in Adam and the Fall"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Individualism of Christianity"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Most Cordial Invitation," ordinance of baptism.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Lessons for Fishermen"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, special musical service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Ervin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, special musical service; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Sins of God."

Marconnier chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, preaching by Evangelist Pratt; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evangelistic service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, blackboard talk by William D. Murray.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. Mr. Dawson, rector—7:30, early celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 5, choral evensong.

East Third Street chapel—8, Rev. George Bowers will speak.

Rescue Mission—4:15, service at First Church of Christ, Geo. Belcher will speak.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Thos. Brennon, of Macon, Ga.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Philadelphia; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Old Virginia Concert.

An "Old Virginia Concert" was given at the Calvary Baptist church last evening by a company of twelve young men from Virginia, including nearly all of the popular southern songs. The net profits amount to $44. The committee in charge of the affair conisted of Miss Birdie Reed, Miss Anna Britton and Miss Lulu Scott.

To Instruct Sunday-School.

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Increased attendance and ever deepening interest have signalized the evangelstic meetings in the Monroe Avenue church during the past week. The stirring convincing appeals as they have come from the lips of the evangelist, Rev. J. R. Pratt, have reached many hearts, intensifying the faith of Christians and leading men and women to acknowledge Christ as their saviour.

These meetings will continue every afternoon and evening of next week. The first meeting will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be a meeting for prayer and consecration. At 11 o'clock Mr. Pratt will speak. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock another meeting will be held for the Sunday-school and those interested and at 7:45 in the evening Mr. Pratt will have charge of another evangelistic service.

At 3 o'clock every afternoon, Mr. Pratt will devote one hour to his course on Bible study and all who are interested in the deeper—more thorough knowledge of God's word will receive great help from the afternoon hour of study. Each evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Pratt will conduct evangelistic meetings.

Mr. Pratt spoke last night on the subject of "Personal Consecration" answering the questions: What is consecration? Why consecrate? When consecrate and how consecrate?

In the afternoon the theme of Bible study was the "Work of the Holy Spirit in the heart of the Christian Believer."

MUSICAL SERVICE.

Speical Programme Which Will be Rendered at the First Presbyterian Church Tomorrow.

An elaborate musical programme has been arranged for the morning service at the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow.

One feature will be the rendition of the poem "Emancipation," by (Rev. Dr. Maltbie Davenport Babcock, and inscribed to the memory Mrs. Mary Ackerman Hoyt.

Miss Raybert will give a soprano solo. The augmented quartette consists of Missse Etta M. Raybert and Julia M. Carman, sopranos; Mrs. John H. VanWinkle and Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, contraltos; E. Maxwell Honeyman, Elmer D. Cutting, tenors; Sydney R. Titsworth and R. Wilson Derby, basses; Clifford A. Braider, organist.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Arbor Day was celebrated in the public school yesterday with appropriate exercises. At Lincoln School a number of the children recited and appropriate songs were sung. After the exercises in the school the pupils adjourned to the yard and planted some bushes and trees. The exercises at Whittier School were practically of the asme sort.

The ball team will play again with Hope chapel this afternoon on the Madison avenue grounds. The lineup will probably be the same as last Saturday. Admission to the game will be ten cents.

The members of the ball team recieved their suits last evening and will use them in today's game for the first time. The suits are of handsome gray material.

John McMann went to New York Wednesday and was an interested spectator at a game of ball between the New York and Boston teams.

Dr. Bunker and family, of New York, will take possession of their farm on Greenbrook for the summer today.

A party from here went to New York last evening to Proctor's Theatre where they spent an enjoyable evening.

Among those who have lost dogs by poisoning lately are John Logan, Lewis Tinsman and Barney Siriski.

The Dunellen Juniors went to Plainfield this morning to play a game of ball with a team from that place.

The street committee had the borough scraper in use on the streets this morning.

Yesterday the first open car of the season was run on the Bound Brook line.

NEW MARKET.

Prof. Storms' stereopticon views were exhibited in the school house Thursday evening before a fair-sized audience. Half of the receipts went to the proprietor of the views and half to the school.

A practice game of baseball will be played on the local diamond today.

Prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church last evening.

The members of the ball team have been measured for suits.

Clarence Sofield visited in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

That Scotch Plains has a strong junior baseball team was proven yesterday afternoon when the team of the Westfield High School was defeated on the local diamond by the score of 7 to 6. The game was one that abounded with brilliant plays by both teams and but few errors were made during the seven innings of play. The two teams will meet in a deciding game in two weeks. As they stand now each has a victory to its credit.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching by the pastor, subject, "Joel's Famous Prophecy," 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7; the evening preaching service, subject, "Making one of the Company," 7:45.

Mannager Johnston, of the baseball team, is said to have signed something great in the shape of a catcher for the team. Allen's signing with the Safe Works team, of Plainfield, left the local club without a backstop, but the team has been made complete and will be ready to be heard from Saturday next.

Interesting Arbor Day exercises were held yesterday afternoon by the pupils of the public school in the assembly room of the school. An entertaining programme of recitations, addresses and essays was rendered and enjoyed by the pupils and a number of their friends.

The teachers meetings of the Baptist Sunday-school, which were discontinued sometime ago, have been resumed and will be held regularly each Thursday evening.

Miss Nina Seeber, a former popular teacher in the public school but now of New York, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Sadie Reger.

Saturday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bindenberger will lead.

Mrs. Nellie Crane will move into her father's property, Rev. J. H. Parks, adjoining "Home Dawn," the coming week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Regular services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow. The morning service will begin at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Call to Advance"; Sunday-school, 11:45; Christian Endeavor meeting, 7; evening preaching service, sermon subject, "Hearing God Speak," 7:45.

A number of young people met at the home of Miss Laura Manning, last evening, and spent the evening in an enjoyable manner.

Mrs. Harry Sofield is about the house again after being confined to her bed with appendicitis.

Milton Major's house on Back street has been repainted.

Benjamin Evans, of Grant avenue, is quiet ill at his home on Grant avenue with typhoid fever.

Robert Schlereth, of West Second street, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The variety and prices of Willett's oxfords this spring are entirely out of the ordinary.

The delicious and refreshing soda water served by L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is the talk of the town. He is now serving the popular glace and frappe drinks.

A specialty at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store is the Florenzo silk mercerized hose in three colors for men. This hose is exceptional value and will wear well.

J. R. Blair, of Park avenue, is making big sales in the line of the famous Hawes hats, which he handles. They are stylish in appearance and exceptionally reasonable in price.

It is not too early to think about making arrangements for your summer supply of ice. Before closing a deal consult with McDonough Brothers, the ice dealers. They will give you a good price.

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Don't worry about the price of beef. Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, are enabled to sell the meat at the lowest market price and this is on account of the large sales they make. They buy in big quantities and sell very cheaply.

R. Frucht, 218 Park avenue, will continue his auction sale of high grade chain and chainless wheels on every Saturday night in May. He has a large stock of bicycles and bicycle sundries and it would be worth your while to see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. W. Warnock, the West Front street confectioner, is making a specialty today of delicious French crullers, angel cake and apple turnovers. His ice cream is the best in the city and is delivered free every day in the week. Orders 'phoned to 1134 will receive prompt attention.

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PERSONAL.

V. W. Nash, Jr., is detained at his home in Prospect place by a severe illness.

Miss Severing, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Michardo, of Putnam avenue.

Mrs. Edward Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, is improving from an attack of rheumatism.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Mrs. Joseph Block, of New street, has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., for a visit with relatives.

William E. Anderson, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Somerville for a few days.

Miss May Mulford, of this city, has been visiting her cousin, Charles Young, of Somerville.

Miss Margaret Piersall, of Ridgewood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Earp, of Park place.

Ben Evans, of Grant avenue, is confined to his home by an illness with symptoms of fever.

I. H. Boehm, of West Front steet, will go to Paterson tomorrow to visit his brother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Fulmer, of this city, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Barr, of Somerville, this week.

Lawyer I. P. Runyon, of the borough, returns Monday from Pluckamin, where he has been spending a week.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, who has been quite ill with with pneumonia, is now rapidly recovering.

Charles L. Lewis, of this city, returned home yesterday from Goshen, N. Y., at which place the Lotus Glee Club gave a concert the evening before.

Misses Marion and Ethel Bowen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, are en route for home, after spending the winter at Caracas when they have been with their uncle, Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela.

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Action of Cossacks During the Recent Riots Cruel and Atrocious. Imperial Misrule Driving Thousands From the Province.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—A press representative who has just returned from Helsingfors, Finland, interviewed the patriotic leaders and others there, who declared the government was distorting every report of the disorders in Finland with the view in the near future of proclaiming martial law. This opinion is apparently borne out by an imperial rescript signed on Sunday last in which the period for recruiting is extended, and the Finns are warned against failure to obey the military regulations, which will "convince us that the administrative method which became customary in the course of the last century does not guarantee calm progress of public affairs and subordination to the authorities."

The recruiting law is the origin of the present trouble. The communes refused to co-operate in failing to select representatives for the recruiting boards, whereupon the governor arbitrarily imposed heavy fines on the communes. Tammerfors was fined 33,000 marks; Helsingfors, 30,000 marks, and six others from 14,000 marks to 22,500 marks. Then Dr. Salzmann, chairman of the state medical board, and many members resigned rather than assist in what they declared was illegal recruiting.

The reports show the unvarying failure of the recruits to take the oath, and the attitude of the populace of Winborg resulted in riots and collisions similar to those which occurred at Helsingfors. Out of 150 recruits enrolled only thirty-two appeared, and they were all rejected for physical defects. In many of the communes nobody appeared, and at Nykarleby only one man, a cripple, presented himself.

Such is the practical working of the law which General Bobrikoff, the governor, declared the people welcomed with enthusiasm.

The official report of the Helsingfors riots minimized the injuries sustained by the citizens and exaggerated the casualties of the troops. Eyewitnesses characterize the action of the Cossacks as being worse than their conduct at the time of the St. Petersburg riots in 1901. The authorities apparently gave the Cossacks free rein. They invaded private houses in many cases far from the scene of the disturbances, beating and slashing indiscriminately. They rode through the porticoes of the great Protestant church, forced a physician to jump out of a window of his home, beat women and children and cripples and nearly killed a cabman who was a mile from the scene of the riots.

The people of Helsingfors are preparing to petition the czar to withdraw the Cossacks.

Emigration from Finland is proceeding at an unprecedented rate. It exceeded 15,000 persons during 1901, and the number of emigrants now ranges from 500 to 1,500 a week.

To Become an American.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—C. E. Borchgrevink, the antarctic explorer, has made formal application at Washington to become an American citizen. Alexander Graham Bell, president of the National Geographical society, and Gilbert H. Grosnevor, editor of The National Geographical Magazine, accompanied him to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, where he renounced his allegiance to Norway. Mr. Borchgrevink's plans are yet too indefinite to announce. He will be a rover for some years, but the United States will be his home.

Fifty Hurt In London Wreck.

LONDON, April 26.—Fifty persons were injured in an accident on the Great Eastern railway near the Hackney Downs station. As a train from Walthamstow, called the "threepenny train," was crossing a bridge an axle of the car nearest the locomotive broke and the coach jumped the rails, crashed into the side of the bridge and lodged across both tracks. The train was filled with persons on their way to work.

Heavy Storm In Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 26.—Sioux City was in darkness after noon yesterday. Dense, greenish clouds shut out the sun. All stores used artificial light, and the business districts had the appearance of evening. For a time the wind blew seventy-two miles an hour, and considerable damage was done. A very heavy rain, which turned to snow, fell over this section and is of immense benefit to crops.

Bridge Workers' Strike Off.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 26.—A committee of the striking employees of the American Bridge company has informed General Manager Hunter that the strike had been declared off. The former employees will be reinstated, excepting those whose places have been filled, and the entire plant will resume operations next Monday.

A Suicide at Eighty-six.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Mrs. Martha A. Fennell, aged eighty-six years, committed suicide by throwing herself from a third story window of a home for aged people in this city. Mrs. Fennell had been in ill health for a week.

Odell Starts For the West.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 26.—Governor Odell arrived here from Charleston and started on his trip to California with his wife, his daughter, Estelle, and his sister, Miss Ophelia Odell.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Manufacturers Busy—Coffee and Silver at Low Figures.

NEW YORK, April 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Versatile weather has produced erratic fluctuations in prices and affected business very differently, according to locality. Retail distribution of merchandise has maintained a good average, losses at some points being offset by gains elsewhere. Manufacturing plants are well employed except where wage disputes interrupt. Coffee and silver touched low record prices, but the average of commodities advanced.

Most large consumers of pig iron have provided for their needs well up to the end of the year, and consequently there is little change to report in the situation except as to small orders that appear from time to time. The very high premiums paid where early delivery is desired indicates that the market has lost none of its strength, while the scarcity of available supplies has sent many urgent buyers into foreign markets.

While the prospects for a full yield of wheat are less bright than they were a week ago, the sharp rise in price must be attributed in part to skillful manipulation by interests recently prominent in the stock market.

Failures for the week numbered 212 in the United States against 215 last year and 18 in Canada against 26 a year ago.

PORTO RICO'S CONTRIBUTION.

Island's Offering to McKinley Monument Fund Puts Us to Shame.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—Mr. Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the McKinley Memorial association, has just received a remittance of nearly $1,700 from Governor Hunt of Porto Rico, who as an honorary member of the association has had in his hands the work of assembling the contributions of the inhabitants of that newly acquired territory.

Nearly 40,000 of the inhabitants of the islands are registered as contributors. Their offerings were in very small amounts, being limited by Governor Hunt to 10 cents each, but the proportion of people who contributed is remarkable, and it is pointed out at the office of the association that a similar unanimity of sentiment here at home would insure the completion of the fund within a very few months.

Tillman Defends Himself.

MANNING, S. C., April 26.—Senator B. R. Tillman addressed a crowd of 1,500 people here. The editor of the Clarendon county newspaper, Louis A. Appelt, formerly an enthusiastic follower of Tillman, but more recently an ardent advocate of "commercial democracy" and supporter of Senator McLaurin, had for several months made numerous charges against Senator Tillman, claiming that he had received rebates from great whisky firms dealing with the South Carolina dispensary. The charges fell flat before Tillman's statements, and the accuser was met with a torrent of withering sarcasm which reminded some present of Tillman's fierce campaign of 1890.

A Forty Ton Stone Pillar.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The biggest monolith ever raised in New York on a building has been lifted into place on the new Hall of Records. The monster is thirty-six feet long, four feet two inches in diameter and weighs forty tons. It is the first of eight great pillars which are to ornament the front of the building on the Chambers street side. There are also to be eight on the Center street and eight on the Reade street sides. The bases for the columns are at the third story, so that the lift is a tremendous job. The stone was brought here from the quarry at Hallowell, Me.

An Illinois Life Company Fails.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The State Mutual Life Annuity Company of Illinois has been placed in the hands of a receiver Attorney Gustave E. Beerly, representing the creditors, charged the company with being another "get rich quick" concern and alleges that the stockholders have lost thousands of dollars. The company purports to have issued policies to the amount of $2,000,000.

Ohio Town In Flames.

FINDLAY, O., April 26.—An early morning dispatch from Custar, an oil town of about 500 inhabitants twenty miles northeast of here, says the town is being licked up by flames. The town has asked for aid from surrounding towns, and meager messages state that the entire village is doomed. The origin of the fire cannot be learned, but as the buildings are mostly of pine there is little hope of rescue.

Elliott Retains Wing Shot Medal.

OMAHA, Neb., April 26.—J. A. R. Elliott won from W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., the hundred live bird race by a score of 97 to 91 and thus retains the cast iron medal title of championship wing shot of the world. Elliott clearly outclassed Crosby throughout the match, making several sensational shots, and each of the birds he lost fell dead outside of bounds.

Barn and Blooded Stock Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The large modern stone barn on the Soapstone stock farm of Clement A. Griscom at Merion, a suburb of this city, was totally destroyed by fire, together with seven head of prize cattle, two thoroughbred calves and two thoroughbred horses. The loss is estimated at $50,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

German Squadron Sails.

KIEL, Germany, April 26.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia has put to sea with the most powerful squadron ever commanded by a German admiral for a training cruise of five weeks' duration around the British islands.

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THE PEOPLE'S LAND.

Col. Mosby Is Trying to Save It for Bona-Fide Settlers.

Famous Confederate Cavalryman Becomes a Spectacular Figure in Western Cattle War—Work Calls for High Courage.

Col. John S. Mosby, the famous confederate cavalry leader, who is now special agent of the government in charge of United States lands, has become a prominent and spectacular figure in the bitter fight for the range that is being waged by conflicting interests in the cattle and sheep country of the west.

Col. Mosby's special duty is to clear the government land of private fences—work that requires courage of high order, for the annual sacrifice of lives in the west's great range fight is estimated at 500 victims, and death by assassination is the common lot of those who dare oppose one faction or another.

Col. Mosby, whose headquarters are at Sterling, Col., the center of a great cattle country, declares that some of the cattle kings have fenced in and appropriated to their own use tracts of land larger than many German principalities. In defiance of the law, they have seized upon government land, fenced it in, forbidden settlers to touch it, and have made themselves wealthy from this illegal use of Uncle Sam's property.

Near Sterling one big cattle company built a fence which inclosed nearly 25,000 acres. It did not completely inclose the land, but extended from the Union Pacific to the Burlington railroad fences, thus forming a vast triangle. In this space thousands of head of cattle were kept, only a few cowboys being required to look after the immense herd.

When Col. Mosby ordered the company to take down the fence, the objection was raised that there had been no violation of the law because only one side of the triangle had been inclosed.

Despite the fact that the illegal fencing law had been practically a

COL. JOHN S. MOSBY.
(Famous Confederate Leader Who Is Prominent in Range War.)

dead letter for two years, Col. Mosby is insistent in enforcing it, and he has stirred up the cattle owners from the Rio Grande to the Canadian line. The authorities at Washington are standing by him in his work, however, in view of the steady encroachments of cattle interests on public land in the last few years.

It is estimated that in the Alliance, Neb., districts alone there are 6,146,000 acres of government land fenced in. This land is worth nearly $10,000,000, and on it the cattlemen have nearly 400,000 head of cattle.

Few persons appreciate the strenuous fight that is being made for the possession of the range in the western country. The recent arrest of Tom Horn, noted scout and Indian fighter, served to bring the subject sharply before the public mind, however.

Horn, who fought Indians under Crook and Miles, and who had charge of the pack trains of the American forces in Cuba, is now in jail at Cheyenne, charged with the murder of Willie Nickell, son of a settler who had incurred the enmity of some big Wyoming cattle interests.

Incidentally, Horn is alleged to have made a confession in the hearing of a deputy marshal and a stenographer, in which he is said to have boasted that he had killed other settlers and that a certain cattle company paid him so much a head for every foe who was removed from the range.

Horn's trial will be bitterly contested, and it has aroused intense interest in the west, for on the outcome is thought to depend the fate of the range in Wyoming and other big cattle states.

It is the war over the government land, however, that is arousing the entire west to protest on account of its annual sacrifice of human life. Recent developments, which have tended to show that assassination is becoming a trade in the cattle country, have stirred the authorities, and have shown that the range fight is growing too red to be much longer flaunted before the eyes of the people.

Col. Mosby's determined stand against the fencing in of public lands will do much to simplify matters, if the example of the famous confederate leader is followed by other United States officials. The next step will be to bring peace between the three conflicting interests of the range country—the cattle owners, the sheep men and the small ranchers.

Until some sort of a truce is brought about, the yearly record of violent deaths on the range will more than equal the mortality of the American army in the Philippines.

WHAT TO WEAR.

Plain Shirts and Elaborate Waists. Matrons' Bonnets.

A general survey of the fashions for spring is certainly pleasing, and now the vexed question of what to wear is more easily answered. During the last month we saw so many novelties in the world of fashion that a decision was extremely difficult. Naturally the "powers that be" like to try every possible mode in order to find out the particular style that best suits their clients. There is one thing they seem to have made up their minds to forego, and that is the much trimmed skirt. Later on, of course, muslins and thin fabrics for the summer season will be much more elaborate, but the cloth and tweed skirt of the moment aims at simple elegance rather than at elaboration, added to which the embroideries that the tailors are using on the coats and the great beauty of the

SILK EVENING COAT.

millinery demand that we should leave the skirt fairly plain. The upper part of a woman is heavily ornamented, but from the waist downward she is plainly and gracefully clad.

Milliners have run riot in extravagant modes. The matrons' bonnets—real bonnets, with strings!—are so exquisitely beautiful that we feel the hour of the matron has arrived. The fashion of today demands that no woman, be she young or old, should be anything but beautifully dressed, and this, after all, is a laudable desire for any woman.

Any one possessed of a small share of good taste can be well dressed today. In fact, it would be hard to find really ugly models, though some women have a peculiar genius for so doing.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

COTTON DRESSES.

Lawns and Drills—Green Linen Costumes.

How charming the lawns and drills are this year! Some of them have a silky surface, but hard linen is preferable, at least for country and river wear. There is a perfect craze for having these frocks made with short sack coats and big, fanciful collars of lace, silk or embroidery, while others are made with a Russian blouse and tiny basque. The latter suits stout figures best, but the sack coat is charming on the tall, slight woman.

Do not imagine that these coats are very easy to make, either in lace or drill, because a great deal depends on the cut. Unless you have that absolutely correct leave the sack coat severely alone. It must hang from the

TAFFETA JACKET.

shoulders, and the sleeves and collar must be beyond reproach. Nearly all the sleeves in these coats are loose below the elbow; in fact, some are made with undersleeves. There are a great many beautiful examples in green linen. It sounds rather daring, perhaps, but green in the summer looks charming, so long as it does not come near the face. No costume of this sort is complete without a collar of lace or embroidery.

Many of the drill skirts are being made with three deep stitched frills. Some are strapped with glace or piped with satin, but I prefer the plain ones.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"None of that, Leffingwell!" cried the sheriff. "Chase after him, that's the thing to do."

Thereupon the six of them had recourse to their spurs and quirts.

The horses of the pursuers had seen hard service that morning and were at a disadvantage. Guy's mount, on the contrary, was comparatively fresh, and he could see, by the hasty glance which he occasionally threw over his shoulder, that he was slowly increasing the distance that separated him from those behind.

There was a point where the road forked, one branch leading on to Amityville and the other turning sharply in the direction of Harmony. Pursued and pursuers were drawing close to this point. Guy's attention was taken up by those behind and Pettibone and his companions had eyes for no one but the young man in front. Thus it happened a large contingent of mounted men spurring swiftly along the Harmony road, failed to capture the notice of those on the other trail.

Realization was brought suddenly home to the Concordians by a terrific yell from the Harmonyites. Pettibone and his friends drew rein, panic-stricken, and whirled to flee.

Capt. Blue was coming at the head of his Invincibles, a score at least, and the sun shimmered upon the polished gun barrels that lay across their saddles.

Guy was between two fires. As it made little difference to him which way he went, he kept straight on.

He saw at least half a dozen of the Invincibles raise their guns to their shoulders. Instantly he threw up his hand.

"Don't shoot!" he cried, thinking the weapons were aimed at him. "I'm unarmed!"

At that precise juncture a report came from behind him and a bullet sang past his ear. He turned in his saddle to launch a threat and warning at Pettibone and his men and, just as he did so, a spiteful volley leaped from the muzzles of the leveled guns ahead.

Guy felt a sharp sting in his side as though a knife-point had pricked him.

"Stop shooting!" he cried again, and the quivering impotence of his voice amazed him. "Stop shooting or you'll kill somebody!" He had intended to make the shout a lusty one but it was scarcely more than a whisper.

Everything in his line of vision began to reel. The horsemen in front became tangled in a maze. He raised himself in his stirrups, pressed both hands over the burning spot in his side and then pitched headforemost from his saddle.

CHAPTER XV.

On the night Col. Keever guarded the county records, he took with him into the courthouse a Winchester rifle and a pint flask. Kentucky born and bred it is to be presumed that he was as familiar with one of these weapons as he was with the other. Be that as it may, however, it is certain that he fortified his courage to such an extent that he slept soundly throughout all the operations connected with the moving of the building.

So level was the road leading from the courthouse site in Concord to the vacant square in Harmony, and so skillfully did the enemy work, that Col. Keever, if he realized anything at all, could only think that the storm was most furious and that this half-finished structure was sadly in need of underpinning.

A never-to-be-forgotten picture he presented to Capt. Blue and his Invincibles, who did the work connected with the moving. In the light of an occasional lightning flash the Colonel could be viewed at leisure by any one who wished to walk along beside one of the windows and peer into the single unfinished room which the building contained.

The great man was lying upon a cot in such a way as to reveal the noble proportions of his platonic brow. Under the cot was the tin box containing the precious records and close beside the cot lay the empty flask. The Colonel's pillow partly covered the rifle, only the stock and muzzle of the weapon being in evidence. As the Colonel slept he smiled—smiled condescendingly in that superior manner which was a part of him. He was dreaming dreams, no doubt, and pleasant ones.

It was late in the morning when the awakening came. The rain had ceased, the clouds had dispelled and a burst of June sun trailed in through an eastern window. The Colonel stirred restlessly, opened his eyes and yawned. The melancholy gaze he rested on the empty flask changed to a look of pride as his eyes took in the box of records, all intact. It would have taken an army corps to separate him from those documents.

Suddenly he had a startling thought and he jerked spasmodically and blinked in his bewilderment. Then he lay quite still, thinking. What business had the morning sun shining through a western window? The courthouse, at the present stage,

THE KNOB CAME AWAY.

had only one glazed opening and nothing but a blank wall on its eastern side. What did this mean? The Colonel rubbed his forehead. Was it possible that he had slept into the afternoon and that the sun was descending instead of rising? He got up and hurriedly dressed himself. Then he walked to the window. Merciful powers! There were iron bars across the outside of it! The mystery deepened. As he stood there staring lo, the face of Dingle, of the hated Dingle, appeared and looked in at him.

The Colonel staggered against the wall and caught his head in his hands. Was this a hideous dream or was it reality? Dingle remained at the window but spoke no word. All he did was to grin, in a sarcastic way and draw the lid partly down over his glass eye.

That half-wink broke the spell. With a roar the Colonel rushed to the cot and grabbed up the Winchester.

"Villain!" he cried, tossing the gun to his shoulder. "Your insolence has overshot the mark! You have dared to come into this town again and this time I've got you. Egad, we'll teach you a lesson now that you won't soon forget."

Once more Dingle drew down the left eyelid. The Winchester seemed to have no terrors for him and the Colonel's fury passed all bounds. He pulled the trigger—not with the intention to slay but merely to frighten and to arouse the town. There was a sharp click, but no report. The Colonel "pumped" the lever and tried again, but with like result. Then Dingle found his tongue. "Don't excite yourself, Keever," said he. "Capt. Blue unloaded the magazine of that gun last night."

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ESTATE of Emma M. Gray, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of February, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

FREDERICK W. GRAY,
C. WILLIAM KRAUSSE,
Executors.

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ESTATE of John R. Marsh, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber, at 630 Belvidere avenue, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of February, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GEORGE E. HALL,
Administrator.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. FORCE, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrators of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of March, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARY EMMA FORCE,
BENJAMIN R. FORCE,
Administrators.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My wife, Sadie E. Carson, having this day left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.

JAMES H. CARSON.

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 9 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 06, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 9 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 06 and 11 56 p m, Sundays, 2 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 36, 7 54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m, Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 33, 3 54 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 53, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 03 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 48, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p.m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 22 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For Newark—6 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 28, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 6 12, 6 48, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 45, 8 18, 8 38, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—6 28, 7 12, 8 18, 9 28, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 38, 5 08, 5 27, 6 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 38, 12 48 night. Sunday—5 45, 6 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, (8 18 Bethlehem only), 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 33 p. m.

11 22 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 03 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 03 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 36*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—1 17, 5 17, 5 25, 8 44, 9 54, (10 44 to Reading only) a. m., 2 11, 2 16, 5 09, 5 27, 5 34, (8 21 to Reading only), p. m. Sundays 1 17, 5 17 a. m., 2 03, 5 37, 6 35, (9 47 to Reading only), p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—1 17, 5 17, 5 25, 8 44, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 2 15, (5 09, 5 27 to Pottsville only), 8 21 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 5 17 a. m., 2 03, 9 47 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:15 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:33 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:16 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m. 3:15 and 7:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m; 1:45 and 6:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:30, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:20 p. m
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SOME CANAL TALK.

Cabinet Discusses Propositions For Isthmian Waterway.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The cabinet held a short session, during which the relative propositions of the Colombian and Nicaraguan governments in connection with the proposed canal were discussed. Both propositions will be at once submitted to congress. The president is exceedingly anxious that, whatever determination congress may come to as to the relative merits of the two routes, in any event some decision may be reached at this session.

A comparison of the outlines of the agreements or treaties made by the state department with Colombia in relation to the Panama canal and with Nicaragua and Costa Rica as to the Nicaragua canal shows a general resemblance in the scope of the arrangements, but important differences in details. One point of resemblance is the amount of money to be paid down at once by the United States government to the country making the concession. In each case this is $7,000,000. If the Panama route is chosen, Colombia gets all of this money. If the choice falls on the Nicaragua route, Nicaragua will receive $6,000,000 and Costa Rica $1,000,000.

A good deal of the delay that has occurred in consummating the arrangements was owing to the difficulty in reaching a basis of division as between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and this is generally fixed upon as about 6 to 1 in favor of Nicaragua.

Teller Ketchum Guilty.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 26.—After being out only thirteen minutes the jury in the case of John W. Ketchum, charged with complicity in wrecking the Farmers' National bank of Vergennes, brought in a verdict of guilty on the specific charges of "making false entries in the books and embezzlement of the funds of the bank." Sentence was deferred. The defense took several exceptions to the judge's charge. Ketchum was teller of the bank, which went into a receiver's hands a year ago this month. The cashier, D. H. Lewis, is now serving a seven years' sentence for wrecking the institution. Today Lieutenant Governor M. F. Allen, a director, was placed on trial on the charge of complicity in wrecking the bank.

Justice Leader For Hearst.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Hon. W. R. Vaughn, the founder of the new Justice party, which bears his name, says: "The party has come to stay. Justice will be our slogan for all men or women, be they white, black, yellow or red. We are not working in the interest of any particular presidential candidate. We are playing no favorites. We shall select as our standard bearer the man who comes nearest to representing our ideals and the principles enunciated in our platform. Personally, however, I am inclined very much toward William R. Hearst. If the Republicans wish to win votes in the south, they cannot do better than to nominate Theodore Roosevelt. He is half southern, and the people like his dauntless courage."

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People's Gas	104½	Reading	67¼
Del. & Hudson	176¼	Rock Island	173¾
Erie	40⅝	St. Paul	170
Gen. Electric	329	Sugar Refinery	126
Lead	18½	Texas Pacific	43¾
Louis. & Nash.	128¾	Union Pacific	105⅞
Manhattan Con.	135¾	Wabash pref.	46
Missouri Pac.	101½	West. Union	92⅝
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WHEAT—Experienced a severe break under general unloading as a result of rains in the southwest; May, 80 13-16@81¾c; July, 80⅝@81 5-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Demoralized by heavy liquidation at the opening, but later rallied on covering; May, 67⅝@68¾c.; July, 67⅜@68¼c; OATS—Sold off on the rains and with other markets; track, white, state, 52@56½c.; track, white, western, 52@56½c.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 20@23c., creamery, 21@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored and white, 13@13¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored and white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c.; western, at mark, 16⅝@17¼c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅜c.; country, 6½@6¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 50 head; full steady for good grades and easier for others. Veals—Receipts, 1,000 head; tops, $6.50@6.75; fair to good, $5.85@6.25; common light to fair, $4.50@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,300 head; slow, but 5@10c. higher for good grades; Yorkers, $7.15@7.25; light do. $6.90@7.05; mixed packers, $7.25@7.35; choice heavy, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $6.60@6.70; stags, $4.75@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 13,000 head; active; lambs 10@20c. higher; sheep full steady to stronger; choice lambs, $7.50@7.60; good to choice, $7.25@7.40; culls to fair, $5.75@7.20; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.60@6.75; common to extra mixed, $5.75@6.50.

The Wool Market.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says in its weekly report on the w

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works team, is preparing a schedule of good games to fill in between the league contests. He has already made deals with several crack organizations which play in the Metropolitan district.

Captain Keene, of the St. Mary's team, will give William Casey, his newest member, a try in today's game. He will cover second base and will probably be retained in that position. It is hoped an injured thumb, from which he has been suffering, will not interfere with his work.

The Hope and St. Mary teams have been out for practice every night during the past week. The members of both teams are showing up in good shape, and the chances of much better work than that shown in last week's games are very bright. The Hope men have devoted much time to batting.

The Whittier School Juniors rubbed it into the Washington Stars good and hard on the Madison avenue grounds, Thursday afternoon, the score being 40 to 9. Mallison and I. Vinwrinkle were the battery for the Whittiers, while Rogers and W. Vinwrinkle were in the points for the Stars. Rogers was a bit wild in his hitting two men with the ball, Mallison being struck in the face with a swift inshoot.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The tenth annual field day sports of the Pingry School Athletic Association will be held on Pingry oval, Elizabeth, Saturday afternoon, May 17. The following events are open to all schools of New York and New Jersey: 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one-mile run, running broad jump, putting 12-pound shot. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to those securing first, second and third places, respectively, in each event. The principal event of the day will be the one-mile relay championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association. This will be open only to schools of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. A silver cup will be given each member of the winning relay team. The New Jersey Interscholastic Association rules will govern in all events. Entries will close Saturday, May 10. All applications should be addressed to W. Z. Blake, Pingry School, Elizabeth.

INDOOR SPORTS.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will give a gymnastic and calisthenic exhibition in their gymnasium tonight, commencing at 8:15. Following the exhibition, members who have won medals during the past season will receive their emblems.

House Hunting

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE.

Union County Democrats Plan to Have a Jeffersonian League.

Preliminary steps toward the organization of the Jeffersonian League of Union County were taken at a meeting of the young Democrats, held at Elizabeth during the early part of this week. John L. Moody, of Cranston, presided, and outlined the plan which was presented and agreed upon by the county committee, when they met some time ago.

Representatives from different parts of the county who were present discussed all phases of the question of united democracy, and it was finally decided that, for the betterment of the cause, invitations should be issued to representative young blood from various towns and cities to attend a meeting to be held in the near future. At that time addresses will be deliveerd by prominent leaders of the party and a permanent organization affected.

FIELD ACQUITTED.

City Judge Runyon Gave Verdict in Non-Support Case This Morning.

Edward Q. Field, charged with non-support by his wife, Mrs. Florence Q. Field, was acquitted by City Judge Runyon this morning. At the trial the defendant's counsel was Codington & Swackhamer.

Made Township Engineer.

Harry C. VanEmburgh, of this city, was recently appointed engineer for Cranford township. It will eventually prove to be a responsible office, as the township is now considering the expenditure of $50,000 in building and improving roads. Mr. VanEmburgh is also engineer for North Plainfield and Roselle.

Ticket Sale to Start.

Reserved seat tickets for "His Excellency, The Governor," can be secured Monday morning at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, and E. S. F. Randolph's pharmacy on Watchung avenue, corner of North avenue.

Council Meeting.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday evening at which time the tax ordinance will be adopted on its third reading and other matters of importance will be considered.

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Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cures such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." L. W. Randolph.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Charles H. Collins, of Clinton avenue, has gone to Pittsburg on business.

Theodore Mason, of Somerset street, is recovering after several weeks' severe illness.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pope, of 39 Sumuit avenue, this morning.

Miss Maggie Meaney, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Harold Arthur Rockfellow, of Park avenue, has returned home after a three weeks' stay at Perth Amboy with relatives.

There is no improvement in the condition of Letter-carrier Robert Tingley, who is quite ill at his home in Grandview avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—George Bird, of West Second street, has accepted a position at the Potter Press Company's works.

—The rooms of the True Reformers, on West Second street above Park avenue, have recently been refurnished throughout.

—Neuman brothers have, today fresh Jersey asparagus, green beans, wax beans, lettuce, tomatoes, and fancy strawberries.

—B. Collins Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has accepted a position with the wholesale bakery firm of Manzel & Smith, of Newark.

—Rev. G. Hauser, the retiring pastor of the German Reformed church, leaves for Grahamsville, N. Y., Tuesday. He and his family will reside there in the future.

DEATH OF MRS. RAPPLEYEA.

Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter at Noon Yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Rappleyea, of New Brunswick, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugenia P. Cropsey, of Watchung avenue, yesterday noon. Heart failure was the cause of death.

She was the daughter of the late Lewis Carman, of New Brunswick. Besides Mrs. Cropsey there are two other children, Jerome and Richard Rappleyea. The funeral services will be held this evening at the house on Watchung avenue.

STRICKLETT COMING.

Popular Tenor Will be Here With Lotus Glee Club Tuesday.

G. Morgan Stricklett, second tenor of the Lotus Glee Club which gives a concert in the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, is well known to Plainfielders. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue church choir several years ago. At present his voice is better and sweeter than ever.

Boy Minstrels.

The International Juvenile Minstrels, which will appear at the Y. M. C. A. under auspices of Court Watchung No. 3871 I. O. F. Monday evening, are composed of boys of the sweetest voices from the best choirs in the country. The company is headed by Earle E. Bates, soloist of St. George's; George Leich, soloist of St. Paul's; Thomas Slattery, the boy minstrel, George Boljer, of St. Augustine's; Harold Reilly, of St. Augustine's; Albert King, of St. Luke's, and Cora Graham, child soprano. The celebrated child orchestra under the direction of Miss Lulu Graham, is also a feature of the performance.

Inspected Sewer Beds.

Street Commissioner Gavett had as guests yesterday City Messenger W. Pratt, City Engineer F. A. McClure and Superintendent of Sewers H. P. Eddy, with several Aldermen and Councilmen, all from Worcester, Mass., who spent much of their time while here inspecting the local filtration plant.

A Blue Dinner.

The young men of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Bethel chapel, gave an entertainment which they called a blue dinner, Thursday evening. The affair took place at the home of Miss Bessie Dixon, on West Third street. Games and music were among the features.

M. F. Watson Bought Building.

The large three-story building at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, has been purchased by Michael F. Watson, of Grant avenue. He will make some alterations to enhance its appearance and may occupy it himself some time in the future.

"I Never Knew Painkiller to Fail before, what can the matter be? Where is the bottle? There, I thought so; it is not Perry Davis' Painkiller at all, but something the druggist must have made himself and I did not notice it; I have used Painkiller for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomach aches and it never failed."

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The "oldest inhabitant" has been relating with some degree of satisfaction this week the story of the "blizzard" during the week of April 23, 1873. While the thermometer Wednesday played around the nineties and people found it hard to keep cool they recalled with pleasure and days of old when five inches of snow fell in a day and a night, back in the '70s. Trees had taken on their leaves and the fields had been prepared for the crops, when a snow squall started that was accompanied by a fierce wind that piled the flakes in small drifts. Those who had put away their sleights took them out again and brushed them up for a few hours' spin over the roads that the day previous were dry and dusty.

An Addition to His Home.

E. H. Ladd, of Stelle avenue, is having a two story brick addition put on his residence. It will be used mainly as a billiard and ping-pong room. Tallamy Brothers are doing the mason work.

The Benevolent Band
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1225 Watchung Ave.,
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NOTICE. A. O. U. W.

The members of Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, are requested to assemble in the Lodge Room, No. 109 Park avenue, on Monday, April 28, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Jacob Gaub.

H. R. THORN, Recorder.

Plainfield, N. J., April 26, 1902.

Public Sale of Lands

For Taxes of 1900, Due the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said Borough in the year 1900, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, 1902,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m., to wit, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council rooms, No 45 Somerset street in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, for which any person will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December, 1900, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Vann Winkle, Winifred, Coddington avenue, section 6, block 128, lot 7 to 9	$ 36 50
Vail Annie, 12 Duer street, section 20, block 3, lot 8	34 44
Dunham, F. A., 89 Fairview avenue, section 13, block 117, lot 10	52 89
Mills, Caleb H., 109 Grandview avenue, section 13, block 121, lot 13	20 68
Chamberlain, Alicia, 113 Grandview avenue, section 13, block 121, lot 19	7 38
Leland, Kate, 96 Grandview avenue, section 13, block 117, lot 1	17 22
Sutterlein, Gustav, 13 Greenbrook road section 11, block 15, lot 12	29 52
Craig, Abraham, 34 Harrison avenue, section 4, block 39, lot 16	12 39
Allen, David C., 27 Harrison avenue, section 4, block 64, lot 10 to 11	4 92
Marsh, Estate Belle H., 97 Jackson avenue, section 13, block 113, lot 22	52 89
Utzinger, Bridget, 110 Jackson avenue, section 22, block 111, lot 3	26 36
Cooley, Dr. J. H., 116 Jackson avenue, section 22, block 111, lot 2	24 60
Cooley, Dr. J. H., Westervelt avenue, section 23, block 145, lot 3	14 76
Cooley, Dr. J. H., Westervelt avenue, section 23, block 145, lot 1	9 84
Cooley, Dr. J. H., 122 Westervelt avenue, section 23, block 139, lot 8	41 36
Cooley, Dr. J. H., Westervelt avenue, section 14, block 139, lot 5	8 61
Cooley, Dr. J. H., 105 Westervelt avenue, section 22, block 111, lot 1	147 60
Johnson, Benjamin, 84 Manning avenue, section 22, block 109, lot 13	20 22
Duffy, Michael, 159 Manning avenue, section 23, block 142, lot 4	19 38
Marsh, Est., Belle H., Mountain avenue, section 7, block 123, lot 5 to 8	19 68
Comey, Harriet G., Mountain avenue, section 25, lot 1	7 38
Bailey, or unknown, Rock avenue, section 27, lot A 1	19 68
DeMott, Mrs. J. B., 59 Somerset street, section 21, block 3, lot 20	56 58
Marsh, Estate Belle H., 136 Somerset street, section 12, block 112, lot 16	68 88
Gracely, J. H., 181 Somerset street, section 12, block 12, lot 9	73 80
Marsh, Estate Belle H., Somerset street, section 12, block 122, lot 9 to 10	19 68
Runyon, Isaac P., 248 Somerset street, section 6, block 125, lot 13	32 68
Rushmore & Co., 21 Stone street, section 5, block 17, lot 7	19 68
Chamberlain, Alicia, 114 Summit avenue, section 13, block 121, lot 26	7 38
Marsh, Estate Belle H., Summit avenue, section 13, block 123, lot 13	7 38
Currie, Margaret M., Westervelt avenue, section 23, block 145, lot 4	246 91
Kelley, Marshall, Trustee, Rockview avenue, section 10, block 45, lot 21	196 80
Hummer, John L., 27 Stone street, section 5, block 17, lot 5	9 84

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

Witness my hand this 28th day of March, 1902.

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TO LET—6-room house, 96 Grandview avenue. Inquire 243 Somerset St. 4 25 3

BOARDERS wanted by day or week. Mrs. A. E. Wolf, 951 West Third St.

WANTED—First-class man. Apply to Dr. Fritts, Park Ave.

WANTED—By the week, woman for general housework; sleep home if preferred; references. 143 East Seventh St.

TO LET—841 Richmond street; $10; newly papered; city water.

LOST—Package, containing two photographs, and five tickets for entertainment in Swedish church. Please leave at this office and receive reward. 4 26 2

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; rent $30. 518 Arlington avenue, corner Sixth St. 4 26 2

WANTED AT ONCE—First-class laundress by the day. 816 Hillside Ave.

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms. 435 West Fifth street.

WANTED—Good second-hand incubator not over 125 eggs. Address Incubator, care Press. 4 26 2

FOR SALE—40-quart milk cans. Apply 111 Somerset street. 4 26 2

FURNISHED rooms to let. 145 East Fifth street. Gentlemen preferred.

SWEDISH man wants position as coachman; two years Plainfield reference. 133 East Second St. 4 26 3

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DIED.

GAUB—In North Plainfield, Saturday, April 26, 1902, Jacob Gaub, aged 51 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Funeral services Monday, April 28, from his late residence, 169 Duer street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., and members of the Sanger and Turner Society are respectfully invited. Interment M. E. cemetery, Plainfield.

RAPPLEYEA—On Friday, April 25, 1902, Elizabeth P. Rappleyea, only surviving heir of the late Lewis Carman, of New Brunswick, N. J.

Services at her late residence, 933 Watchung avenue, on Saturday, April 26, at 8 p. m. Interment at New Brunswick, N. J.

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 4 26 s w tf

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE TO LET—225 East Fifth street; 12 rooms; in perfect order; possession May 1 Enquire 30 Washington Ave. 4 5 tf

$350 will purchase a practically new steam automobile, in perfect running order. Address G. T. W., care Daily Press. 4 18 20

BARN TO RENT on East Second street, near Watchung avenue; room for two horses and two wagons; rent $5. Apply at Daily Press office. 4 18 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen, in private family. Call 434 East Second St. 4 25 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

$200 BUYS sorrel horse, and runabout and harness, all in good condition; can be seen any day before noon at 404 East Second St. 4 21 6

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ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 4 5 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot on Grant avenue, near Fourth St. Inquire 352 East Second St. 4 22 5

FOR SALE—Two lots; conveniently situated, at Netherwood station; price 125 dollars each. Address J. A. Hopkins, 177 Water street, New York City. 4 24 9 th f s

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 10-room house, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; all improvements. Plainfield Real Estate Co., 209 North Ave. 4 23 4

LIGHT Brahmas, Leghorns, Barred Rocks, for sale. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 24 6

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TO LET—Five rooms, second floor. Inquire 607 Berckman St. 4 24 3

BOARDERS wanted by the day or week. 951 West Third St. 4 25 6

YOUNG man would like a situation as driver; references. Address Honest, 794 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 4 24 3

WANTED—At once, experienced white girl as waitress. 949 Central Ave. 4 24 tf

WILL exchange equity in desirable property, 918 East Front street, house 10 rooms, improvements, stable, lot 106x150, for free and clear lots. J. T. Vail. 4 24 3

WANTED—A first-class lady stenographer and typewriter (New Century); must have first-class references, as to honesty, etc; hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Address, stating salary expected, W. N. G., Box 250, Cranford, N. J. 4 25 2

WANTED—Man who can make himself generally useful around hotel; reference required. E. L. Hand, Scotch Plains. 4 25 3

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 4 25 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

PUPS FOR SALE—Full-bred Cocker Spaniels. Call at the barn. L. Frazee, 144 Crescent Ave. 4 21 6

WANTED—A few more family washes at home. 407 Cottage place. 4 21 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED — First-class skirt and waist hands; good salary to right party. Madam Cottrelley, 235 Front St., Dunellen, N. J., near trolley. 4 23 tf

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COUPLE would care for gentleman's place during summer; reference. Address M. W. B., care Press. 4 23 6

FOR SALE—Five hot-air register boxes; will sell cheap as owner has no use for them. Address Hot-air, care Press. 4 23 6

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot of second-hand blinds in good condition. Enquire John Wierenga, 139 Randolph road. 4 23 tf

STOLEN — About April first, pass book of Emigrants' Savings Bank, New York, No. 255,090. If returned to Press office no questions asked. 4 22 6

WANTED—Cook and general house worker; no washing; reference. 74 Grove St. 4 25 2

FURNISHED rooms to let. Call at Hansen's store, Muhlenberg place. 4 25 3

FOR SALE—One road horse, a rubber-tire runabout and harness. Address Kind, Press office. 4 24 6

TWO furnished rooms; bath and gas. 420 Madison Ave. 4 15 6 w f s

WOMAN wants situation; cook and laundress. Call 614 New St. 4 24 3

ROOMS with board; also table board. 602 Central Ave. 4 22 6

EGGS DURING SEASON—White Wyandottes and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Clinton avenue, corner of Tompkins avenue. 4 12 3 s

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheapest house in Plainfield, 743 Carlton avenue, in good order; will sell for amount of mortgage, or let for $25 per month; also lots 200 feet deep on Carlton avenue, same block. Dr. John H. Thompson, 36 East 30th street, New York. 4 9 6 w s

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Sun Rises 5:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:53 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and cooler tonight on south coast; Tuesday generally fair except showers in afternoon or at night. Thermometer 70.

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GOLF SEASON WAS OPENED

Beginning of Season's Schedule at Both of the Local Golf Clubs Saturday Afternoon.

A TROUBLESOME WIND.

Prevented Many Scores From Being Lower—Both Courses Were Reported in Very Good Condition—Promise of a Successful Season at Both Clubs—The Scores.

Saturday marked the formal opening of the season at the two local golf clubs. While there has been some play at both clubs before, the first competitions were held Saturday. The day was not an ideal one for the sport on account of the high wind. Both courses were reported in good condition and all things point to a very successful season at both clubs.

HILLSIDE CLUB.

The opening day for golf at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course, last Saturday, was in many respects far from being an ideal one. A perfect hurricane of wind swept over the course the entire day and made good playing difficult. The course was, however, in fine condition.

There were sixteen entries for the event of the day, the Golf Committee cup, with a prize for the best gross score, and all but one handed in their cards. Howard deP. Wright won the prize for the best gross score, 88 from scratch. H. F. Baker, who scored the first three points for the cup, is a new member. With a good handicap he made a net score of 85. Second honors went to Mr. Wright, while the single point was equally divided between E. T. Newkirk and C. W. Abbott, each making 89 net.

The social features at the clubhouse were pleasant. The addition recently built gives plenty of room. Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows and Miss Maude Van Boskerck, of the house, committee, presided at the tea.

The golf committee has engaged Eugene McCarthy, formerly of the VanCourtlandt Park Golf Club, as caddy master, and he enters upon his duties today. The initial play for the Boys' cup was postponed until next Saturday.

Edward Lord, the new steward, will arrive at the clubhouse this week and by next Saturday will be prepared to serve luncheons and dinners.

Below will be found the scores for the Golf committee cup:

	G.	H.	N.
H. F. Baker	100	15	85
H. deP. Wright	88	0	88
E. T. Newkirk	109	20	89
C. W. Abbott	96	7	89
Morris J. Dumont	94	4	90
D. H. Rowland	100	10	90
Walter Peterson	106	12	94
Olaf Saugstad	104	10	94
W. F. Murray	112	15	97
J. W. Sandford, Jr.	112	13	99
T. R. VanBoskerck	113	10	103
G. T. VanBoskerck	115	12	103
Robert Abbott	106	2	104
Dudley H. Barrows	115	10	105
D. W. Taylor	126	20	106
G. H. Taylor	137	15	122

The standing for the Golf Committee cup is as follows:

	Points.
H. F. Baker	3
H. deP. Wright	2
E. T. Newkirk	½
C. W. Abbott	½

PARK GOLF CLUB.

A score of golfers entered for the first play of the season for the President's cup at the Park Golf Club links, Saturday afternoon. For most of them, it was the first play of the season and, in consequence, the scores were all high. The course was in good condition, although a trifle slow, but the high wind had its effect on the play.

For the first time, the new second and third holes were tried. "The Circus" was altogether a new experience while "Eastward Ho" which is 603 yards long, required good playing to keep it anywhere near bogey figures.

The President's cup, which was won last season by S. St. J. McCutchen, will be contested for this year on the same terms, the weekly competitions counting points for the first three players at handicap medal play, eighteen holes. First honors Saturday

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MEDALS FOR GYMNASTICS

PRESENTED AT SPRING EXHIBITION AT Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY NIGHT.

After an Exhibition of All-Round-Work, the Medals for the Year Were Presented.

Women predominated as spectators at the gymnastic exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday night, when the pick of the association's athletics went through various feats with dumb-bells, horizontal bars, the German horse and other paraphenalia. At the close of the evening's work die medals were presented to those who had excelled in work during the past season, and the affair was closed by a basekt ball game between scurb teams in two five-minute halfs.

While the exhibition was called the annual spring meet, Physical Director Heywood said that practice for the younger members would be continued, and that another exhibition would be held in the near future, which would be equally as interesting as that of Saturday night. The events were in the following order:

Dumb-bell drill, lead by Mr. Heywood; first year work on high bar, lead by Chas. Zimmer; first year work on low bar, led by Mr. Heywood; second year work of the same class, led by Wm. C. Neal; second year work on the German horse, led by Herbert Brokaw; tumbling, won by Heinecke and Arthur Denton; hand walk race, won by the same; parallel bar work of three grades, Percy Hand, first; William Heinecke, second; Arthur Denton, third; window diving, won by Raymond Smith; high bar, won by Walter Cahoone; high jump, won by the same.

The winners of medals for excellence in work during the season, were Walter Cahoone, who took first and second prizes for all-round athletics and for gymnastic championship for work during 1901-2; and third prize went to Arthur Denton, for all-round gymnastics covering several weeks. John Valiant made the presentation, which was followed by a maze run, led by Walter Cahoone.

SCHOOL BOYS TAKE STAND

ACTION OF "SCOUT" HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM.

Many Boroughites Believe the Youth Editors Have Not Done Well to Write as They Have.

In the current number of a monthly publication conducted by pupils of the North Plainfield High School there is an article entitled "The point of view taken by the students on the consolidation of North Plainfield and Plainfield City," which has brought forth much severe criticism from men of standing in the borough. They place censure for allowing school boys and girls to use a publication issued in the interests of the schools to mix up in weighty affairs in this nature, specially so in the manner in which the article is couched.

Attention has been called to a single paragraph in the article, which one prominent citizen declares is mere twaddle. He says that while the logic of the whole contribution is that of a small boy, yet it bears evidence of revision by an older head. This paragraph is as follows:

"There are many things to be considered before such an important step is taken. It seems to be a 'political job' on the part of the Plainfielders to induce us to join ourselves to Plainfield City, in order that her heavy debt may be paid by us. We pay for having our roads and bridges made and built as we go along, but Plainfield gives no thought to the future. She rushes in head first, has a great amount of work done throughout the city; and when the money is due, where is she going to get it, and what is she going to do? Why, simply get some of her politicians together, who by schemes and stratagems, try to induce North Plainfield to become a part of their city and pay it for them, trying to make us believe that by so doing we will be taking a wise and advisable step."

This article has particularly incensed a man who in former years has given much of his time to promote the interests of the borough, while serving as a councilman, and he feels that his contribution to the support of the publication, which by the way is called "The Scout," was money poorly invested.

—Use Press want ads.

—The International Juvenile Minstrels will appear at Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight, under the auspices of Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F.

FUTURE OF CASINO HANGS IN BALANCE

Will be Made Into Clubhouse or Torn Down to Make Way for New Residences.

OWNED BY CHAS. J. FISK.

MR. FISK EXPECTS TO SETTLE THE MATTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Party of Plainfielders Talking of Leasing Place for a Clubhouse—Otherwise Residences Will Take Its Place.

The future of the Casino, Plainfield's well-known amusement centre, is now in the balance. Charles J. Fisk has the matter under consideration and it depends largely upon his action as to whether the building will be demolished and make room for a dwelling house or whether a club will lease the building.

A proposition is now before Mr. Fisk for leasing the place. A number of well-known men have been talking about forming a club and installing a number of popular games, such as ping-pong, shuffle boards, etc. These games together with the bowling alleys should form a pleasant centre of amusement.

If no word is received soon from those contemplating the leasing of the place the other changes proposed will be followed out. Just what disposition will be made of the hall is not known at present. It is possible that it may be left as it is and an entrance made to it at another part of Madison avenue. This would still permit dancing, entertainments, etc., while the other part could be used for residence purposes. Mr. Fisk hopes to settle the matter within a few days either one way or the other.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

Dr. Babcock's "Emancipation" Was Rendered by Choir at First Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

The singing of the late Rev. Dr. Babcock's poem, "Emancipation," recently set to music by S. Archer Gibson, by an agumented choir was the means of attracting a large congregation to the First Presbyterian church for the morning service.

The poem was inscribed to the memory of Mrs. Maria Ackerman Hoyt, an aunt of Dr. and Miss Coles, of Scotch Plains, and the music was written by S. Archer Gibson for the funeral of Dr. Babcock. Miss Coles later had the music published and selected the quartette of the First Presbyterian church to sing it. It has been rendered by only one other choir, that of the Brick church of New York.

The balance of the musical service was a tenor obligato by E. Maxwell Honeyman and the choir, a soprano solo, "Jesu, Jesu, Miserere," (Nevins) by Miss Etta M. Raybert, and a male quartette, "Crossing the Bar" (Macy). The regular male quartette consisting of Elmer D. Cutting, Sydney R. Titsworth, and R. Wilson Derby, and E. Maxwell Honeyman, was assisted by Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, contraltos and the Misses Etta M. Raybert and Julia M. Carman, sopranos. Favorable comment was made of the work of the organist, Clifford A. Braider, who arranged the service.

COMPELLED TO DESIST.

Restraining Order Granted by the Chancellor Against 'Phone Cos.

Representing the Union county Board of Freeholders, Judge W. R. Coddington appear before the Chancellor Saturday and obtained a restraining order, which prevents the two telephone companies operating in Elizabeth from continuing the work of running conduits across county bridges and roads in that city, until the consent of the board is first obtained.

Unique and Inspiring.

Most unique and inspiring will be the programme of "Illuminated Sacred Song" at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. The sacred hymns will be heard in all their fullness, illustrated by special mechanical illumination producing the most realistic effect. See advertisement in another column.

Pleasingly Entertained.

Miss Kittie Whalen, of Brook avenue, entertained a number of friends, Friday evening, dancing being the feature of the affair. Arthur Sherman rendered some vocal and instrumental selections.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

THE TAX RATES.

What the Difference is in Union and Somerset Counties—What Would be Saved.

The Union county tax rate is forty-seven cents on the $100. The Somerset county rate is sixty-one cents, a difference of fourteen cents, or nearly thirty per cent. in favor of Union county. This means that by simply voting to annex North Plainfield to Union county, the borough would save taxpayers fourteen cents per hundred on two and a half millions, or thirty-five hundred dollars per year.

$3,500 is the interest at five per cent. on $70,000 and would pay the entire tax on nearly $150,000. Is that worth saving? Let some one who is opposed to annexation answer.

FATAL DRINK OF SODAWATER

Louis Frentz, of Scotch Plains, Died From Supposed Ptomaine Poisoning.

BROTHER WAS AFFECTED

Both Were Working at Englewood—Drank Sodawater on Tuesday Night—Louis Became Violently Ill, Was Taken to Hospital, Where He Died Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Englewood, April 28—As the result of drinking impure soda water, which was secured at some place as yet unknown to the officials, Louis Frentz, of Scotch Plains, is dead and his brother, George, is recovering from the effects of the same liquid.

Louis Frentz had been working for his father, A. L. Frentz, who is a carpenter and builder, and Tuesday night went into a drug store with his brother. A glass of soda for each was purchased, and to make his more palatable Louis had what was supposed to be lime juice added to the contents of the glass. The drink commenced to have bad effects on him soon after retiring and his groans from pain awakened his brother. Simple remedies were administered, and for a time he improved, his brother returning to his sleep.

On the following morning George left his brother in bed, thinking that because of his illness during the night additional sleep and rest would do him good. Ten o'clock arrived, however, and as Louis had shown no signs of life an investigation was made, and Louis was found unconscious. Word was at once sent to George, a doctor summoned and the sick man removed to a hospital. There he died on Saturday morning.

Today an autopsy will be made, and it is expected that signs of ptomaine poisoning will be found. Frentz was a charter member of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Scotch Plains and leaves a wife and three children. He was thirty-one years old.

MEETINGS FOR ALL.

Such Are the Evangelistic Services Now in Progress at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

The necessity of a judgment day for all men was the theme of Mr. Pratt's address last night at the Monroe Avenue church. Yesterday morning Mr. Pratt addressed Christians on the way to secure an abundant entrance into Heaven. Decision day was observed in the Sunday-school in the afternoon.

About forty persons have thus far accepted Christ as their Savior as a result of the meetings and many have lead to a fuller and clear Christian experience.

At 8 o'clock tonight Mr. Pratt will speak and at 3 o'clock each afternoon will conduct an hour's study of the Bible. These meetings though, held in the Monroe Avenue church, are not for members of that church and congregation only but for the benefit of that part of the West End which clusters about that church, and of those who have decided to become Christians, several will join other churches.

Death of Horace Holcombe.

Horace Holcombe, a carpenter living at 45 Mountain avenue, died at his home shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, from kidney trouble of long standing. He was sixty years old, and leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

LARGEST BANK VAULT WAS MOVED SATURDAY

Sent to Scranton, Pa., From Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works by Special Train.

IT ARRIVED IN SAFETY.

SAFE WEIGHED SEVENTY-FIVE TONS, COST SCRANTON BANK $45,000.

Jersey Central Had No Cars Strong Enough to Transport It and Arrangements Were Made With Pennsy to Use Its Special Cars.

The largest bank vault ever turned out by the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, was shipped from the local factory, early Saturday morning. So massive was it, that the New Jersey Central Railroad would not take the contract to transport it to Scranton, Pa., and the work was undertaken by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The task was successful and the shipment arrived at its destination at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, having been on the way just seventeen hours.

In all the vault is composed of several huge pieces of specially prepared steel making a total weight of seventy-five tons. The door alone weighs six tons but is so evenly balanced that it can be moved to and fro by a child. When closed the interior of the mass is absolutely air tight. It will be erected in the First National Bank building at Scranton and when installed, will have cost the institution $45,000.

While it was being built, plans for its removal were carefully considered and adopted with much precision as these for the vault itself. The steel pieces were assembled on piers built alongside the car tracks which enter the factory. They were placed across by cranes, with just enough space beneath to allow flat cars to pass.

When inspectors from the New Jersey Central viewed the mass, they at once declared the road had no cars capable of carrying it. The Pennsylvania was communciated with and offered to take it on ordinary cars, used for carrying Governmental guns and disappearing carriages, over the Central tracks for $300. The offer was accepted.

A special engine and crew, bringing the cars, arrived in this city, Saturday morning, shortly after midnight and in almost incredible time, the vault was ready for its 100 mile journey. To prevent the engine and vault being on bridges at the same time, several flat cars were placed between them. Thus the train proceeded slowly and not the slightest accident occurred to mar the trip. On its arrival, the Hibbar-Rodman-Ely officials in this city, were wired congratulatory messages by the bank people and similar ones were sent to railroad men all over the country. By the latter the feat is regarded as one of the most important railroad engineering feats ever carried out successfully.

BADE FAREWELL.

Rev. G. Hauser Preached Last Sermon to the German Reformed Church Yesterday Morning.

In formally taking leave of the flock which he has served faithfully, Rev. G. Hauser, the retiring pastor of the German Reformed church, preached a special sermon yesterday morning.

Selecting as his text 1 Corinthians II, 1-8, he dwelt upon the spirit of his mission among these of the German Reformed faith here. He pointed out that he came not to teach wisdom, but to unfold the truths of the Gospel in simple language. He took occasion to wish success for the future of the church, which he said would always be a fond rememberance to him. At the close of the service the pastor baptised, William Albert Schorb, son of William Schorb.

COULDN'T AGREE.

No Decision Reached in Trial of Vetromile in the City Court This Morning.

Leonard Vetromile, or "John Wilson," was placed on trial before City Judge Runyon and a twelve-man jury in the Council chambers, this morning, charged with assault on George Washington, colored, and using profane and indecent language. He was represented by S. S. Swackhamer.

The case was given to the jury at 12:20 and at 2 o'clock they reported they were unable to agree and were discharged. The last ballot stood seven to five for acquittal. The case will be retried Wednesday morning.

—Use Press Want Ads.

ORGANIST FOR TWENTY YEARS

A. L. TITSWORTH CELEBRATED HIS ANNIVERSARY LAST NIGHT.

Gave a Special Musical Service at Trinity Reformed Church—Assisted by Choir.

In recognition of the services of Arthur L. Titsworth, as organist of Trinity Reformed church for twenty years, a praise service with a fine programme was given in the church last evening under the direction of Mr. Titsworth. A significant decoration was a floral harp which stood near the platform.

The choir, Miss Ethel May Derby, soprano; Miss Minnie M. Williams, alto; Horace J. Martin, tenor, and Joseph C. Martin, bass, was assisted by Mrs. Geo. W. Saums, violin and Elmer P. Wheeler, flute. The opening number was a prelude, "Largo in G," by the violin, flute and organ. The special numbers in the programme included a contralto solo, "O Rest in the Lord," by Miss Williams; an anthem, "Rock of Ages," by the choir; offertory, "The Lost Chord," by Miss Derby; anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul," by the choir, and the postlude, "Priest's March," from Athalian, violin, flute and organ.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., made a short address on "Music in the Sanctuary," reviewing the history of music and referring specially to the long services of Mr. Titsworth. He congratulated Mr. Titsworth on behalf of the church and consistory.

At the close of the service Mr. Titsworth was presented with a purse of $30 in gold by Dr. Schenck in behalf of the consistory and a few of his church friends. He responded feelingly.

Mr. Titsworth has been organist of the church a period within two years of its history. He served in that capacity when Dr. Raymond was its pastor. During his entire service he has missed but a very few Sundays and his service has been a most willing one.

THREE SMALL-POX CASES

TWO CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Benj. Potts, Colored, Will be Taken There Tonight—There are Two Cases Suspected.

Additional cases of small-pox have developed since last Thursday when Mrs. Joseph Crowley, of Prescott place, was pronounced ill with the disease. Her two children, Jeremiah, aged four years, and Joseph, Jr., aged nine years, have developed the disease and were removed to the isolation hospital last night.

Benjamin Potts, colored, living at 305 East Fourth street, has also developed the disease and he will be removed to the hospital tonight. There is still another case that is suspected. Alex. Brown, colored, of 1020 West Third street, has the symptoms and his home is strictly quarantined. The case will be decided today.

Miss Jonold and Miss Saterlee, nurses, are on duty at the hospital. It has not yet been definitely determined where the disease was contracted. Joseph Crowley declares he has not visited Kerwin's place during the past two months.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Brown, of Prescott place, was taken ill this morning and it is suspected she may have small-pox. The case is being watched.

DROPPED DEAD.

Sudden Death of Thomas Flynn, One of Oldest Members of St. Marys' Parish, From Heart Disease.

Thomas Flynn, one of the oldest members of St. Mary's parish, dropped dead in his chair at his home on East Second street, yesterday, death being due to heart disease. He was seventy-seven years of age. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Michael F. DeCourcey, of East Second street.

He was born in county Rosscommon, Ireland, and came to this country fifty years ago, settling in South Plainfield. Subsequently he removed to this city.

Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, and mass will be said for the repose of his soul, at St. Mary's church, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

In the fresh vegetable line, Neuman Brothers have Jersey asparagus, received daily and many other specialties.

Frank Haffner, of Somerset street, is out after a week's illness with the grip.

LEAGUE TEAMS WERE WINNERS

Hopes Defeated Dunellen, Y. M. C. A. Won From Clinton Ave., and St. Mary's Beat.

THREE GOOD GAMES.

City High School's Opponents Telegraphed at the Last Moment That They Could Not be Here—The Changes Made in Other Teams Showed Good Results.

Hope Y. M. A., 6; Dunellen, 3. Y. M. C. A., 8; Clinton Avenue, 3. St. Mary's, 8; Rahway F. C., 3.

The surprises of a week ago were not repeated on the local diamonds Saturday afternoon. Three of the local league teams played and each scored a victory. There was a marked improvement in the play. The Plainfield High School was scheduled to meet the team from Westerley Collegiate Institute Saturday afternoon. A telegram was received at noon saying the visitors would not be here and explanations would follow. The High School boys are waiting for the explanations.

HOPES WON A GAME.

Before a crowd of several hundred enthusiastic rooters, the Dunellen baseball team went down in defeat before a fierce onslaught on the part of Hope team, on the former's grounds, Saturday afternoon. It was a remarkably cleanly played game and the members of both teams did themselves credit. Neither felt sure of the result until the last inning was over and the score stood 6 to 3, in favor of the Plainfielders.

Several changes were made in the line-up of the Hope team since the High School game and the wisdom of each was plainly apparent. Hewitt's pitching was superb. Eight men fanned and he allowed but seven hits, all of them singles.

The Dunellen team played well together, giving Ethinger excellent support. He struck out ten men and allowed five safe hits, two of them two baggers. Craig on third was noticeable for several good plays.

In the second part of the ninth, Dunellen went to the bat with the score 6 to 2 against them. One run was brought in and the basses filled. The necessary hit to bring the men in was not forthcoming, however.

The line-up and summary is as follows:

HOPE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Roseberry, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	5	0	0	1	7	1
Martin, ss	5	0	1	2	2	0
Gordon, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hewitt, p	5	2	3	1	3	0
Dixon, 2b, 1b	4	0	1	5	2	0
Montross, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Hartfelder, c	5	1	0	9	2	0
Magee, lf	1	1	1	0	1	1
	38	6	7	27	17	2

DUNELLEN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Giles, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Smith, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
F. Giddis, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Ayres, 2b	4	2	2	1	3	1
Reinhart, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Craig, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	2
Herlick, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
A. Giddis, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Kuldoshes, c	4	6	0	10	1	2
Ethringer, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	35	5	5	27	8	6

Hope	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2—6
Dunellen	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—3

Base on balls—Ethringer 2, Hewitt 1; hit by pitched ball—Ethringer 3, Hewitt 2; two base hits—Gordon and Hewitt; double play—Dixon and Martin; struck out—Ethringer 10, Hewitt 8; passed balls—Kuldoshes 2; wild pitch—Ethringer; earned runs—Hope 2; base on errors—Hope 2, Dunellen 3. Umpires—Geo. McComb and Lester Meserole. Scorer—Peter A. Foster.

Y. M. C. A. WON GAME.

With the exception of one inning, that being the fifth, the game between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Clinton avenue nine, played on the latter's diamond, Saturday afternoon, was a keenly fought contest. The Y. M. C. A. boys won, the score being 8 to 3 in their favor.

Well hunched hits made by McKelvey, Bosterli and Hand in that inning, coupled with errors by the opposing nine, netted five runs for the winners and clinched the victory. The Clinton Avenues made a supreme effort in their half of the inning, but only succeeded in rolling up three runs.

The feature of the game was the crack battery work of the Y. M. C. A.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It is to be regretted that Arbor Day will not be more generally observed in this city by the planting of trees. It is true that in the schools the day will be remembered and a few trees will be set out by teachers and scholars as an object lesson. But Newark needs more trees. While it compares favorably with other municipalities in this section of the country in the matter of umbrageous growth, it is far behind certain cities where tree culture is carried on as a science.

In no other large city of the world is more care devoted to trees than in Paris. The French capital maintains a number of "tree schools," where invalid trees are taken and cured of their diseases, and where small ones are grown for streets and parks. The cost per year of maintaining trees in Paris is $90,000, exclusive of the treer in parks, gardens and squares. These trees are watered twice a day and are protected from injury by iron bands. A circle three yards in diameter is kept free from pavement around the base of each tree. The trees in the city number 873,930, or one to every 3.3 of the population. Newark, with its 246,070 population under the census of 1900, in order to reach the Paris standard, should have 74,567 trees in its streets, exclusive of those in public parks, gardens or back yards. That it falls far short of this is admitted, though no tree census of the city has ever been taken.

The Park Commission is doing its share toward growing new trees in the city's breathing spots, but there is room for great improvement in other directions. This is a matter in which every citizen, especially property owners, should be deeply interested. Plant trees.—Newark News.

The editor of The Unionist-Gazette is getting in quite a frame of mind over the North Plainfield annexation scheme. While we regret the present state in which the matter stands, we appreciate the fact that it is not our funeral, and we are further buoyed up by the hope that someone will manifest enough interest in the case to carry it before the courts, where the bills will most likely be declared unconstitutional—a fate which awaits nearly every Republican measure when the test is applied.

We last week published an interview with Mr. Clark and commented on it in a mild form, which seemed to meet with the disapproval of our neighbor. Mr. Clark does not "direct the policies" of The Messenger, as we owe that gentleman nothing except it be good will, but we thought our readers would be interested in learning his views as expressed by himself, and we provided the opportunity. We simply aim to publish a newspaper in the interests of ourselves, our friends and the Democratic party.

We do not select candidates in advance of the nominating conventions of our party, believing it to be to the best interests of the public, as well as the party, not to do so; but we have never been charged with deserting our party on occasions when it has been made clear to us that the enemy had the most formidable treasury, nor have we ever been called upon to designate as liars and traitors any officials whom we have assisted in placing in power.

According to The Gazette the passage of the annexation bills involves the veracity of one or the other of its party's representatives at Trenton. Senator Reed is designed as the guilty one, although the bills passed the Senate with only one dissenting voice, and then passed the House by a majority as large as the vote in opposition. It is sad that the Republican party should step down and out in this county thus under a cloud, but there is no maxim truer than that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."—Somerset Messenger.

To Wed in Pennsylvania.

The marriage of Miss Hanna to Oscar Moore, both of this city, will take place in June at the home of the bride's parents in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, are sojourning at Lakewood for a short time.

BRIDGE PLANS WERE FILED

WAR DEPARTMENT MUST FIRST APPROVE OF THEIR DESIGN.

Plans for Proposed Bridge Over Raritan River, Connecting the Two Amboys.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 28—Plans for the proposed bridge to be built by the county between Perth and South Amboy have been filed with the War Department at Washington, D. C., by Senator Kean, at the request of the Perth Amboy advocates of the bridge. The War Department must approve of the plans before the county can go ahead with any of the work in connection with the erection of the structure.

According to the plans, which were prepared by the American Bridge Company, the bridge can be built for $150,000. The bridge is a few feet short of 4,400 feet in length. It is to be entirely of piling, with the exception of the draw, which is to be constructed of steel. The draw is to be 300 feet long. The roadway of the bridge is of boards and is to be twenty-six feet wide. There is no provision for a sidewalk.

The bridge is very plain in appearance. The abutment for the draw rests upon masonry, which is built upon piling. It is claimed that this is the only practical means of support to be had for such a bridge.

The Board of Freeholders has fixed upon June 10 as the day when a special election will be held in this county for the purpose of securing an expression of opinion as to whether the people of the county want the bridge. Since that action this plan has been considerably criticized, owing to its expense and its utter lack of binding power. It is possible that at the next meeting of the board a resolution will be introduced rescinding this action and incorporating the election with the regular fall election. The Perth Amboy members will oppose incorporating with the fall election and will endeavor to have the board act independently of any public expression of sentiment.

LITERARY.

A series which should have been named "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladdins," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer, farmer and merchant. The man who would understand the drift of our news in finance and business must read these lives, so full of incident, of chance, of hard labor and marvelous success. As it is, the series receives only the common-place name of "Captains of Industry." Each character is treated by a noted writer familiar with his subject.

The May Queen is fragrant with the breath of approaching summer. It is a most seasonable number. Besides several complete stories it contains numerous articles of exceptional interest to the housewife, the embroidery worker, the fashionable woman and the beauty seeker. Its front cover, by Malcolm Strauss, is most effective, and its fashion pictures—sketches of the latest, prettiest and most seasonable suits, waists and children's dresses—will prove of great service to the economical and artistic woman.

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Changed His Plans.

Willard Vilas, of West Fourth street, has again changed his business plans. Instead of engaging in business in Liberty street, he has accepted a position with Hillier & Co., of Newark, and will enter upon his duties next week.

George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Canada for a week's visit with relatives.

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HEAVY LOSS FOR GLENS FALLS.

Fire Sweeps Away Property Valued at Half a Million.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y. April 28.—The most disastrous fire since 1864 has visited Glens Falls, entailing a property loss conservatively estimated at over half a million dollars.

The fire started in the clothing store of Webb Bros., on Glen street, and from thence spread to the large plant of the Joseph Fowler Shirt and Collar company, occupying the upper story of nearly the entire block. Then, fanned by a high wind, the flames communicated to neighboring buildings, occupied by the following firms:

Eagle Clothing company, Quinn & Co., drugs; Grand Union tea store, Wilson & Roof, gentlemen's furnishings; plant of The Daily Times, Budd Bros., bicycles; Coon's insurance office, Postal Telegraph company, Foster, Kellog & Ring, lawyers; Muldfelder's millinery store, Whipple & Robinson, hardware; B. R. Fowler, dry goods; T. Kolbfleisch, mill supplies, and W. H. Arnold, liquors.

All of those in the list sustained practically total losses. Assistance came from South Glens Falls, Sandy Hill and Fort Edward, and had it not been for this much greater loss would have followed.

The destruction of the Fowler Shirt plant throws nearly 800 operatives out of employment, and 200 more will be out of work temporarily. It is thought the insurance will nearly cover the losses. There were no casualties.

Various causes are assigned for the fire, the one most generally credited being spontaneous combustion in the cellar of Webb Bros. This cellar was not in use. An airshaft in the building was responsible for the rapid spread of the flames, and as the upper floors of nearly all the buildings in the block were connected it was impossible to stop the flames until they reached Exchange street, the limit of the burned area.

But few of those burned out will be able to resume business for months, there being no available buildings until those destroyed are rebuilt. S. T. Quinn & Co. had just moved back into their store, having been burned out last January, at which time the Fowler Shirt and Collar company barely escaped being destroyed.

Owing to gas mains and connections being broken residents are without gas illumination, and kerosene is in demand.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

United States Government Experiments Prove Successful.

ROANOKE ISLAND, N. C., April 28.—While the newspapers have been resounding with accounts of the invention of various wireless telegraph systems, all of which fall short of complete practicality in some respect, the United States government has been quietly at work for the past two years in perfecting a system of its own which it believes has overcome all the obstacles and remedied all the defects of the other systems.

The system is now essentially complete and has just been tested before experts of the navy department, who had no hesitation in pronouncing it superior to all other systems and who will recommend it to the department for adoption. Early last week General Greely, chief of the army signal service, witnessed its operation, and it is understood that he takes the same view of it.

The system is to be known as the Fessenden system. It is the invention of Professor R. A. Fessenden of the weather bureau, and it is Professor Fessenden who, under the direction of Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau, has for the past two years isolated himself from the world in this remote corner of the seacoast to conduct the experiments which are now reaching a conclusion.

Governor Odell In the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—Governor B. B. Odell, who has been resting in Atlanta two days, left for New Orleans today after calling on Governor Candler. Governor Odell expressed himself as greatly impressed with the south and said he believed the period of industrial development which this part of the country had entered upon would be lasting. Referring to his work as governor of New York, Mr. Odell said he had set out to do certain things, and he believed he had accomplished them. The arduous work and routine of the office, he said, were very exacting. He would not commit himself upon the second term question, as he had told his friends before leaving New York that he would not consider the matter until his return.

Class Dinner For Taft.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—Judge Howard Hollister and Attorney W. T. Dickinson have gone to New York to attend the dinner given by the Yale class of '78 in honor of Judge William H. Taft, governor general of the Philippines. There are 109 living members of the class of '78. Taft, Hollister and Dickinson being the only members from Cincinnati. Before returning to Manila Governor Taft will be given a dinner in Cincinnati.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Five men of the Chicago's crew were arrested at Venice for causing a disturbance in St. Mark's square.

The Hotel Dorlan, near South Norwalk, Conn., a well known summer hostelry, was completely destroyed by fire.

The great Singer strike, which has been on at South Bend, Ind., for ten weeks, is ended, the Singer company gaining a victory.

The president has virtually decided to appoint H. G. Squiers, now secretary of legation at Peking, as the first United States minister to Cuba.

GUEVARRA GIVES UP

Insurgent Chief and His Command Taken by Grant.

WAS LUKBAN'S SUCCESSOR IN SAMAR

Other Important Surrenders Reported — Acting Governor Wright Praises the American Army. Cholera Situation Bad.

MANILA, April 28.—General Frederick D. Grant has ascended the Gendara river, in the island of Samar, and has brought the insurgent leader Guevarra and his entire command down to the coast. General Grant's expedition went up the river in the gunboats Basco and Florida, several steam launches and native lighters.

Guevarra's command consists of Rafael Sebastian, Abaki and 38 other officers, 189 men and 161 rifles.

Three hundred insurgents, with 131 rifles, are expected to arrive at Catbalogan, Samar, to surrender formally to the American authorities.

Three hundred bolomen, twenty-eight of them armed with rifles, have just surrendered at Sulat, also in Samar.

Guevarra succeeded General Lukban to the command of the insurgent forces in Samar when the latter was captured last February. He announced his intention to surrender last March.

At a farewell banquet here to the officers of the Ninth infantry Acting Civil Governor Luke E. Wright paid a glowing tribute to the military forces. He said the army, under circumstances of surprising difficulty, had paved the way for the work of the civil authorities and that only a few cases of friction between the two branches of government had occurred. He said that General Chaffee, whose opinion might at times have differed from those of the civil authorities, had been a most loyal supporter of civil rule.

Replying to Civil Governor Wright, General Chaffee said that the officers of the army knew that their duty to the country demanded their utmost efforts to sustain the civil authorities and to suppress the rebellion.

Captain L. W. V. Kennon of the Sixth infantry reports from the island of Negros the surrender of the ladrone leader Rufo, with 158 officers and men of his command, together with 12 guns, 140 bolos, 7 spears and a few revolvers and daggers. Captain Kennon says this surrender means the opening up of the whole of the southern coast of the island of Negros. After Papa Isio, Rufo was the most important ladrone chief on the island. He promises to force Papa Isio and his few remaining followers to surrender. Papa Isio was appointed a colonel in the insurgent army by General Malvar one year ago.

The cholera situation in the islands does not show any improvement. Cholera cases are reported among the American soldiers in the Camarines provinces of southern Luzon and elsewhere, but so far few Americans have been attacked, and the disease is mainly confined to natives and Chinamen.

In Manila there have been 555 cases and 449 deaths from cholera, while the provinces report 1,599 cases and 1,169 deaths.

Labor Controversy Unsettled.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 28.—The climax in the labor controversy between President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and President Gompers of the American Federation is expected to be reached today or tomorrow on the floor of the Amalgamated association convention now in session here. T. H. Flynn, national organizer of the federation, is expected to ask the privilege of the floor to answer charges said to have been made by Shaffer against Gompers, and the latter, it is believed, will be present in person and demand the same privilege. At today's session of the convention the several standing committees are to report.

Explosion Kills Five.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 28.—By the explosion of the upper powder mill of the Shenandoah Powder company at Kreb's Station, about four miles from here, five employees were instantly killed, and all the buildings of the plant were blown to pieces. The killed are Irvin Wolf, Amos Yarnall, W. J. Lindermuth, Elmer Stauffer and John Ruppert. The cause of the explosion will probably never be known, as all the men employed about the magazine were killed.

Troops Home From Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Ninety men belonging to the First and Third squadrons of the Second cavalry, United States army, in charge of Lieutenants Reaney and Pope, formerly stationed at Cienfuegos and Matanzas, Cuba, have arrived here on board the steamer Albis. They will proceed to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. There are also on board 350 horses belonging to the Second cavalry.

Monastery Destroyed.

EBENSBURG, Pa., April 28.—The monastery of the Benedictine Brothers at Carrolltown has been burned to the ground with all its contents, incurring a very heavy loss. When first noticed, a small flame was coming from the roof of the main building, and owing to the high wind practically nothing could be done to check its progress. The building was partially insured.

Veteran Labor Leader Dead.

BOSTON, April 28.—Ex-State Senator Robert Howard of Fall River, the veteran labor leader and for many years the secretary of the National Spinners' union, is dead in this city. He was born in Norwich, England, in 1845.

J. STERLING MORTON

Former Secretary of Agriculture Dead In Chicago.

HAD BEEN ILL SINCE NOVEMBER.

Left Home In Nebraska For Treatment of Bronchial Difficulty Which Proved Fatal—Originator of Arbor Day.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, died yesterday afternoon at Lake Forrest at the home of his son, Mark Morton. For several weeks Mr. Morton had been gradually failing. The nature of his illness had not been determined, and a week ago he was brought from his home at Nebraska City, Neb., to Lake Forrest for medical treatment. The change brought no improvement, and he failed gradually until death came.

The arrangements for the funeral are as yet incomplete, but it has been determined that services will be held at Lake Forrest at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains will be removed to Mr. Morton's country home at Arbor Lodge, near Nebraska City, where services will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

The illness of ex-Secretary Morton dates from last November, when he contracted a severe cold while speaking at the stock show in Chicago. The cold ran into an attack of the grip, and Mr. Morton was in a hospital for some time. When he was able to do so, he returned to his home in Washington, where he suffered a relapse. After a partial recovery he left early in March for the City of Mexico, expecting to regain his health. During his stay in the southern country a disease of the bronchial arteries developed, and he returned north. He suffered severely on the return journey and reached his home with his general health much impaired. Three weeks ago Mr. Morton returned to Chicago with the hope of securing the services of a specialist. The condition of his throat again became aggravated, and a week ago he suffered an attack of apoplexy.

From this last attack he rallied but little. His death, however, according to Dr. Ginn, his local physician, was due to an inflammation of the bronchial arteries.

Julius Sterling Morton was in Washington for four years as secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second administration. He was a man of steadfast convictions, unswerving honesty and undoubted ability. By nature a controversialist, Mr. Morton came to the cabinet with many fixed ideas about the government service. He was a practical farmer and ran his department along practical lines, but nevertheless not without many squabbles. He regarded the distribution of seeds as paternaliste and on that subject found himself in opposition to congress.

The ex-secretary was the author of Arbor day (April 22), which began to observed generally during his incumbency as head of the department of agriculture and is now generally observed in all the states. His constant motto was, "Plant trees," having it stamped in large letters under a picture of a tree on his stationery. He was an inveterate letter writer. He found keen enjoyment in answering the communications from farmers, and it was no unusual occurrence for him to call newspaper men into his office to read the answers he was writing to farmers, often giving out portions of them for publication.

The ex-secretary was exactly seventy years old, yesterday having been the anniversary of his birthday. He was of Scotch-English descent. He was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., but his parents moved to Michigan when he was very young. He was a graduate of Union college, N. Y. Mr. Morton was connected editorially for a time with the Detroit Free Press and the Chicago Times and then located at Bellevue, Neb., in November, 1854, where in April following he issued the first number of the Nebraska City News. He was elected to the territorial legislature the same year and re-elected in 1857. He was appointed secretary of the territory in 1858 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas B. Cuming and served until May, 1861, part of the time as acting governor. He was elected to congress in 1860, but was unseated as the result of a contest. He was four times nominated by his party as governor of Nebraska, but was defeated each time. He was a stalwart "gold man" and had an early falling out with W. J. Bryan, whose political aspirations he vigorously opposed. He was identified officially with many agricultural and horticultural organizations.

Killed at Church Door.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 28.—Michael Cherko, aged thirty-eight, was murdered about a hundred feet from the Greek Catholic church at Freeland yesterday morning during the progress of the Greek Easter services. George Smith is under arrest, charged with having committed the crime. It is alleged that Smith upon entering the church failed to remove his hat and when requested to do so by Cherko, one of the trustees, drew a blackjack and assaulted Cherko. The latter ran out the door, followed by Smith. Cherko had not gone far when Smith, drawing a revolver, shot him through the back, death being instantaneous.

Forty Bodies Found.

CAIRO, Ill., April 28.—Four bodies of the victims of the City of Pittsburg wreck have been recovered, making forty to date. One was identified as that of Joseph Redding, a striker engineer of Louisville. The other three were colored, two men and one woman.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Our Commercial Relations.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Mr. Frederic Emory, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce, made public another extract from the volume entitled "Commercial Relations of the United States During 1901," which is now in press. The extract given out deals with the trade of the United States with South America.

It is pointed out that if a line of modern steamers were operated between New York and Brazil there would be no lack of return freights in coffee, rubber and like products. American hardware also, it is stated, has earned a reputation for quality and finish which places it beyond competition. Our typewriters, sewing machines, clocks, watches and electric goods hold their own everywhere, and we are gaining a foothold in bicycles, locks, firearms, cutlery and picture frames.

Brazil recognizes the value of an education in the United States, and it is a notable fact that many young Brazilians are coming to this country to complete their careers of learning. Until recent years the better class of young Brazilians were sent to Portugal, France or Germany to acquire their literary, professional or scientific training, and it was as rare to find a Brazilian speaking English as it is to discover an American speaking Portuguese. Now English is being taught in some of the higher schools of Brazil, and many young men come to the United States to study engineering, electricity, law, medicine and dentistry.

In the Argentine Republic the American goods making the greatest headway are tools and implements, cottons and hats.

United States trade with Ecuador shows a gratifying increase, due to purchases for the Guayaquil-Quito railroad, better and quicker communication, lower freight rates and the work of American commercial travelers. "Our trade will steadily advance," it is stated, "but an isthmian canal alone can give us the vantage ground we should occupy."

Lumbering is the chief industry in the southern provinces of Chile, and practically all of the wood is cut by mills of American construction. All of the machinery used in the production of flour also goes from the United States. On account of the political disturbances in Colombia imports from the United States have increased only slightly. The imports from all other countries have remained stationary.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Opposition Talk on Philippine Bill the Chief Thing in Sight.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The plans of the senate for the week do not extend beyond the continuation of the debate on the Philippine government bill and the consideration of minor matters when there is no one prepared to speak on the Philippine bill. There is no prospect thus far for speeches in support of that measure, and consequently all the talk bids fair to continue to be on the negative side of the question. Up to the present time the speeches all have been made by minority members of the Philippine committee, but it is stated that other Democratic senators have promised to lift their voices in opposition to the bill.

There is a miscellaneous programme ahead for the house this week. Today the special rule for consideration of the omnibus public building bill is in order. Tomorrow the omnibus bill will be passed. Wednesday consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill will be resumed, and after it is disposed of the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be taken up and probably passed before the end of the week.

Big Gun Nearly Ready.

TROY, N. Y., April 28.—The authorities at the Watervliet arsenal expect to complete work on the sixteen inch gun that is to be placed at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, by June 1. The gun, which has been in the course of construction about four years, will be first sent to Sandy Hook for proving. Last week the war department decided to mount the gun on a disappearing carriage. Its first trial is eagerly awaited by all the gunmakers of the world. It is claimed the gun will hurl a shell twenty-one miles. This is disputed by the Krupps, who claim it will not throw the shot more than fifteen miles. In order to discharge the gun it will require 1,000 pounds of powder and a 3,000 pound projectile. The gun when completed will weigh 150 tons.

Cattle Plague In Africa.

BULAWAYO, Matabeleland, April 28.—A virulent outbreak of the cattle plague has occurred here which threatens totally to paralyze the gold output by stopping the transportation of supplies to the mines. A number of transport wagons have been tied up and abandoned as a result of the outbreak.

No Trace of the Huronian.

LONDON, April 28.—The British cruiser Thames has returned to Greenock after having covered 3,300 miles in her search for the missing Allan line steamer Huronian. Her efforts were without result. The Huronian left Glasgow Feb. 1 for St. John, N. B., and has not since been reported.

Electrical Engines to Be Tried.

TROY, N. Y., April 28.—The Hudson Valley railroad has built two electrical engines. They are to be used first as an experiment in hauling freight cars. This is the first electric railroad in the state to make such an experiment.

Transport Grant Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The transport Grant has arrived from Manila with 1,610 passengers, including the Twelfth United States infantry and four companies of casuals.

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ELECTION DAY IN FRANCE.

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PARIS, April 28.—The polling for the election of new members to the chamber of deputies began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and closed at 6 o'clock in the evening. The total number of candidates was 2,515. Of this number 353 stood in the department of the Seine.

A drenching rain in Paris did not prevent the voters from going to the booths. The poll everywhere was about 20 per cent heavier than at the last elections. The rain ceased in the evening, and immense crowds gathered on the boulevards in front of the newspaper offices, where, notwithstanding the prohibition of the police, illuminated sheets were displayed upon which the results of the elections were flashed immediately they were received.

No disturbance worth mentioning occurred anywhere in the city. During the day the authorities took stringent precautions to cope with possible disorders, and strong bodies of police kept the crowds in motion. The entire Republican guard was quartered in the various public buildings.

Dense crowds composed chiefly of Nationalists assembled in front of the offices of the Libre Parole, the Gaulois and the Echo de Paris and greeted the first election announcements, which included three Nationalist victories in Paris, with tremendous cheering.

Paris has not elected a single ministerialist to the chamber of deputies. Eight Nationalists, six antiministerialist Socialists, four antiministeralist Republicans and three Conservatives were returned. It was the worst defeat the government has ever sustained in Paris. The ministerialists lost four seats, and another new constituency was won by the Nationalists. Reballoting will occur in twenty-nine districts.

The Nationalists, however, suffered a severe check in Algiers, where M. Drumont, the notorious anti-Semite, was turned out by a majority of 900.

Among the prominent deputies reelected to the chamber are Count Boni de Castellane, Progressist, from the district of Castellane, department of Basses-Alpes; M. Ribot, Republican, from the district of Saint Omer, department of Pas de Calais, and M. Meline, Progressist, from the district of Remiremont.

Visiting Southern Schools.

ATHENS, Ga., April 28.—The fifth annual conference for education in the south, which began here Thursday, was closed yesterday afternoon by a mass meeting, at which addresses were made by several members of Mr. Ogden's party. Services in the various churches were conducted by the several distinguished clergymen who are making the tour with the eastern party. Bishop McVicker of Rhode Island speaking at Emanuel church. Mr. Ogden's train left late at night over the Southern railway for Calhoun, Ala., where a short visit will be made at Pitt Dillingham's colored school. From Calhoun the party will go to Montgomery to visit the state normal colored school. Monday afternoon will be given over to a trip to the Alabama Polytechnic institute at Auburn. Tuesday will be spent at Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala., and a part of the day's visit there will be devoted to the dedication of the new Carnegie library just completed.

Memphis Honors Schley.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28.—Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Schley have arrived in Memphis over the Southern railway and were at once driven to the Gayoso hotel. A reception committee met the visitors at Grand Junction and escorted them to Memphis. It was the wish of Admiral and Mrs. Schley that there should be no demonstration in their honor upon their arrival, but several hundred people were at the Union station to bid them welcome. Admiral Schley will be the guest of the city until Wednesday night, when he will start for a visit to several cities in Mississippi. A parade was given this morning in honor of the admiral and his wife. In the afternoon a silver service will be presented to him, and in the evening a banquet will be tendered him.

Whole Family Hypnotized.

LASALLE, Ill., April 28.—Rudolph Bartag, his wife and their five children have been found in a comatose condition in their home at Ticona, a village near here. Leo Lenzer, an amateur hypnotist, later confessed that he put the entire family to sleep five days ago and that he had been trying to awaken them ever since. He has succeeded in arousing two of the children, but all the others are still asleep.

Street Car Strikers Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The strike of the street railway system of the united railroads, which went into effect a week ago, has been officially declared off. Victory rests with the employees, who are conceded all their principal demands. The united railroads have granted an advance in wages, a ten hour day and in a measure recognized the carmen's union.

Spotted Fever Spreading.

MISSOULA, Mon., April 28.—The spotted fever scourge in the Bitter Root valley has broken out with greater violence than at any time known in the history of the peculiar disease. Eight persons have died of the malady within a week, and several others are dangerously ill.

Holland's Queen Better.

THE HAGUE, April 28.—Bulletins issued at Castle Loo declare that the condition of Queen Wilhelmina continues to be satisfactory.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light north winds, becoming variable.

STARVING MEN RIOT

Russian Peasants Pillage and Burn Estates.

WILD SCENES IN MANY PROVINCES.

The Whole Region Terrorized and Land Owners Are Fleeing For Safety—Czar Afraid to Spend Easter In Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The peasants in the Poltava and Kharkov provinces, where 18,000 are reported to be participating in riots, have already sacked eighty estates, where they destroyed everything they could not carry off. The whole region is terrorized, and land owners and stewards are fleeing for safety.

The fear is increasing that Kharkov and other towns will be attacked. Some of the authorities are showing weakness and pusillanimity, while others are cruelly vigorous and are causing wholesale floggings of persons arrested.

The agitation at Moscow is so serious that the czar has relinquished his intention of spending the Russian Easter there.

The riots in the southern provinces were primarily not of a political nature, but began in the efforts of the starving peasants to seize forcibly seed corn from the big estates. Agitators quickly took advantage of the situation, when the troops began ruthlessly repressing the disorders and incited the peasants against the authorities.

The ministers, including M. de Witte, the minister of finance, continue to receive letters threatening them with death.

The judicial inquiry into the assassination April 15 of M. Sipiaguine, the minister of the interior, has led to the arrests of many persons suspected of connection with an antigovernmental conspiracy. These include a Jewess who is the fiancee of Balschaneff, the assassin of the minister, and her father, who supplied Balschaneff with money. Upon learning of the arrest of his fiancee Balschaneff attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented from doing so by his guards.

Cuban Trade.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The insular division of the war department has prepared for publication an extract showing in comparative form the commerce of the island of Cuba for the seven months ended Jan. 31, 1902 and 1901. The total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended Jan. 31, 1902, was $40,043,986 against $38,038,930 for the corresponding period of 1901, and the exports of merchandise against $26,970,220 for 1901 were $24,113,419. These figures show an increase of 5 per cent in the imports and a decrease of 11 per cent in the exports. The value of merchandise coming from the United States for the seven months ended Jan. 31, 1902, was $17,118,839, a slight increase over the corresponding period of 1901, while the exports for 1902 amounted to $15,174,488, a decrease of $349,742.

General Clinton Not Forgotten.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the national congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, which assembles in this city Wednesday. The sessions of the congress will be held at the new Willard hotel. While the congress does not assemble until Wednesday, a ceremony of considerable interest will be held tomorrow at Congressional cemetery, when a committee of distinguished New York delegates will visit the cemetery for the purpose of placing one of the society's markers at the grave of General George Clinton, an aid to General Washington in planning his campaigns, first governor of New York and twice vice president of the United States. He died in this city and was interred at Congressional cemetery in 1812.

Schooner Foundered: Three Lost.

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—A special to The Plain Dealer from Sandusky says: "The schooner Barklow, from Marine City, foundered in Lake Erie half a mile from Put-in-Bay, and three persons lost their lives in consequence. The dead are Captain Robert Pardy of Marine City, his wife and his stepson, Alexander Morris, aged sixteen years. Dick Burke, a sailor of Port Huron, survived the wreck and was brought to Sandusky by the life saving crew from that port, who had tried several times during the night to reach the wreck."

Accidentally Shot Dead.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 28.—William W. Carr, aged thirty-seven years, one of the best known telegraph operators in the west, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while visiting his parents at Eudora, Kan. Carr was alighting from a buggy when he tripped, discharging his shotgun. He received the contents of both barrels over the heart. Mr. Carr had been connected with the Associated Press in Topeka since 1892 and had worked at Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and other points. He leaves a widow.

Heavy Freight Wreck.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 28.—A freight wreck occurred on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road at the Grand Rapids and Indiana crossing last evening. Twenty cars are piled up, and twelve cars have been burned. One man is missing. The loss is very heavy.

Must Not Keep May Day.

PRAGUE, Austria, April 28.—The Manufacturers' association here has decided to lock out for eight days all employees who are absent from work on May day.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 28—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
April 28—Meeting of Common Council.
April 29—Violet tea of Benevolent Band of K. D., residence of Miss Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue.
April 29—Concert of Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.
April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.
May 4—Illustrated lecture by A. F. Irvine, men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock.
May 5—Illustated lecture in supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. by A. F. Irvine.

THE COUNCIL'S ACTION.

When the Borough Council meets Friday evening, it seems quite likely that the question of annexation and consolidation will be considered. Now that the Greater Plainfield bills have been passed and signed by the Governor, it devolves on the legislative body of the borough to take charge of the official machinery whereby the will of the majority may be discovered.

A special election is to be held at which, first, the question of annexation shall be put to the vote of the people of North Plainfield. It is for the Borough Council to fix the date of that election. The proposed borough improvements, now being held in abeyance until a decision shall be reached either one way or the other, demand that these questions shall be answered without unseemly delay. It is, however, imperative that there shall be time for careful and mature consideration before any formal decision shall be reached.

This is not a question which will affect the borough for the year only, it is one which concerns the future welfare of the community. As such it demands a full investigation without personal feeling. There have been several subjects, of really no bearing on the question, which have been introduced into the controversy. These must be forgotten and the decision must be made strictly on its merits. Until the people are in a mood to intelligently and without partizan feeling cast their ballots, the work of education must go on.

Let, therefore, the Borough Council move without undue haste and yet see that there is no unreasonable delay in settling this most important question.

A Noteworthy Change.

As a sign of business activity, and a demand for more commodious warerooms for the display of pianos, and the accommodation of their innumerable patrons, old and new, we note the removal of J. & C. Fischer to extensive quarters, No. 164 Fifth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, New York City. The large increase of their business demanded this change. They are now situated within a short distance of, and can be readily reached by almost all important railroads of the city. Their new warercoms are fitted up in the most modern style. Reception rooms, sales display rooms, elegantly appointed parlors for the trying of their pianos as if in one's own home, electric lights, and elevators—everything for business facility and the pleasure of their patrons. The popularity of the Fischer Piano is the growth of years, and justly so. The sales display rooms have all the latest styles of grands and uprights, in newest designs of case-architecture and in all woods. A visit will amply repay those who contemplate the purchase of a thoroughly trustworthy piano.

Mundy Has Contract.

Walter J. Mundy has the contract for the mason work for C. E. Gulick's new house in South End Park. Mr. Gulick will do the carpenter work.

Two Baptized.

Two persons were baptized at the Park Avenue church last evening, after the sermon, by the pastor.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mr. Oaks, of New York, has been the guest of friends in Washington Park.

Constable F. M. Whitely, of Steiner place, is again detained at his home by illness.

Miss Simonson, of the borough, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Bowers at Warrenville.

Miss Elsie Stewart, of Madison avenue, has returned from a delightful trip in the south.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woolley, of Watchung avenue.

Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., has been spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

Theodore Mason, of Somerset street, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

E. A. Embury, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit of several days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit of one week with Plainfield friends.

E. C. Martin, of Compton avenue, is improved from a recent illness that is detaining him at home.

Miss Jessie Little, of Sandford avenue, who has been visiting at Newburg, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. Alfred Spangenberg, of this city, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Hunt, of Junction, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vilas, of Fourth street, have taken up their residence in Newark, where Mr. Vilas has secured a position.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, who has been spending several weeks in the south for his health, has returned home completely cured. He will return to business today.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Jackson avenue, and Miss Eveline Simonson, of Duer street, have returned home after an extended visit to Miss Bowers, in Basking Ridge.

Benjamin Evans, of Grant avenue, who was recently taken ill with typhoid fever, was removed to Muhlenberg hospital, Saturday. His condition is reported as being serious.

GOLF SEASON WAS OPENED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

went to the donor of the cup, C. W. McCutchen, president of the club. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was second and Senator Charles A. Reed third.

The best scores of the afternoon were:

	G.	H.	N.
C. W. McCutchen	119	26	93
Wm. R. Richards	115	20	95
Chas. A. Reed	129	21	108

A FAITHFUL MEMBER.

Will Leave St. Joseph's Parish and Go to Catholic Home at Newark.

Mrs. Mary Reilly, of 203 East Front street, for many years one of the very faithful members of St. Joseph's church, has been obliged by reason of her age, to relinquish her duties at the church. She has received a very flattering letter from Rev. Father Miller attesting her true worth. This she has taken to the Catholic Home for the Aged at Newark, where she will in the future make her home and have a chance to rest from her labors.

DRAKE IN CONTROL.

Chancellor Pitney Has Approved Sale of Remaining Lots at Lincoln.

Chancellor Pitney has approved the sale of fifty-five lots at Lincoln to the Drake interest. This gives to S. D. Drake entire control of the property at Lincoln and makes it possible for the issuance of guarantee titles. There is already a big boom in real estate at Lincoln and it promises to restore to that town its former activity in business.

Two New Houses.

James Totten will soon commence the erection of two houses on West Fourth street. Walter J. Mundy has the mason contract.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, 1902,

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the old road leading from the village of Westfield to Scotch Plains; thence running north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east along the line of said railroad ninety and nine-tenths feet; thence north three degrees and thirty-five minutes west two hundred and thirty-three feet to the centre line of North Avenue; thence along said centre line of North Avenue south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west one hundred and eighty-six and nine-tenths feet; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east and across said old road two hundred and thirty-three feet; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east ninety-six feet to the point or place of beginning. Subject to the use of the public of said North Avenue for the purpose of a highway.

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A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held its regular bi-weekly meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. L. T. Titsworth, of Prospect avenue. A full representation of the members was present and some excellent papers were read on different topics. Refreshmenets were served and as usual the meeting closed with an informal musical programme.

One of the horses, which was badly burned at the Eight Row fire Saturday, is at present quartered in the barn of Giddes' place. The animal is severely burned, all the mane and tail, being burned off, but it is thought that it will recover.

While the members of the Dunellen A. C. feel a little disappointed about the results of Saturday's game, they realize that they were up against a very strong team. Next Saturday they will play the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. on the home grounds.

The Dunellen Juniors went to Plainfield Saturday to play a team from there but their opponents did not appear they returned home and claim the victory by the socre of 9 to 0.

Mrs. Peter Sutphen, of Somerville, and Mrs. Schomp, of High Bridge, spent a portion of last week with Mrs. Martin, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hetfield celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening with a number of friends.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will practice this evening in preparation for an engagement.

Dr. Bunker and family, of New York, have taken possession of their farm at Greenbrook.

Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham is spending a few days with relatives in Westfield.

Mrs. Julia McLoughlin spent yesterday with relatives in Raritan.

Barney McGovern has recovered from a slight indisposition.

A new chimney has been built on John McMann's house.

W. H. Terry spent Saturday with relatives in Plainfield.

J. Y. Wilson entertained out of town friends Friday.

NEW MARKET.

A number of New Market people will present "Freezing a Mother-in-law," the play which was so successful here, in Dunellen Saturday night at the entertainment to be given by the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the First Baptist church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of Dunellen. A large congregation was present in the local church.

The baseball team practiced Saturday afternoon and will practice as much as possible this week. A schedule is being made out and the first game will be played shortly.

Mrs. Mrs. Sarah Kisdener, who has lately recovered from an attack of small-pox, is again confined to the house by illness.

Regular services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

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NOVEL METHOD INTRODUCED BY JUDGE TO AID CHARITY AND STOP DRINKING.

Little Group of Offenders Was Arraigned in the City Court This Morning.

The following cases were disposed of in the city court this morning: John Lannon, an old offender arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; sentence suspended on his signing a check for $20 to be given the Childen's Home the next time he gets intoxicated.

Andrew Jackson, nineteen years old, found helplessly drunk on West Front street, Saturday night; sentence suspended.

Albert Smith, colored, charged by his wife with beating her and an additional charge by Patrolman Higgins and McCarthy of resisting arrest, $10 or twenty days; paid.

Willie Mullen, white, and Nathan Pollard, colored, arrested yesterday morning for shooting crap, sentence suspended.

Sam Klein, Lena Klein, Abraham Friedman, Lena Friedman and Anna Friedman, arrested for fighting on West Third street, near Spooner avenue, yesterday; case adjourned until tomorrow morning.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Owing to the strong wind of Saturday afternoon, Manager Johnston thought best not to have the team out for practice but regular practice will be held every night this week weather permitting.

"Samuel's Call," was the subject discussed by the Baptist Young People's Union members at their weekly meeting held in the church parlors last night.

Miss Nina Seeber, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Sadie Reger, has returned to her home in New York

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, gave an address at a temperance meeting held in Reform Hall, Plainfield, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Blanchett, who has been occupying the Cook property on Mountain avenue for a year past, has removed to New York.

The bleachers along the third base line of the ball grounds have been erected and all is ready for the opening game Saturday.

Miss Annie Parsells, of New Brunswick, has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartle.

An interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, was held in the church last evening.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Religious services were again interrupted last night by children shouting and romping in the street. A number of times this has occurred of late, and has become a nuisance which the officers of the church are determined to abate.

The joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies, last night, was led by the pastor. The subject as "The Call of Samuel."

Miss Nellie B. Manning, who has been ill for a number of weeks past, has added quinsy to her list of combinations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laing visited at the home of Joseph Eckert in Plainfield yesterday afternoon.

Albert Tappen has been entertaining his nephew, C. VanOtrix, of Rutherford.

Miss Georgia Brantingham is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

MR. STEPHENS' RECITAL.

Final Recital of Retiring Organist Was Much Enjoyed.

The third and final organ recital in the series given by Ward Stephens, the retiring organist and choirmaster of the Crescent Avenue church, took place Saturday evening. A large congregation of music lovers were entertained and edified by the majestic music, both vocal and instrumental.

Rys Thomas, the tenor, was the soloist and his splendid work added much to the success of the recital. The programme was: Fantasia et fuga, in G. minor, Bach; Angel Scene, from Hansel and Gretel, Humperdink; solo, In Native Worth, Haydn, Mr. Thomas; Hommage a Mendelssohn, Calkin; Toccata, Widor; Faust, Gounod-stephens; solo, Rienzi's Prayer, Wagner, and Allegro, from first sonanta, Guilmant.

—Samuel Cratsley, of Junction, N. J., has taken up his residence in this city.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Have you tried John Wirth's Boston brown bread? It is just the thing for breakfast. Try it once and you will always use it.

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There's no place like George Kirch's grocery on Liberty street for fine groceries. He has a big stock in all lines and knows how to retain trade by honest dealing.

Spring and summer will be all the sweeter if you purchase one of those celebrated makes of pianos sold by G. H. Kenyon, of West Front steet, and life will be well worth living.

The Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building is making a rebate on all pictures framed this month. A better opportunity has never been offered. Dozens of designs to select from.

Whether it be a wedding or reception that you are going to have you will make no mistake in arranging with Mrs. L. J. Denton for the floral decorations. Her work always gives satisfaction.

Get a supply and always keep it in the house, that is, Shaw's granular effervescent phosphate soda. Useful as a laxative in so-called bilious sick headache. Sold only by R. J. Shaw, 207 West Front street.

The fact that S. Scheuer & Son serve the people is the reason they are able to sell so reasonable. Their stock of groceries and meats is very large and they give their patrons the benefit of purchasing in such quantity.

The A. and P. brand of teas, coffees and groceries are standards for purity the world over. The local store at 137-139 West Front street receives fresh consignments daily and, at the lowest market prices, they are quickly disposed of.

FUNERAL OF MISS GULICK.

Services Held From Home of the Parents on South Second Street.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gulick, of South Second street, Saturday afternoon, the last sad rites were held over the remains of Miss Elizabeth M. Gulick. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, was in charge and spoke with much feeling. A prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First Methodist church.

During the service, two selections, "Lade, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were rendered impressively by Elmer E. and William N. Runyon. The floral tributes were so numerous as to almost hide the casket from sight.

At the close of the obsequies the remains were taken to Hillside cemetrey. The casket was borne by George E. Firstbrook, Charles F. Myers, Jr., Matthew Sweeney, George B. Cose, Thomas Muir and William N. Runyon.

To Build a Bow Window.

A permit to erect a bow window on the residence of Mrs. Isabella Smith, 56 Westervelt avenue, has been granted by Building Inspector T. O. Doane. Wm. H. Brokaw is the contractor.

Debate Postponed.

The debate on "Annexation," which was to be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday night, was postponed indefinitely.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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DEFENDANT'S HARD LUCK.

He Was Guilty and Wanted to Acknowledge It, But They Wouldn't Let Him.

It is not unusual for persons indicted for crime to plead guilty, but very seldom does it happen that a prisoner admits that he has been rightfully accused is compelled to enter a plea of not guilty. Such an incident occurred in Washington recently.

It was desired to make a test case in order to secure a ruling from the appellate court on a knotty legal proposition. A certain colored individual who was in the toils was selected to furnish framework for the issue. He was escorted into court for arraignment. Prior to that formality, however, the prosecuting officer took the precaution to remark: "Of course, you are going to plead not guilty." Such a plea was essential in order to take the matter before the higher court.

The response was a surprise and somewhat disconcerting, for the attorneys and the court were anxious to go ahead with the test proceeding. The prisoner declared: "I'se guilty, an' I wants to be sentenced right here an' now." This disarranged the programme very decidedly.

It required the combined persuasive efforts of the prosecuting officer and the counsel assigned to represent the defendant, says the Washington Star, to induce the latter to consent to plead not guilty. As he was led from the courtroom he shook his head dubiously and murmured: "I didn't want to do it, 'cause I'se guilty, all right. Don't know what they'se up to, 'deed I don't."

DISCIPLINING CONVICTS.

Various Misdemeanors for Which the Prisoners in Georgia Camps Are Punished.

When a convict commits an infraction of the camp rules, says B. F. Blackburn, in writing of the Georgia convict camps in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, he is punished with a leather strap on the bare body, bent over a barrel. This strap is about two inches wide and eighteen inches long, made of belting. The punishment is from one to twenty-five lashes. About 20 per cent. of the crowd require punishing each month, and 15 lashes to the subject is a rather full estimate. The offenses covered by such punishments are gambling, swearing, idling, insubordination and fighting.

His proness to gamble is as great as it is to petty theft—whether in imprisonment or enjoying freedom—and I doubt the justice of punishment for such infractions. There are some amusing incidents of gambling in the camps—craps and skin games being the rule. But a negro will bet on anything—from which toe a fly will light on first to who will be the first to catch an insect in another's woolly head. They get their money for extra work done at will, for they are paid on a free labor basis. The per capita circulation in the camps will average $3.

THE BRIDE WEARS RED.

In China a Wedding Procession Is a Mass of the One Color Throughout.

Red is the nuptial color in China. The coolies that carry the bride in her litter are dressed in red, and they bear a dwarf orange tree loaded with fruit and coin. The bird's compartments are finished in red trimmings, presents are carried on red trays, the banners borne in the procession are originally crimson, which are brightened by the rosy glow of the lanterns. Red umbrellas are carried, and illuminated signs blaze in color. The canopy itself is decorated according to the wealth and the taste of the bride's family, says Woman's Home Companion. A poor woman is carried to her wedding feast in a plain chair painted red. If the family has wealth or rank the palanquin is very ornate, decorated with dragon-heads. The Chinese skill in working silk or gold cord is displayed in an artistic manner. When the bride appears she wears a red veil, and the letters to her ancestors, whose blessing is invoked, are written on red paper. The bride generally wears a crown adorned with tinsel and mock jewels—an idea which is much more prevalent in Sweden.

—Use Press Want Ads.

HE DIDN'T LIKE THE CHECK.

Remittance of a Chicago Bankrupt's Assets That Annoyed a Bank Cashier.

"Funny things occur occasionally under the operation of the Federal bankruptcy law," said the cashier of a Chicago concern as he looked at a check for two cents he had just received in the mail, reports the Inter Ocean. "Here's one of them. This check for two cents is the firm's share of the assets of a defunct Indiana enterprise of which we were one of the creditors."

"What's funny about that?" inquired the man to whom the cashier was talking.

"Well, there's several funny things about it," answered the cashier. "Perhaps I shouldn't say funny, either; they're aggravating. You will notice that this check for two cents is drawn on a country bank in Indiana. To get it cashed will cost us 15 cents exchange, so there's a direct loss of 13 cents to start with. Then the trustee who sent it had to pay two cents in mailing it, and we are expected to pay return postage on the receipt, making an outlay of 19 cents against a credit of two cents. I've been juggling with figures a long time and been up against many queer propositions, but this stumps me. I don't know what to do with it."

"Why not tear the check up and throw away the pieces? You'd be money ahead."

"The firm would, you mean. But what about myself? Unless I get the check cashed I'll have to take two cents out of my own pocket to make my books balance, and I can't see any reason why I should use my own money for that purpose."

STOVES ARE STILL SOLD.

They Have by No Means Been Forced Out of Use by Modern Steam and Gas.

"I dare say," said a stove dealer to a New York Sun man, "that there's quite a bunch of young people, born and raised in this city, that never saw a coal-burning stove. They have lived so far in their lives in houses and flats heated by steam in which the cooking is done with gas ranges.

"For all they know, stoves have gone wholly out of use. But as a matter of fact they have not gone out by any manner of means.

"There is in New York what you might call a steamheat belt, in which practically all apartment houses are heated by steam, and where the parlor stove is a thing of the past—unknown. And in this belt the coal stove or range in the kitchen is giving way more and more before the gas range. But even in this belt you would come across now and then a flat not steam heated, and you will find plenty of flats that still have coal ranges.

"And outside of this steamheat belt there are still districts right here in the city in which the stove still prevails, where people still buy and use their own stoves, kitchen and parlor, too.

"As to smaller cities, the proportion of stoves yet used is greater than it is here. Indeed, in the great majority of homes in them you would still find mother cooking her crullers on a coal-burning kitchen stove and the children popping corn in the stove in the parlor."

PLAINT OF AN EASY "MARK."

He Says the Man Who Willingly Does Extra Work Is Always Thoroughly Worked.

"Why is it," asked a modest young bread winner, "that when I stay at the office after hours voluntarily to do an extra amount of work, somebody who is in charge pounces upon me as his justifiable victim evidently and gives me still more to do?

"That has happened to me time after time in my business, and at each repetition I have taken a vow that if I am ever in charge of an office I shall give any one of my subordinates who sits down and does work which isn't specifically required of him credit for what he does do, and let it go at that, without adding insult to injury, as it were, by giving him something further to do."

"Of course, it's an old saying," continued the young man, according to the New York Mail and Express, "that the man who does the most work is the man usually 'worked.' But it's discouraging, don't you think? Strangely enough, though, he goes ahead and lets himself be 'worked,' with only a weak objection to ease his feelings."

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That of Which the Foreign Lands Are Talking

Political, Industrial and Commercial Topics of Timely Interest from Other Countries.

Mineral Production of Canada Last Year.

THE mineral production of Canada during the year 1901, according to the statement of the geological survey, was valued at $69,407,031, of which $42,824,000 was metallic and $26,282,000 nonmetallic. The growth is equivalent to about eight per cent. over that of 1900—a rather moderate increase compared with what recent years have shown. There were various causes for this; a drop in the gold product of the Yukon and protracted labor troubles in British Columbia being among the number. The following from the records of the survey show how the industry has developed:

1886	$10,221,256
1890	16,762,353
1896	22,584,513
1900	64,488,037
1901	69,407,031

Gold, as a result of Yukon discoveries, occupies the first place, with $24,462,222, or more than a third of the whole; coal, with a value of $14,721,122, comes next. The metallic minerals, aside from gold, show a comparatively small figure in the table, all coming behind building materials in the total of their production; pig iron contributing only $1,212,113 from the product of home ore. Some of the branches of the industry have been established on a large scale only during the past few years. The values of the various metallic products were:

Description.	Value.
Copper	$6,600,104
Gold:	
Yukon	18,000,000
All other	6,462,222
Iron ore (exports)	762,284
Pig iron from Canadian ore	1,212,113
Lead	2,199,784
Nickel	4,594,523
Silver	2,993,668
Total	$42,824,698

In silver, while the increase in quantity is fair, there is less to record for the value on account of the lower prices.

In lead, the decrease is to be attributed to the difficulties encountered by the operators of the British Columbia mines, which produced nearly all the output. Prices were lower and trouble was found in profitably marketing the ores in the United States.

The low prices for copper, commencing as they did in the latter part of 1901, hardly affected the figures of production. The output showed a very large increase over that of 1900. In the Sudbury district of Ontario, the amount of copper contained in the shipments of matte was greater by over 25 per cent.

An increase of nearly 30 per cent. in production of nickel is recorded. The price, which from 1895 to 1898 ranged from 33 to 36 cents per pound, was quoted in the New York market throughout the year 1901 at from 50 to 60 cents per pound.

Owing to the exploitation of the large deposit of iron ore of the Helen mine at Michipicoten, in Ontario, a considerable growth is evident in the country's production of this mineral. Some of the product goes to furnaces in Ontario, but the larger part is exported. Only the exports are credited in the table under this heading, the rest appearing under the item "pig iron." Adding to the exports the 156,613 tons of Canadian ore, etc., charged to Canadian furnaces, there is shown a total production of 462,812 tons.

In the production of pig iron in Canadian furnaces an increase of over 184 per cent. in quantity is recorded, while the estimated production from Canadian ore alone increased nearly 135 per cent. These gains are due in a large measure to the completion of the furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel company at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The value of the steel product is not included in the general table. There were made during the year 41,948 tons (of 2,000 pounds each) of steel ingots, etc., all of which was worked up into bars, etc.

A natural soap mine and a paint mine are two of the latest mineral discoveries in the northwest. Several soda lakes have been found in the foothills near Ashcroft, B. C. Their bottoms and shores are incrusted with a natural washing compound, containing borax and soda. No two analyses agree exactly as to the composition of the material; a New York analysis gives 26 per cent. borax, while a Montreal chemist, from the same sample, gives 16 per cent. borax. Tests prove the substance to be equal to the washing powders in common use. Trials by blacksmiths and farm workmen show that it will remove grease and dirt quicker than soap. A syndicate of British Columbia men has been formed to put the product on the market. About 275 tons of the compound have been cut and taken out of the lake. It is handled precisely as ice is handled. The blocks are more than nine inches in thickness, are sawn into pieces of 15 by 18 inches, and weigh 50 pounds each. It is estimated that this lake alone contains 20,000 tons, proving that the industry, if successful, will reach large proportions.

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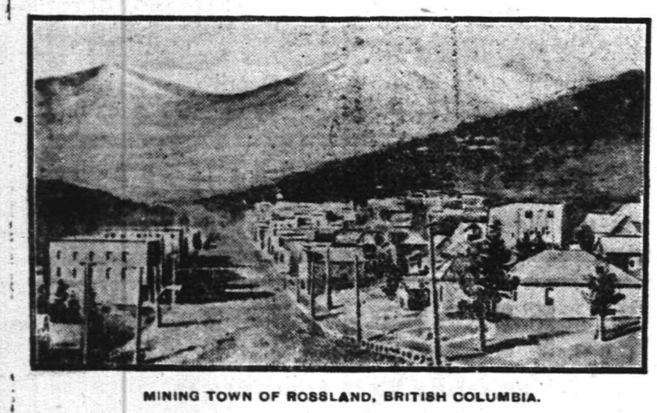
Iron Ore in New Zealand.

NO IRON ore is worked in New Zealand, all attempts at forming companies having proved a failure, principally because freights on iron are so low from England to New Zealand that the English production would compete severely with colonial iron manufactures. Besides, pig iron is admitted duty free, as well as black iron sheets, which are galvanized and corrugated here, while the finished article is charged $9.72 per ton by way of protecting local manufacturers. Hematite iron ore occurs in several places in this colony. At Para Para, in the provincial district of Nelson, government reports state that 650,000,000 tons of this ore occurs on a hillside, with crystal limestone within a mile of it, and coal in close proximity, and Para Para is situated in Golden bay, in which all the navies of the world might ride at anchor.

Black titaniferous sand is also found in abundance on the west coast, principally near New Plymouth, of the Taranaki province. Attempts were made some years ago to work this, but they ended in failure. It is said that a company is being floated in London to work these black sands, but nothing definite is known.



MINING TOWN OF ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Several deposits of manganese ore occur in Whangarei, north of Auckland, at Waiheke island, close to this city, and also at Wairoa South, not far from Waiheke. Shipments of this material have been made from time to time, but the quantity sent away is small, only amounting to a few hundred tons a year. One huge deposit at Wairoa South has been slightly explored, showing a lode of rich manganese ore from 16 to 17 feet in width. FRANK DILLINGHAM.

Larger Canadian Customs Free List.

The Canadian government has recently transferred a number of articles heretofore dutiable to the free import list, with a view to increasing their manufacture in this country. These articles, which will be admitted free only when imported by manufacturers for use in their own factories, are as follows:

Hemp-bleaching compound for the manufacture of rope.
Silver tubing, for the manufacture of silverware.
Steel, for the manufacture of cutlery.
Yarn of jute, flax or hemp, for the manufacture of towels.
Steel castings in the rough, for the manufacture of scissors and hand shears.
All articles entering into the construction and forming part of cream separators.

The reason for placing these articles on the free list is that their use will enable Canadian manufacturers to produce a better quality of goods.

An order in council has also been passed providing for the payment of a drawback of the duty on imported materials used in the manufacture of machinery and structural iron and steel for use in the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of sugar from beet root.

By an amendment to the tariff last session, provision was made for the free entry of such machinery and structural iron and steel, and the object of this order is to place the Canadian manufacturer of these articles in as good a position as his foreign competitors. The time for the free admission of such machinery and steel expired on April 1, 1902. It is provided that the drawback regulation referred to shall apply only in respect of machinery and structural iron and steel manufactured and sold for bona fide use in the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of sugar from beet root, during the time when the imported machinery and structural iron and steel are exempt from customs duty.

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GEN. SCHALK-BURGER.

Acting President of Transvaal Republic at Head of Movement to Bring About Peace.

Gen. Schalk-Burger, Boer officer and orator, who is visiting President Steyn under flag of truce and "safe conduct" through the British lines with a view to proposals for peace, occupies a position among the Boers hardly less important than that of President Kruger himself. At the last election before the war he was a candidate for the presidency of the Transvaal republic against Mr. Kruger, and is now a member of the executive council of the provisional government, with a tremendous popularity among his people. Gen. Schalk-Burger's proper military command is the Portuguese frontier, but his duties during the present war

GEN. SCHALK-BURGER.
(Provisional President of the Moribund Transvaal Republic.)

have been largely connected with the civil administration and as adviser to the generals in the field. He is a veteran of the memorable war of 1881, when he served as field cornet until the peace that guaranteed the integrity of the Transvaal republic in 1883. He is a fighter from fighting stock, his grandfather having been one of the great Voortrekkers, on whose head the British put a price of £300. Gen. Schalk-Burger is a self-educated man with a great gift of oratory and high standing among those who know him for his personal integrity and high character. He was born at Lydenburg in 1852.

PAUNCEFOTE TO QUIT.

British Ambassador at Washington to Be Superseded by Hon. Alfred Lyttleton.

It is current rumor in London that Lord Pauncefote is to be superseded as ambassador to the United States and that Alfred Lyttleton is to be his successor. The report has not yet been confirmed, but some credence is placed in it by those in official circles in a position to be well informed.

The Yorkshire Post says it learns that Alfred Lyttelton is likely to succeed Lord Pauncefote as British ambassador at Washington.

Mr. Lyttelton is the liberal unionist member of parliament for Leamington Warwickshire; is a bencher of the inner temple, recorder of Oxford, and was legal private secretary to Sir

ALFRED LYTTELTON.
(Lord Pauncefote's Probable Successor at Washington.)

Henry James when the latter was attorney general, 1882.

He has been captain of the Eton and Cambridge cricket 11, represented Cambridge university in cricket, football, tennis, racquets and athletic sports generally, and represented England in cricket and football matches. He was educated at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge.

Mr. Lyttelton recently has performed several special missions for the government of Great Britain, notably in South Africa. Gen. Lyttelton, who commanded a division in Natal under Gen. Buller, is a brother of Mr. Lyttelton, who is a nephew of the late Mrs. Gladstone.

Origin of Textile Fabrics.

In 1330 in a village near Norwich, England, the first twisted double thread of wool was manufactured for sale, although the invention and the process must have been familiar to cottage weavers and spinners long before. The woolen thread was called "worsted," after the name of the village. Quingamp, a town in Brittany, gave to the world the useful material called gingham. Mussoul, a Turkish town, is responsible for muslin; Calicut, in India, famous for cotton goods, contributed calico. Figured fabrics known as damask came from the city of Damascus and cambric from Cambray, a town in Flanders. The filmy silken fabric called gauze came from the eastern city of Gaza, where the lovely flower-like women shroud themselves in transparent materials.

CHANGES IN FASHION.

Revival of Old Styles in Modified Form.

So far the predicted revival of panniers has not come to pass, but very small shaped basques appear on the new model bodices and blouses. They are cut to shape in semicircular fashion and resemble the narrow godet frills. Embroideries of silk, chenille and tinsel are quite le dernier cri, and some are really works of art.

Painted satin, muslin and lisse are used for evening toilets, but exquisite

A NEW BLOUSE.

vests are prepared for wearing with taffeta day gowns. The Richelieu collars are very fashionable, and these deep collars covering the shoulders will be worn in silk incrusted with lace, in silk muslin applique at the edge, and in all lace of the heavy point type.

Nearly every hat one sees at a smart function displays a more or less complete drapery of lace. Some of the newer models are so flat that one needs must put the coil of hair quite at the back or low on the neck, as to wear it on the head or poised high at the back is absolutely impossible.

There is another attempt to revive the accordion plaited skirt, but it is not likely to be a success, as the outline of the hips is so increased and destroyed that, while tight skirts prevail, it is not in accord with the present outline. Flounces and narrow frills plaited in this style are charming on plain skirts, and the modern evening wrap demands many plisse frills of lisse, chiffon or soft texture. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAINTY ACCESSORIES.

Parasols, Shoes and Bons For the Summer Girl.

The new parasols are much trimmed with lace, and those of white glace or satin are almost covered with lines of black lace. The vandyked and scalloped laces, also those in waved and scroll designs, are much used on parasols, the ecru and cream lace on black.

WHITE CREPE DE CHINE.

the black chantilly and blond laces on white and pale colors. Even en-tout-cas have borders woven or printed on the silk, and very elaborate parasols have coverings of lace and frills of chiffon. Dresden handles are lovely, and the sticks are invariably enameled to match the sunshade.

Smart footgear will have moderate heels and pointed toes in which the point is graduated off by slow degrees. A very chic shoe shown in glace, patent and tan leather has three small straps to button over the instep and a simple jet buckle or stud on the toe. Gloves in white, lavender, primrose, cane and biscuit tints will be fashionably worn, and plain backs will be preferred to those with stitchings.

Flowers will be much worn during the summer season, and even the toques prepared for quite early spring are bright in color and much trimmed with foliage or blossom. The wreath of roses appears in the tiny Banksia variety and also in quite full sized crushed roses, without foliage. These latter in a blush rose tint are charming when partially draped with black.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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"Gad!" yelled the Colonel. "Blue is here, too, is he? And he came in on me last night and tampered with my rifle!" He lifted his voice to its strongest. "Up Concordians! Hello! Hey! The enemy, the enemy!"

As he finished he hurled the Winchester at Dingle and the resonant call ended in the crash of glass. Keever sprang to the door. The key had been removed from the inside of the lock and the door did not respond to his furious pull. He hurled himself upon it and struggled like a demon. So furious was the onslaught that the knob came away and the great man was precipitated to the floor. A laugh floated in from the window. Gaining his feet after an elephantine tussle, he braced himself in a corner and turned his gleaming eyes upon the barred opening. Dingle had been joined by others, whose heads were crowded together in the narrow space; and when the Colonel had recognized Capt. Blue, Mr. Boomer, Maj. Harp, Vlandingham, Barney and a few more, his brain became dizzy and he staggered to the cot. Dropping down there he buried his face in his hands.

Had it come to this? Was he finally bewitched by the spirits of Kentucky bourbon? He had been a hard drinker all his life, but so had his father been before him and he had died in his ninetieth year, of a palsy. The Colonel brought an impulsive heel down on the empty flask.

"I don't know who you are, or where I am," he said, hoarsely, peering at the grinning faces in the window, "but if there's a doctor among you, send him to me. I'm going mad—I must be."

"Eat this and you'll feel better," said Barney, pushing through the bars a pasteboard box filled with eatables.

The Colonel got up and walked unsteadily across the room.

"Liscomb," he returned, "step up to the office and tell Sampson I want him."

"Step up!" exclaimed Barney. "It's quite a step, Colonel—seven miles if it's a foot. You're in Harmony; don't you know that?"

"Harmony!" gasped the Colonel; "how can that be?"

"Well," drawled Capt. Blue, "we moved the whole shebang over last night, during the storm. As you happened to be inside, we brought you along."

That took the wind completely out of the Colonel's sails. Very humbly he received the box of luncheon out of Barney's hands, went back to the cot, turned his face from the crowd and sat down. He ate the food and as he ate he reflected.

Here was a masterpiece, indeed! Beside this that affair of the weathervane paled into utter insignificance. The Colonel had known all along that Harmony was meditating some coup. It was for the purpose of discovering what this was that he had prevailed upon Guy to come to Harmony and attend the town meeting. Although the theft of the weathervane had chagrined the Colonel, it had lulled his suspicions, for he believed that that had been the contemplated stroke. What an awakening he now had! The records were stolen, the courthouse was stolen and he himself had been carried along with the rest of the plunder.

During that forenoon all Harmony came to look into the Concord courthouse and gloat over the prisoner. Citizens, male and female, young and old, felicitated themselves and cried uncharitable things at the crushed and melancholy man who had been the head and front of all offending against them. The Colonel kept his back to the window, held his peace in the face of great provocation and waited patiently to learn what was to be done with him.

The afternoon was marked by a dearth of curiosity seekers. No one came to the window and it was possible for the prisoner to rise and pace the room, without running a gauntlet of scoffs and gibes. While he was thus wandering about the room, the key scraped in the lock and the other half of the knob—which had fallen outside—was thrust through the mechanism. The catch was turned, the door opened and Isaac Dingle stepped fearlessly in. Keever rushed at him like a whirlwind, but halted in trepidation at sight of a quickly displayed revolver. By a chance, Col. Dingle's natural eye and its artificial counterpart were both fixed on the prisoner.

"Careful!" warned the rival editor. "I have not come here in anger, Col. Keever, but as a messenger of peace. I wish to ask you to let bygones be bygones. The wheel of fortune has turned against you, but we are both editors and the art preservative is the tie that should bind us in good fellowship. I am here to extend a fraternal hand and a helpful one. Shall we bury the hatchet and smoke the pipe of peace?"

Col. Keever was astounded. There must be an ulterior purpose back of this show of friendliness. That was certain. It was equally certain, to Keever's mind, that he had everything to gain and nothing to lose by meeting Dingle half way in these amicable overtures. As Dingle switched his revolver to his left hand and extended his right Col. Keever grasped it with great show of cordiality.

"It is not my nature, sir," said the great man, "to cherish animosity. True, you behold me now at the depth of my fortunes, but always and ever you will find me suaviter in modo, fortiter in re."

No one could say a fine thing more finely, and this delicate bit, culled by the Colonel from the back of his dictionary in a leisure hour, was rendered with a voice and gesture that brought admiration into Dingle's eyes—even the glass eye. The little man put away his revolver and they both took seats on the cot.

"The uncomplaining manner in which you bear this reverse," said Dingle, "has touched me most profoundly."

"I can bear as well as forbear," returned Col. Keever.

"I see you can, Colonel, and it's that which shows your inherent nobility. You are not the only Concord man whom the Harmony people have in their midst." Being of the old school, Col. Dingle clung to some of its platitudes. "Another of your fellow townsmen has experienced the misfortunes of war."

"Another Concordian in this town!" exclaimed Keever.

"Not in town, exactly, but out at Whittaker's and being cared for by one of our men."

"To whom do you refer?"

"To Mr. Guy Herbert."

"He is not a Concord man, sir; he inclines more toward Harmony than toward his own town."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Every Samson has his Delilah," was the other's gloomy and significant response. "Herbert has deserted to you?"

"No; some of your people chased him out of Concord and pursued him into a company of Harmonyites. Shots were fired, Mr. Herbert was hit—"

"Hit! Not killed?"

"No, no; just wounded, that's all. But isn't that enough? The affair might have been infinitely worse. If any one gets killed during this squabble the governor of the territory will take a hand and it will go hard with all of us. Miss Vlandingham saw the shooting this morning and when Herbert dropped from his horse, she rode up to him, dismounted in a twinkling and raised his head. She was pale as death and how she did lecture us! She would have no violence, no bloodshed, she declared, and she would have something to say to all of us after Mr. Herbert had been attended to. The something she had on her mind was spoken only a little while ago and to nearly every man in town—all of us having been summoned to her father's house for the purpose. I can't tell you all she said, but reconciliation is the order of the day. The fight for the county seat is to continue just as vigorously but, if it can possibly be, Miss Vlandingham desires that the struggle for supremacy shall be a good natured one."

"It can't be," declared Keever, "so long as you have the courthouse."

"It's a young woman's dream, that's what it is, an unsubstantial fancy. Matters in this town, however, are run about as Miss Vlandingham desires. We wouldn't give up this courthouse, though, even if she should order us to."

"Then the bitterness will continue, sir, mark my words."

"With me that was a foregone conclusion. Nevertheless, I was told off by Miss Vlandingham to inaugurate her new policy. I have reconciled myself with you and am now to drive you back to Concord, or as near Concord as I dare to go."

"I am free?" asked Col. Keever.

"You are. My horse and gig are out in front."

"Do I take the records back with me?"

"You do not."

Col. Keever sighed.

"In accepting my liberty at your hands," said he, "understand that I make no promises."

"That is understood. Miss Vlandingham presents her compliments, however, and hopes that you will persuade your fellow citizens to accept the olive branch which she holds out to them on behalf of Harmony."

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 45, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 9 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 35, 7 12, 8 18, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 32, 5 37, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 33, 11 36, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 36, 8 00, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Flemington—1 24, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 36 p. m. Sundays—9 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 35, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 36 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 40, 6 36 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk 5 25, (8 18 Bethlehem only), 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

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PERSONA NON GRATA

Diplomatic Agent Dickinson Ousted by Bulgarian Cabinet.

Government at Sofia Peremptorily Refuses to Recognize American Representative—Action Due to Stone Case.

Charles M. Dickinson, of New York, United States diplomatic agent at Sofia, Bulgaria, has been declared persona non grata by the Bulgarian government on account of his attitude in the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was abducted by Macedonian political and religious enthusiasts. Mr. Dickinson is now in Constantinople. In view of the declaration of Bulgaria, this government is obliged to consider his position at Sofia as vacant, and he will not return there.

The news of Mr. Dickinson's dismissal was received at the state department from John G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, who sent a brief telegram saying that the Bulgarian government had declined to recognize Mr. Dickinson. The only explanation of this action given by Minister Leishman was that it was based on dissatisfaction with Mr. Dickinson's conduct "last fall." This unquestionably refers to the activity shown by Mr. Dickinson at Sofia in seeking to secure the release from captivity of Miss Stone and her native companion, Mme. Tsilka, whose husband, a minister, was recently arrested by the Bulgarian authorities for complicity in the abduction of the two women.

Mr. Dickinson, it is understood, believed that the Bulgarian authorities had been responsible, through neglect, for the kidnaping of Miss Stone, and he was of the opinion also that they interfered with his efforts to secure her release.

In the midst of the negotiations between the abductors and Mr. Dickinson for Miss Stone's ransom, he left Sofia for Constantinople, and has remained there ever since. It is supposed that his trouble with the Bulgarian officials began at that time, and that he found it impossible to maintain relations with them. Until a full report of Bulgaria's action is received from Minister Leishman by mail the state department will probably do nothing in the matter. It is likely, however, that Bulgaria's attitude will have an important bearing on the determination by the United States of the question of responsibility for Miss Stone's abduction.

CHARLES M. DICKINSON.
(United States Consul General at Constantinople, Turkey.)

Minister Leishman is now engaged in conducting an inquiry into the circumstances of the abduction and the subsequent ransom negotiations, with a view of ascertaining whether Turkey or Bulgaria was in any measure responsible for the indignity offered to an American citizen or for causing the numerous delays in the accomplishment of the attempts of American agents, including Mr. Dickinson, to bring about Miss Stone's release. The abduction took place on Bulgarian territory. Mr. Dickinson's explanation of his difficulties with the Bulgarian officials is awaited with interest, and any accusations he may make will be given careful consideration. Should any claim for indemnity be made against Bulgaria, it will not be less in amount than the ransom paid, $72,000, for Miss Stone's release.

Mr. Dickinson was appointed consul general at Constantinople by President McKinley September 17, 1897. On April 24, 1901, he was appointed diplomatic agent at Sofia, his commission dating from July 1 of that year. He still maintains his consular position, the salary of which is $5,000.

Immense Power of Frost.

A notable quarrying feat has just been accomplished at the Rubislaw granite quarries, Aberdeen. A large stone had been drilled ready for splitting, when the thought struck the foreman that nature might aid in the object to be attained, the idea being suggested by the severe frost which prevailed. Water was poured into each of the drill holes, and it was found after a couple of days that the block of granite had completely burst open. An idea of the immense power of frost will be gathered when it is stated that the stone thus detached has a weight of six tons.

Remarkable French Girl.

Cecile Morand, a seamstress, has been awarded the 1,000-franc "prize of virtue" by the French academy. She is a dwarf and lame, yet from the age of 13 she has supported a paralytic father, a sick mother and ten brothers and sisters.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Tigers defeated the Red and Blue Field Club in a well-played game of baseball Friday afternoon on the old golf grounds. Hillman and Moran were the battery for the Tigers and Hepner and Muir for the opposing team.

The Laurels of Bound Brook were defeated by the Underwood Athletic association, Saturday by a score of 9 to 0. The batteries were Harvey and Jones for the Laurels, and Q. Douglass and W. Douglass for the Underwoods.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERTS.

Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter on Lincoln Place.

Mrs. Marinda S. Roberts, aged sixty-seven, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McGann, 17 Lincoln place, yesterday, from paralysis.

She was born in New Baltiore, N. Y., and was the daughter of Philip Wolff. She was twice married, her first husband being William M. Scribner. Surviving her are four children, Mrs. Thomas McGann, of Lincoln place; Mrs. A. G. Mink, of Providence, R. I.; Frank Scribner, of New York, and Mrs. A. A. Meade, of Coxsackie, N. Y.

The funeral services will be held this evening at the home, Rev. Dr. W. S. Snodgrass officiating. Tomorrow morning the remains will be conveyed to New Baltimore, where interment will be made in Chestnut Lairn cemetery.

DIED IN THE NAVY.

John C. Thomas Died at Annapolis and Remains Will be Brought Here.

John C. Thomas, son of John Thomas, of East Second street, died at Annapolis, Md., yesterday, paralysis of the heart being the cause. He was a machinist abroad the United States submarine boat Holland, and had been in the navy for two years. He was twenty-two years of age. A guard of honor from the Holland accompanied the body, which will arrive here today. The funeral will be held from the home of his brother, Edward Thomas, of East Second street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

MANY WILL BE THERE.

Advance Sale Indicates Large Crowd for Lotus Glee Club Concert.

The advance sale of tickets indicates that there will be a large attendance at the concert of the Lotus Glee Club in the First M. E. church tomorrow evening. This is not at all surprising, considering the talent. It will be the first and only appearance this season of Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, dramatic reciter.

Gift From a Patient.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins has been presented with a handsome antique oak office chair, revolving, from one of his patients. The gift is in recognition of the Mayor's birthday celebration which was observed last week.

Violet Tea.

The Benevolent Band of the King's Daughters will give a violet tea at the home of Mrs. Josiah Brown, of 1225 Watchung avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

—The Retail Clerks' Association will hold a meeting this evening.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. Cahoone, 1126 Watchung avenue, subject: "William Shakespere and Edward Everett Hale." Roll call answered by quotations from either author.

Miss Missetta Libe, of Easton, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ballentine, of East Second street.

Mrs. H. F. Mandevill, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue.

Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, who has been quite ill for a week or so past has gone to Altantic City, accompanied by her son, Councilman Clarence L. Murphy. They will stay at the Hotel Traymore.

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LEAGUE TEAMS WERE WINNERS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Dupee was in fine form and Eames held him well. A fly catch by Bosterli in centre field when two runners were on bases was a grand stand play. Dodd, Clinton Avenue's short stop, was conspicious in sealing bases. Towards the end of the contest McLaughlin supplanted Kelly in the box, but, although his work was an improvement. Dalley seemed unable to hold him.

Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
R. Schoonmaker s s.	5	1	0	0	1	3
G. Schoonmaker 3b	5	0	0	2	1	1
McKelvey 2b	5	2	2	0	1	0
Bosterli cf	5	3	1	1	0	0
Eames c	5	0	0	11	2	0
Hand lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Egan 1b	5	0	0	9	0	0
M. Schoonmaker rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Moore rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dupee p	4	1	0	0	2	0
	43	8	4	27	7	4

CLINTON AVENUE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Dolan 3b	4	0	0	1	0	2
Beekman 1b	4	0	0	10	0	2
Bolmer rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Perrine 2b	4	1	1	4	1	1
Kelly p & cf	4	1	1	1	4	0
McLaughlin cf & p	4	1	0	0	0	1
Dalley c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Dodd ss	4	0	0	4	1	3
Montross lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	35	3	1	27	8	9

Y. M. C. A.—2 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 1—8
Clinton Avenue—0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3

Base on balls—Kelly 2, Dupee 4; struck out—Kelly 4, McLaughlin 1, Dupee 9; Two base hits—G. Schoonmaker 1, Bosterli 2. Time of game 2:30; umpire Baird; scorer, Lane.

ST. MARY'S CAPTURED IT.

In a game of which three innings abounded in brilliant playing the St. Mary's defeated the Rahway Field Club aggregation by a score of 8 to 3 on Pittis Field, Saturday afternoon, before a fairly good-sized crowd. To be sure, there were at times fast plays, but the greater part of the game was devoid of interest, except to watch the outfielders' attempt to have their pitcher do all the work. A strong wind, which blew across the diamond, interfered to some extent with the accurate judging of fly balls, but many poor throws at critical times were inexcusable. In the first innning three wild throws on the part of the Rahway players aided the St. Mary's to land their first man up on third, but before he could reach home the side was retired on as many foul flies that Catcher Williams gobbled knocking out all chances to score. Both pitchers at times showed good speed, Mertenes having a slow drop ball that he used to good effect. Compton, on first for Rahway's, played a rattling good game and made several difficult stops.

The score:

ST. MARY'S.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Mack, ss	5	1	4	3	3	0
Angleman, cf	5	0	0	0	0	1
Keene, 3b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Scott, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0
Taylor, lf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Lederer, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	2
Keefe, 1f	5	2	2	0	0	0
Barry, c	4	2	2	8	0	0
Doyle, P	4	0	1	1	2	0
	43	8	15	27	9	3

RAYWAYS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Compton, 1b	2	0	1	6	2	2
Madden, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	1
Hedeman, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Conley, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fox, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Leonard, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Williams, c	4	1	1	9	2	0
Potter, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Mertenes, p	4	0	1	1	1	2
	35	3	4	24	7	7

Base on balls—by Doyle, 3, by Mertene, 1; hit by pitched ball—Mertenes; bases on errors—Rahway 3, St. Mary's 4; struck out—by Doyle 8, by Mertenes 8; sacrafice hit—Taylor; two base hits—Keene, Scott, Keefe and Compton; double play—Compton and Fox; three base hit—Scott. Umpire—J. Doyle. Time of game—1:45.

BOROUGH SCHOOL WON.

A practice game was played on the Myrtle avenue grounds, Saturday afternoon, between the North Plainfield High School and the Orange Field Club. The latter organization showed up better than was expected and they were only defeated by a score of 17 to 11.

The batting order and score by innings follows:

N. P. H. S.	O. F. C.
Wooodland, 3b	Caleen, lf
Conover, ss	Martin, ss
Overton, 2b	Herman, c
Ovens, c	M. Brokaw, 2b
Farlee, p	Swalm, 1b
Emmons, rf	Eaggen, 3 b
Powers, cf	Slinghard, rf
Humble, lf	Hillyer, cf
Messersmith 1b	Brokaw, p
	Sherwin, lf

N. P. H. S.—5 2 0 2 4 1 3 0 x—17
O. F. C.—1 0 1 0 2 2 3 1 1—11

Real Estate Company Organized.

The Home Real Estate Company met Saturday evening and organized as follows: President, Mayor C. L. Jenkins; vice-president, Andrew McArdell; secretay, F. H. Smith; treasurer, James T. MacMurray; manager, Charles H. Hand.

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Narrow Escape for Foreman R. B. Rogers and Chief Doane, Who Were Caught in a Room Filled With Smoke.

All the families who were made homeless on Saturday afternoon by the destruction of their houses along the famous Eight Row, yesterday found temporary staying places with friends throughout the city. Two lives were lost in the buildings—one, a fox terrior dog belonging to James Wheeler, which was tied in the barn which was the first structure to go, and another dog, owned by Mrs. Cannon, which was too old to get out of the way of danger. He was seventeen, and his remains were found in the ruins yesterday.

It is likely as a result of the difficulties under which the fire department labored to get water to the fire that a hydrant will soon be located near the Industrial Home. It was necessary to use more than the 3,000 feet of hose to carry two streams to the flames, one hydrant being in Dunellen and the other at DeKalb avenue. From either the distance is about 1,500 feet, and as the hose wagons carry but 1,000 feet the firemen first on the scene had to wait for the other companies before water could be started. Superintendent Ten-Eyck, of the Home, said yesterday that while the house was in no very great danger on Saturday there may be a time when flames will start and because of inadequate water supply great loss of property and life must result. Those in charge at the home use every precaution to prevent a conflagration, but many of the inmates are careless and others are weak-minded and a blaze is liable to be started at any time by them, either by accident or intentionally. All the water at the home has to be pumped by hand to the large tanks in the top of the house and at no time is there enough on hand to successfully cope with flames should they get a start. Chief Doane also advocates the extension of water pipes and the erection of a hydrant in that vicinity, which has some valuable buildings nearby, all of which would be hard to reach with water under present conditions. Foreman R. B. Rogers, of No. 2 Hose Company, was rescued during the fire Saturday afternoon, by Chief Doane after the former had been overcome by smoke in the Richards house. The latter was nearly done for. Both were in a room on the second floor, when a door without a latch was shut and the smoke couldn't escape. The chief dragged Rogers to the door, and after fumbling around for a few seconds succeeded in getting the door open and pulling his comrade to the open, where he was revived. It is doubtful if the destroyed houses will be rebuilt. James Wheeler, who owned the barn and load of hay in which the fire started, succeeded in saving all his household goods through the efforts of friends, to whom he is grateful.

Settled at Last Moment

Most of the owners of property, which was to be sold for payment of delinquent taxes by Collector Brown this afternoon, called at the collector's office today and settled up, thereby saving their property.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. L. W. Randolph.

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AN AFRICAN SHRINE.

"Long Ju-Ju," Mecca of the Slaves of Fetichism.

Gruesome Place Where Hundreds of Human Lives Are Sacrificed Every Year—Mysteries of the Retreat Revealed.

Fifty human lives are sacrificed every year at the "Long Ju-Ju," one of the many fetich centers that dot the jungles of central and western Africa, in order that evil spirits may be banished from the land and the wrath of the gods appeased. The "Long Ju-Ju" is one of the most notorious and most powerful meccas of the slaves of fetichism. It is here that hundreds of the superstitious natives pile up their material offerings to the spirits and journey in resolute bands to deposit the relics of Ju-Ju rites.

Some interesting figures concerning the "Long Ju-Ju" have just come out of the interior from a correspondent with the Aro expedition. It is estimated that every year 500 pilgrims journey to the sacred spot to receive the fetich decree and advice which is vouchsafed to them by the recognized powers. To most of them it is a dear experience. About 50 of them are sacrificed annually in order that their skulls may be offered to the gods, while fully 200 people are sold into slavery. The remainder are allowed to go away free.

The "Long Ju-Ju" is one of the most fascinating spots in western Africa to the curiously inclined explorer. On account of its sacred holdings it is closely guarded by the natives, and it is by no means easy of access, even when the traveler is accompanied by an experienced and licensed guide. The utmost secrecy is observed in approaching its entrance. In addition to the difficulties the conducting of a visitor to the Ju-Ju is a somewhat lengthy process. When he arrives in the immediate vicinity of the uncanny spot he is led by a circuitous route and finally is marched in backwards.

The approach to the Ju-Ju is through dense bush, which gradually becomes thicker and thicker, until the entrance is reached. The Ju-Ju

THE ISLAND ALTAR.
(Made from Many Trade Guns and Topped with Skulls.)

is an oval-shaped pit 70 feet deep, 60 yards long, and 50 yards wide. In entering the visitor climbs down the precipitous sides of rock into a narrow gorge and into running water. The water gushes forth from the solid rock in two large streams, which unite below a small island, on which are two altars, one made from many trade guns stuck muzzle downwards in the ground and topped with human skulls. The other is made of wood and supports more skulls, bones, feathers, blood, eggs and other votive offerings to the Ju-Ju, including the head of the last victim.

Over the rock from which the running water springs is a roof of human skulls with a curtain, the top part of which is composed of clothes and the lower part of native matting, screening the rock and hanging just short of the water's edge. The lower portions of the rock composing the other sides of this crater are draped with mats only.

The sacrificial functions of the Ju-Ju are performed on the left side of the entrance, opposite the island, where a flat-topped ledge has been hewn out of the rock. The waters as well as the walls and whole interior of the charnel-house abound in fetich lore. The pool is about 12 inches deep and abounds in tame, lazy-looking, gray-colored fish, about two feet in length. These fish have long suckers and glaring yellow eyes. The roof of the Ju-Ju is formed by a mass of densely intertwined creepers.

At the left of the entrance, through which the visitor is escorted, rests the greatest evidence of the devotion of the native worshipers to their belief in fetichism. There lie the skulls of scores who have been sacrificed in order that the Ju-Ju rites might be fully administered and the spirit world communicated with through material offerings.

The natives in these fetich centers of West Africa believe that by venting their wrath upon human beings, animals and even inanimate objects they are enabled to worship the gods. If they are prosperous and escape what they regard as misfortune, the objects of their devotion are petted, but if the reverse is true they minister the most excruciating punishment and cast some portion of the object in the Ju-Ju.

Bugs Eat Up a Church.

Bugs are eating the First Presbyterian church of Middletown, O. The insects are of the beetle species, and bore holes in the stones of which the edifice is composed. The stones are crumbling, and many of the holes are large enough to admit a lead pencil.

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DIED.

FLYNN—Suddenly, in this city, Sunday, April 27, 1902, Thomas Flynn, in his 78th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 310 East Second street, Tuesday, at 8:15 a. m. and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church, where a mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

THOMAS—On Sunday, April 27, 1902, John C., son of John and the late Ida Thomas, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Edward Thomas, 517 East Second street, on Wednesday, April 30, at 2:30 p. m.

ROBERTS—On Sunday, April 27, 1902, Marinda S. Roberts, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. McGann, 17 Lincoln place, on Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

3 NICE rooms, with improvements, to let; first floor and good neighborhood. Chas. L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North Aves. 4 28 6

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot of second-hand blinds in good condition. Enquire John Wierenga, 139 Randolph road. 4 23 tf

STOLEN — About April first, pass book of Emigrants' Savings Bank, New York, No. 255,090. If returned to Press office no questions asked. 4 22 6

FURNISHED rooms to let. Call at Hansen's store, Muhlenberg place. 4 25 3

TO LET—6-room house, 96 Grandview avenue. Inquire 243 Somerset St. 4 25 3

LOST — Package, containing two photographs, and five tickets for entertainment in Swedish church. Please leave at this office and receive reward. 4 26 2

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; rent $20. 518 Arlington avenue, corner Sixth St. 4 26 2

WANTED—Good second-hand incubator not over 125 eggs. Address Incubator, care Press. 4 26 2

FOR SALE—40-quart milk cans. Apply 111 Somerset street. 4 26 2

SWEDISH man wants position as coachman; two years Plainfield reference. 132 East Second St. 4 26 3

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:02 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:54 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:54 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Showers tonight and probably Wednesday; stationary temperature.
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GOLF SCHEDULE AT PARK CLUB

Competitions That Have Been Arranged by the Club on the Mountain Side.

PLANS FOR THE SEASON.

Chief Event Will be Weekly Play for President's Cup—A Similar Trophy for the Women—Plans for the Holidays—New Methods of Handicapping.

The season's schedule of the Park Golf Club has just been made public and announces a number of events and regular competitions to be held during the year. The schedule was arranged by the golf committee of the club which is composed of Samuel Townsend, chairman; S. St. J. McCutchen, Joseph O. McKelvey and Charles B. Morse.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, April 26—President's cup. Men's Handicap Tournament, starting at 2 o'clock and continuing every Saturday afternoon through the season. At least six players must compete in order to score points for this cup. Eighteen holes, medal play. The lowest three scores in each day's play to qualify, viz.: First lowest scoring, 3 points; second lowest scoring, 2 points; third lowest scoring, 1 point. Competitors must play together, and names must be registered upon entry book before starting, in order to quality. The player having the greatest number of points to his credit at the close of the tournament shall become the holder of the cup for one year. The beginning of the following season, the tournament shall continue under the same conditions as above stated. This cup must be won two consecutive seasons by the same player to become his permanent property.

Handicaps will be adjusted every week based on a net score of ninety. Players making a net score of more than this number will have one-third of the excess added to their handicap for the next contest and those making a net score of less than ninety, will have one-third of the difference deducted from their handicap; provided that after May 24, not more than three strokes shall be added to any player's handicap between one contest and the next one.

Winners of points will also have deducted from their handicap for the next contest as many strokes as they have scored points in last competition.

No more than thirty strokes for eighteen holes will be allowed to any competitor.

Tuesday, May 6 — Hooley cup. Women's Handicap Tournament, starting at 2:30 o'clock and continuing every Tuesday afternoon through the season. There must be no less than eight entries filed with golf committee before tournament is started and at least four players must compete in order to score points for this cup. Nine holes, medal play. The lowest three scores in each day's play to qualify, viz.: First lowest scoring, 3 points; second lowest scoring, 2 points; third lowest scoring, 1 point.

Competitors must play together, and names must be registered upon entry book before starting, in order to qualify. The player having the greatest number of points to her credit at the close of the tournament shall become the holder of the cup for one year. The beginning of the following season, the tournament shall continue under the same conditions as above stated. This cup must be won two consecutive seasons by the same player to become her permanent property.

Handicaps will be adjusted every week, based on a net score of fifty-five. Players making a net score of more than this number will have one-third of the excess added to their handicap for the next contest, and those making a net score of less than fifty-five will have one-third of the difference deducted from their handicap.

Friday, May 30, Decoration Day—Morning. Men's Handicap Ball Sweepstakes, starting at 9 o'clock. Entrance fee one standard golf ball. Eighteen holes, medal play. Players making lowest net score to take fifty per cent., second thirty per cent. and third twenty per cent. of the total number of balls contributed.

Afternoon. Men's Handicap Holiday Cup, starting at 2 o'clock; 18 holes, medal play. Winner to have permanent

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VICTIM IN WESTFIELD.

Small-Pox Contracted by Servant in Home of Edward O. Phelps.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 29—The home of Edward O. Phelps and the entire family is under strict quarantine, owing to a case of small-pox which developed there yesterday. A servant, a middle-aged colored woman is the victim.

She returned a few days ago from a visit in Brooklyn and it is believed that she contracted the disease there. The woman was removed last evening to the pest house under Dr. Cooper's supervision and a trained nurse is now in charge of the case.

As the case was discovered so quickly it is not believed that it will spread to any extent. Every member of the Phelps family was promptly vaccinated.

DISPOSAL OF THE HOSPITAL

THE PRESENT PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IF IT POSSIBLY CAN.

Decision Reached at a Meeting of the Board of Governors of Institution Last Evening.

Matters of a routine nature occupied the attention of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg hospital, at last evening's meeting held in the Public Library. The building committee having in charge plans for the new hospital, reported progress and stated the architect would shortly allow them to ask for bids for its erection.

It was decided after considerable discssion to dispose of the present hospital property in whatever way would bring the best pecuniary results. For this purpose DeWitt C. Ivins was appointed a committee of one to advertise the place and take charge of the sale.

If the place can be sold in its entirety this is preferable, but if not, Mr. Ivins was given authority to cut it up in whatever way he chose. The property is bounded by Muhlenberg place and South Second street and is encumbered by several buildings, of which the hospital itself and nurses home are the largest.

PLACE OF HONOR.

Chief Doane in Centre of Group of New Jersey Fire Chiefs.

Excellent likenesses of the fire chiefs of New Jersey's principal cities adorn a special supplement of this week's issue of Fire and Water, a New York publication.

Chief T. O. Doane, of this city, is seen in the centre of the group of individual pictures. The other chiefs portrayed are those of Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton, Hoboken, Paterson, Camden, Ridgewood and Atlantic City.

SMALL BOY LOST.

Sammy Stranahan, Who Caused His Parents Much Anxiety, Found.

Sammy Stranahan, two years old, living at 224 Evans avenue, started out early yesterday morning to see the city all by himself.

He couldn't find his way home when he wanted to, and the police finally picked him up and returned him to his parents late in the afternoon. Sammy will have a chaperon hereafter, until he gets to know the streets better.

JEWISH PASSOVER CLOSES.

Ends Tomorrow After Eight Days of the Strictest Observance.

The eight days following the Feast of the Passover, which is so widely observed by the Hebrews the world over, will end tomorrow. In observing the feast no leaven bread is used.

The custom of killing a "goat of the first year without blemish" and sprinkling the blood on the doorpost has not been observed by the Hebrews since the temple was destroyed in Jerusalem.

Entertainment Postponed.

The musical entertainment, which was to have been held this evening for the benefit of the athletic association of the Somerset Street School, has been postponed until Thursday evening, at the request of Musical Director C. L. Lewis, who will take part in the Lotus Glee Club's musicale tonight.

Tickets for Concert.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Hodge's pharmacy, in the Y. M. C. A. building, for Professor P. Ludwig Conde's orchestral concert and pupil recital to be given May 15.

Received From Abroad.

Mrs. William Gray, of Stebbins place, has received from relatives in Scotland a pair of prize nun pigeons. Mrs. Gray is a native of the Land of the Thistle.

ADAM AND EVE STORY PURELY ALLEGORICAL

Harrison K. Wright Amends His Answer Concerning the Creation of Man.

LICENSED TO PREACH.

WAS EXAMINED BY THE ELIZABETH PRESBYTERY YESTERDAY.

Gilbert Lovell Did Not Appear—Rev. Dr. W. R Richards Once Looked Upon as "Suspicious Character" in Theology.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 29—Harrison W. Wright, a member of the Crescent Avenue church, Plainfield, was licensed to preach yesterday by the Elizabeth Presbytery. When examined several weeks ago, Wright, together with Gilbert Lovell, who is also a member of the Crescent Avenue church, surprised the Presbytery by declaring that Adam and Eve were myths. This caused an adjournment of the examinations, and yesterday Mr. Lovell was unable to appear on account of illness.

Rev. Dr. Kempshall examined the applicant on the creation and the latter stated that he believed the story to be allegorical instead of mythical.

In an expression of opinion Dr. Kempshall referred to the time when, as an Old School Presbyterian he refused to have any dealings with the New School, and to the unorthodox commentaries of Barns on the Epistle to the Romans. But the world is moving and the church is making progress, and many beliefs held in former days are not held now; though the fundamental truths are ever the same.

Dr. Kempshall referred to the very examinations he once conducted, the candidate being considered a "suspicious character," on some questions of theology. The candidate was licensed and is now doing excellent work in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church of Plainfield—Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. Dr. Kempshall strongly favored licensing Mr. Wright, who is from Dr. Richards' church.

ADDITION TO PLANT.

A Permit Granted for Extension to Sash and Blind Factory.

Permission to erect an extension, forty by one hundred and fifteen feet, to the sash and blind factory on North avenue, between Richmond street and Filmore avenue, has been granted to G. T. Paine, of Providence, R. I., by Building Inspector Doane. The addition will be of brick, one story high, and cost about $1,600. Ambrose Smalley will do the carpentering and C. C. Smith the masonry work.

NO BIG CUT.

Local Meat Dealers Deny Stories Regarding Big Reduction in Price.

Local meat dealers declare that there is no truth in published stories to the effect that all kinds of meat have been restored to their original prices by a cut of one to six cents per pound by the so-called trust. At no time here has there been an advance of more than two cents per pound of any quality of meat. On account of that advance, however, trade has fallen off about twenty-five per cent.

Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dalrymple Percival have given up their house at 515 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, and will stay at 326 Central avenue until their departure for England and the Continent later in the summer. H. Hand will sell at auction tomorrow the contents of their late residence.

Stopped Runaway.

Frightened by a steam automobile yesterday afternoon two horses attached to a delivery cart, belonging to the Standard Oil Company, started on a run down Park avenue. They were stopped by Wm. G. DeMeza at Second street before much damage had been done.

To Prepare the Charge.

Dr. Charles M. Luckey will be the plaintiff against Horace J. Martin in a mock trial to be given by the Knights of the Golden Eagle, in their hall early next month. The charge against Mr. Martin will be trumped up at the meeting of the Eagles tonight.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Prices lower, quality the best; Rockdale print and creamery butter at Neuman Brothers.

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

Another Point in Annexation Argument Show a Difference in Improvements.

It is said that Union county intends building a new court house. Somerset county also contemplates building a new court house. The total taxable valuation of Somerset is about $21,500,000 of which North Plainfield furnishes about $2,500,000 or nearly one-eighth. The total taxable valuation of Union county is nearly $43,000,000. Add to this North Plainfield, and it will be over $45,000,000, of which North Plainfield's share will be about one-eighteenth. If North Plainfield remains in Somerset, she will have to pay about one-eighth of the cost of the new court house. If she comes into Union, she will have to pay for only one-eighteenth of the court house. Is that plain?

STORM BREWS, MAY BE STRIKE

Building Trades Not Willing To Agree to the Proposed Compromise.

MEETING THIS EVENING.

Condition Affects Various Trades—A Strike Possible Thursday—What the Journeymen Demand—To Meet in Trades' Council Rooms.

The trouble which has been brewing among the various building trades in this city for several weeks past presents a serious aspect today. That there is likely to be a general strike on Thursday is not denied. It was believed generally that when the bosses and journeymen considered a compromise of a twenty-cent increase in a day's pay this would be accepted and all further trouble averted. Such is not the case, however, for some of the trades are not willing to argee to the compromise. Some trades want an increase of fifty cents a day, while others are willing to accept twenty-five cents.

Another phase of the situation is that the journeymen want the new schedule to be put in operation May 1, while most of the bosses want the time for the change fixed at June 1. These differences it seems cannot be amicably adjusted, although several conferences have been held. This evening there will be another meeting, when an effort will be made to avert a strike.

One boss in speaking to a Daily Press representative this morning said that he cannot see how a strike can be averted, and if a strike follows he believes that the various trades will not recover from the trouble for some time to come. There is plenty of building in prospect, but it is believed that prospective builders will change their plans and put off their work until some future time. In case this is done the bosses and journeymen will suffer and there may be an enforced idleness on the part of all.

TWO FOR ONE.

Bantam Hen Lays Two Eggs at Once, One Within the Other—Viewed by Board of Education.

A two-pound black Spanish bantam hen owned by Louis C. Wyckoff, a painter at 26 Howard street, has for three days laid a doubled-shelled egg which weighs three pounds.

Last night members of the borough board of education witnessed the opening of the outside shell, and found within another perfectly shaped egg the size of the common product of any every day hen. The outside shell of the big egg is about the size and thickness of a duck's egg, but is imperfectly shapped.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS FLYNN.

Mass Said in St. Mary's Church—The Pallbearers.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Flynn were held this morning before a large gathering of relatives and friends in St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Farley conducted the mass. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were John, Charles and Peter Flynn, Jr., John Carney and Leo DeCourcy, of this city, and John Lavin, of Elizabethport.

HEBREW COMBATANTS TELL THEIR STORY

Warring Families Air Their Woes in the Police Court This Morning.

CONGREGATION TO PAY.

THE DAMAGE WILL PROBABLY BE SETTLED AMICABLY.

Case Continued Until Monday Morning, When Fines Will be Imposed if Differences are Not Arranged.

West Enders in the vicinity of West Third street and Spooner avenue were treated to a battle royal, Sunday noon, such as only two embittered rival families are capable of taking part in. The combatants were Sam Klein and Lena Klein, husband and wife, who live in the lower part of the house at 682 West Third street, and Abraham Friedman, Lena Friedman and Anna Friedman, who occupy the upper apartments. Weapons of offense and defense included stove lifters, pokers, flatirons, pails, rocks and sundry missiles made of iron and other metals. There were no casualties but the house looks as if it had passed through a Kansas cyclone and came out second best.

In the city court this morning where all five participants were made defendants, it was impossible to fix the responsibility from the mass of excited English-Yiddish testimony offered. It was some time before City Judge Runyon impressed on the minds of the quintette that all five shouldn't talk at once and then the tangle was partly straightened out.

The Friedmans said the Kleins were no good and that they were continually making trouble. This consisted of calling names and now and then smiting Mrs. Friedman who is well along in years. Klein and his spouse said the Friedmans had a reputation for fighting, especially the daughter, who is a widow and learned something about the manly art of self defense from her husband, a descendant of some of the most famous of Ireland's sons. It was she, they said, who originated the whole fracas and who wrecked the house. Womanlike, she took a poor aim, and when she couldn't fight at close range Sunday, she gathered ammunition and prepared to annihilate the Kleins in their apartments.

A carefully poised flatiron aimed at Sam's head, went through the front door panel. A stove lifter intended to put Mrs. Klein hors de combat demolished several panes of glass and a sash, while a large rock hurled blindlessly fetced up against the ball wall and gouged out three feet of plastering.

The Kleins, from inside, returned the fusilade and sundry kitchen utensils hurled through the broken door and rained about the heads of the Friedmans. Some of them clipped off hall balustrades on the way and the few whole panes of glass on the west side of the house disappeared amid a confused jingling. When Patrolmen Higgins and McCue arrived on the scene, both sides were resting from sheer exhaustion and offered no resistance to the invading force.

This is the story as near as could be gleaned by the court and as City Judge Runyon said, it is a case where imposing a fine would be no check on similar occurrences. After much reflection he stated he would continue the case until Monday, but if in the meantime either one or the other of the families would move out, nothing would be done. It was declared by an outsider that the damage to the house would be paid by the Jewish congregation, to which both the Friedmans and Kleins belong, in order to preserve peace in the Synagogue. It is the opinion of the police that hostilities will be renewed as each tenant claims to have a lease on the premises and each wants the whole house.

To Advance Cause.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association met last evening and decided to hold a public entertainment for the members of the association and all clerks not members Monday evening, May 26, in the rooms on West Front street.

Concert Postponed.

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Stricklett, the concert of the Lotus Glee Club advertised for tonight in the First M. E. church, will be postponed. Further details will be given tomorrow.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

MISS CHAPMAN TO SPEAK.

At a Reception at Residence of Mrs. D. P. Hall, of Madison Avenue.

A reception will be tendered Miss Marion W. Chapman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. David Prescott Hall, 910 Madison avenue. Mrs. Chapman has kindly consented to speak on "Politics and the Home." While not a professional lecturer, Mrs. Chapman is a charming speaker, earnest and convincing, yet informal in her manner of speaking.

Tea will be served at 4:30. The Equal Suffrage League, of Plainfield and North Plainfield, has issued invitations for this occasion. Any women desiring to attend, can secure invitations from Mrs. Hall, by applying at 910 Madison avenue.

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES

BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR BROWN CONDUCTED SALE YESTERDAY.

Municipality Took Possession of All Property, with One exception—The List.

With the exception of the property on Rockview avenue, for which Marshall Kelley was trustee, the borough took possession of all the property, on which there was delinquent taxes, at the sale conducted by Tax Collector George F. Brown in the council chambers yesterday afternoon.

On the estate in question there was a back tax of $196.80, which the Dime Savings bank took possession of. The estates which the borough secured to satisfy the tax claim, and the amounts thereof, included those of Gustav Sutterlin, 13 Green brook road, $29.52; Bridget Utzinger, 110 Jackson avenue, $11.36; Benjamin Johnson, 84 Manning avenue, $20.22; Issac P. Runyon, 248 Somerset street, $32.68; Rushmore & Co., 21 Stone street, $19.68; Alicia Chamberlain, 114 Summit avenue, $7.38; John L. Hummer, 27 Stone street, $9.84; Margaret M. Currie, Westervelt avenue, $246.91; Bailey (trustee unknown), Rock avenue, $19.68.

THE GARRET SMITH RECITALS.

Excellent Programmes Have Been Arranged for Musical Events.

In the Garret Smith recital, to be given on the evenings of May 8 and 20 at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Plainfield has the unusual opportunity of hearing artists of the first rank without going to New York. Dr. Smith is the well-known organist and composer of the South church, Madison avenue, New York, where cantata "King David" was given at the vesper service there last Sunday. The account of his visit to Grieg in Norway that summer is full of interest to the admirer of that famous composer.

Mr. Krowold makes of the cello an almost human instrument. He is a familiar figure to the habitues of the Philharmonic concerts. Mrs. Smith's voice is one of the most beautiful on the concert stage today. Her singing is the perfection of ease with a suggestion of reserve power at once restful and satisfying. These things combined with a charming personality makes a delightful evening.

Among the patronesses are: Mrs. J. Kirkland Myers, Mrs. D. F. Ginna, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Miss Jessie Munger and Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

LOOKING FOR FIGHT.

Wilson Was Knocked Down—Later Arrested and Fined.

Imbibing too much "red eye" caused Theodore Wilson to start in quest of pugilistic honors last night. He took several falls out of a man on North avenue and wandered into Park avenue and at West Second street, playfully tapped George Ruggles, a cripple, on the side of the head.

A friend of Ruggle's knocked Wilson in the gutter and when he got up he challenged everybody in sight. Patrolman Overbaugh took him in custody. This morning City Judge Runyon fined the scrapper $5, or twenty days.

Married Last Week.

Miss Caroline L. Rich, of Richmond, S. I., and Adam E. Dealaman, of West Front street, were married in New York, Wednesday evening, by Rev. G. W. Osborn, of that city.

Special Communication.

There will be a special communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., this evening, when the entered apprentice degree will be conferred on three candidates.

SEWER BONDS TO BE SOLD

An Adjourned Meeting of the Council Arranges for the Disposal of Bonds.

SESSION NOT IMPORTANT

Councilmen Mellick and van Herwerden Named as Members of Board of School Estimate—Petitions on Various Other Matters.

It was shortly after 8:30 o'clock when the members of the Common Council got together for their adjourned meeting last evening. There was no special business, hence the seeming reluctance in calling the session. Councilmen Daniel, van Herwerden, Pray and Murphy were absent.

A petition was received from the residents of West Sixth tsreet, between Monroe and Grant avenues, asking for an improvement of that thoroughfare. As the matter has already been attended to, no action was taken with the petition other than refer it to the proper committee. Another matter that has already been attended was brought to the attention of the Council through a communication from the Board of Education. This referred to the appointment of two members from the Council to Board of School Estimate and notifying the members that the Board of Education had already appointed two members. Councilmen Mellick and vanHerwerden were appointed by President Coriell at the last meeting.

The S. D. Drake Realty Company, in a communication, asked the Council to accept certain streets in the vicinity of Evergreen and Hillside avenues, which have been properly macadamized and curbed. The matter was referred.

Charlee Thiers, it appeared paid the tax on a property at 704 South avenue, the day that C. F. Fullmer paid the same tax. He asked to have his money returned as Mr. Fullmer was the person liable. Accompanying the petition was a letter from Mr. Fullmer substantiating Mr. Thiers' statement. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mayor Jenkins appointed Daniel V. Force a call man in the fire department, to take the place of Bert Frazee, who was made a regular fireman. Mr. Lee asked to have the appointment referred to his committee, explaining that Mr. Force was previously a call man and had resigned. It will be reported upon later.

Mr. Mellick offered a resolution fixing Monday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, as the time when bids will be received for the $41,000 sewer bonds to be issued by the Council for sewer improvements. The resolution provided that the clerk must insert the proper advertisement in the official papers of the city and in one financial paper to be selected by him.

This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned. The tax ordinance which many believed would be adopted on its third reading, did not come up. The ordinance will be brought up at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, May 5.

CUT HIS HAND.

Wound Nearly Proved a Serious One for Harry Bretnell.

In running a small truck along the floor at the Pond Tool Works, Saturday morning, Harry Bretnell, of the West End, accidentally struck his hand against the sharp corner of a casting. A gash was made in his wrist which bled profusely. But for a troniquet placed about it, it would have resulted seriously. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where the injury was properly dressed.

The Church at Antioch.

The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union met yesterday afternoon. The lesson "The Church at Antioch in Syria," was taught by Miss Horne. The topic was "The Pentateuch." Next week there will be general discussion and review.

Gift to the Church.

The First Presbyterian church has received as a gift from Mrs. Lydia C. Ackerman and Miss Coles a rail and curtain for the choir dock.

Another Zobo Band.

A zobo band of fifteen pieces will be organized at the meeting of the Golden Eagles tomorrow night.

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The fifth of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia Saturday, May 3.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

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FOR SPRING SALE.

Donations Needed by the Plainfield Relief Association.

At this season of the year when housekeepers are looking through and clearing out attics, storerooms and closets, will they not remember that discarded articles of furniture, household utensils of all kinds, shoes, clothing and especially clothing for men and boys that is clean and whole, will be thankfully received at the Relief Rooms for the spring sale to be held May 7, 8 and 9.

Could the donors realize how eargerly these annual sales are looked forward to by those possessing very little of either clothing or household goods and see the pressure in purchases for nominal sums, they would feel rewarded for any trouble taken. Articles or bundles will be sent for if a postal is sent to 544 West Front street.

HOW TO SAVE.

Novel Kind of Bank Has Just Been Introduced Here.

The Economic Contracting Company, which is represented by C. S. Nicholson, of the First National Bank building, has introduced a novel method to help wage-earners save spare change. It distributes small steel safes into which any amount of money can be dropped. Once a month they are opened by employes of the company and for every $1.50 taken out, the saver is given a share of stock in the Economic Contracting Company, paying 5½ per cent. per annum semi-annually. A large number of the safes have been placed in this city.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets.

On May 1, the regular summer excursion tickets via all-rail routes to all the principal summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual summer excursion limit of October 31.

The Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion route book for 1902 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

GOLF SCHEDULE AT PARK CLUB

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

possession. 4:30, driving contest; 4:30, approaching and putting scratch contest, mixed couples.

Saturday, June 21—Hillside Day. Course will be open all day for members and associate members of Hillside Club. 2:30 p.m., Men's tournament, 18 holes. Details to be announced later. 5 p. m., driving contest; 5:30 p. m., approaching and putting contest, mixed couples.

Friday, July 4, Independence Day—Morning. Men's Bogie Handicap Ball Sweepstakes, 18 holes, starting at 9 o'clock; entrance fee one standard golf ball. Players making best showing to take fifty per cent., second thirty per cent., third twenty per cent. of total number of balls contributed. Regulations and handicaps will be posted Independence Day morning.

Afternoon. Men's Handicap Holiday cup, starting at 2 o'clock, 18 holes, medal play; winner to have permanent possession. 4:30 o'clock, approaching and putting scratch contest, mixed couples.

Monday, September 1, Labor Day—Morning. Men's Handicap Ball Sweepstakes, starting at 9 o'clock; entrance fee one standard golf ball, 18 holes, medal play. Players making lowest net score to take fifty per cent., second thirty per cent., and third twenty per cent. of total number of balls contributed.

Afternoon. Men's Handicap Holiday cup, starting at 2 o'clock, 18 holes, medal play; winner to have permanent possession. 4:30 o'clock, approaching and putting ball sweepstakes scratch contest, mixed couples. Entrance fee two standard golf balls for each couple; winning pair to take fifty per cent., second thirty per cent., and third twenty per cent, of total number of balls contributed. In case of tie division will be made on same principle as in points for President's cup.

Saturday, September 20—Bachelors against Benedicts; beginning at 2:30 p. m.; match play, 18 holes. Best two out of three contests to decide supremacy. In case a third trial should be necessary it will be played off Saturday, October 11. Players will be paired by Golf Committee as far as possible on even basis. Scores made on these days will also count for President's Cup, but the rules for match play shall be in force.

Saturday, October 4 — Bachelors against Benedicts; second of series.

November 4, Election Day—Morning and afternoon events to be announced later.

The Golf Committee reserves the right to change the method of handicapping whenever in their judgment it may seem desirable.

Contests are open to all members and associate members unless otherwise specified. Handicaps if not already allotted may be obtained on application to Golf Committee.

A Spring Rendezvous.

There is something invigorating and relaxing in new scenes and new conditions, and when one can take himself to such a marvelous resort as Atlantic City, there is a most marked change in his mental and physical being. First of course is the entire change of surroundings, then an exhilarating and healthful atmosphere, and last but not least a delightful social life. There is a variety of scenes on the board walk, the rolling chairs, the dress parade, the bazars, and then the piers upon which every diversion has its following. The beach and its ponies, donkeys, sand modelers, to say nothing of its wonderful surf, is in itself a grand attraction. Hundreds of hotels cater to the wants of the visitor in a manner befitting the metropolitan hostelry, and with such superb train service as the New Jersey Central offers between New York and Atlantic City in its double daily three hour service, there is little reason why this famous resort should not have a great spring throng. Time tables and information upon application to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. They are yours for the asking.

Irving Ball is confined to his home, on Sycamore avenue, by an attack of measles.

Superintendent of Schools H. M. Maxson left yesterday for a business trip in Rochester, N. Y.

E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, has so far recovered from the injury to his leg as to be able to walk without crutches.

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Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cures such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." L. W. Randolph.

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A DEADLY CYCLONE.

Five Killed and Forty Wounded In a Texas Storm.

DALLAS, Tex., April 29.—A telephone message from Morgan, Tex., states that a tornado passed over Glenrose, a small town in Somervell county, between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening, killing five persons, injuring forty more and demolishing much property.

The dead are: Mrs. Carl Milan, the two-year-old daughter of J. R. Milan, Rev. Mr. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church; Miss Mae Connell and a boy named Mudgrove.

The names of the injured have not been learned.

One-third of the business houses of the town were wrecked. Assistance has been sent to Glenrose from Morgan. Definite particulars are not obtainable.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—
New York ..... 0 1 1 0 0 4 0 2 1—9
Brooklyn ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Hits—New York, 15; Brooklyn, 4. Errors—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Evans and Bowerman; McCann and Ahearn.

At Philadelphia—
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 *—4
Hits—Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Malarkey and [illegible]; Taylor, Iburg and Doom.

TABLE OF THREE INNINGS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	7	2	.778
Chicago	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
New York	5	5	.500
Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Boston	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	4	7	.364
St. Louis	2	6	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—
Boston ..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 0—7
Baltimore ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—3
Hits—Boston, 9; Baltimore, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Baltimore, 4. Batteries—Young and Criger; McGinnity and Robinson.

At Washington—
Philadelphia ..... 0 3 0 2 2 0 0 2 3—12
Washington ..... 2 1 0 0 0 4 0 2 0—9
Hits—Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 14. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 4. Batteries—Wiltze and Powers; Orth and Drill.

At Chicago—
Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 5. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Bemis; Platt, Katoll and Sullivan.

Pneumatic Tube Service.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The postmaster general has appointed the following committee to visit various cities and investigate the present conditions governing a need of pneumatic tube service and prepare a report for congress: John M. Masten, chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general's office; J. H. Crew, superintendent of railway adjustment, postoffice department, and V. J. Bradley, superintendent of the New York division of the railway mail service. This committee will act in conjunction with the postmasters of the following cities, which heretofore have been recommended by the department as places where the pneumatic service should be established: New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington.

Girl Shot by Schoolmate.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 29.—Just as school was being dismissed at Frontenac school a shot rang through the building, and Beatrice Helland, aged fourteen, fell over dead. The bullet pierced her temple. Eric Sharp, aged fifteen, a schoolmate, fired the fatal shot. The boy fled, but later gave himself up to the police. He says he threatened to shoot the girl because she tipped his hat in the cloakroom, but when he pulled the revolver it went off accidentally. The lad is a son of Henry Sharp, a Princess street grocer.

Boer Leaders Favor Peace.

LONDON, April 29.—Wiring from Pretoria, under date of April 27, the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that General Botha, with other Boer leaders, attended meetings of the Utrecht and Vryheid commandos last week. At these meetings strong opinions in favor of peace were expressed. The tacit truce in the Utrecht and Vryheid districts, concludes the correspondent, will expire today.

Murderer Pleads Guilty.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 29.—At Herkimer Joseph Brown pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sent to Auburn prison for life. Brown murdered George A. Young in an Ilion barber shop last August. His trial had lasted for a week, and when the prosecution closed Brown made the above plea.

Guffey Gets More Coal Land.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 29.—J. M. Guffey of Pittsburg has added to his West Virginia holdings by the acquisition of a coal tract in Preston and Barbour counties of 11,000 acres. The purchase aggregated $132,000. Colonel Guffey has not less than $1,000,000 intested in coal lands in this state.

For an Italian Embassy.

ROME, April 29.—The senate has passed, without discussion, a bill providing for the purchase of a building in Washington to be occupied by the members of the Italian embassy.

Street Car Strikers Win.

LIMA, O., April 29.—The street car strike has been settled here, and all of the old men returned to work, the company having acceded to their demand of 16 cents an hour.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh south winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is estimated that between 12,000 and 13,000 sheep were killed by last week's storm in Wyoming.

The United Copper company, with an authorized capital of $80,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

The lord chief justice of England decided against the Protestant alliance in its efforts for the expulsion of Jesuits.

RELIEF FOR BALDWIN

Auxiliary Expedition to Start Soon For Far North.

NOTED ARCTIC EXPLORERS IN CHARGE

Pole Seeker Baldwin Now Supposed to Be Pressing Northward and Expected to Reach Highest Point In June.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Plans for the auxiliary Baldwin-Ziegler expedition to northern polar regions have been completed, and the men who have been intrusted with its direction and management will shortly leave for Europe. The steamer Frithjof, which, with the America, conveyed the Baldwin party to Franz Josef Land, has been chartered for the work and will depart from Tromso on July 1. The auxiliary expedition will be in charge of W. S. Champ, secretary to William Ziegler, who will sail for Europe on the steamship Cymric on May 23, and the remainder of the party will leave on the steamship Pretoria on June 9.

Mr. Champ and all of his assistants have had experience in the arctic regions, and their special fitness for the work before them was the test in their selection. The Frithjof is now in drydock being made ready for the northern cruise. She will again be commanded by Captain Kjeldsen, whose work in the arctics has been conspicuous.

The Frithjof will go from Tromso to Camp Ziegler, on Alger island, which is in 80:24 north, and there secure the last instructions left by Baldwin. It is believed here that Baldwin has worked to the northward of Alger island and that the America is fast in the ice. When the America is found, an effort will be made to refill her bunkers with coal and work her out of the ice pack. It is thought that Baldwin used the America for winter headquarters and worked north with sledges, establishing caches preparatory for the dash to the pole. Baldwin's associates here are of the opinion that Baldwin began his northern movement for the pole about the middle of February and that he will reach the highest point about the middle of June, and the Frithjof expedition is timed to meet him.

Baldwin has always believed that he would find a drift that would take him out by way of Greenland, but his associates are of the opinion that his return will be across the ice toward Franz Josef Land. Mr. Champ's plan after releasing the America will be to establish a patrol with the hope of picking up the Baldwin party. It is planned to cover a stretch of 150 miles east and west across the route most likely to be taken by Baldwin. It is thought that the patrol can be kept up without danger of imprisoning the America and Frithjof until Sept. 1.

If Baldwin is not found by that time or is not reported from other sources, a party of six men will be left in a winter camp to be established on the west coast of Franz Josef Land for the purpose of patrolling that coast.

New York Shockingly Decent.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Alfred Moseley, the multimillionaire sociologist, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria, says that New York is the cleanest city morally of any city in the world, leaving London away down in the list. He was accompanied through the toughest parts of New York by James B. Reynolds and Detective Sergeant Funston from police headquarters. He desired to see the very worst, and his guides attempted to show him sights the indecency of which has shocked the municipal purists. "I was shocked by their decency in comparison to what exists in London and other large cities," he said.

Admiral Crowninshield's New Post.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Rear Admiral Crowninshield has surrendered the direction of affairs in the bureau of navigation to Rear Admiral Taylor, the new chief, and left Washington for New York to hoist his flag on the battleship Illinois, which will be the flagship of the European squadron and which will sail from New York next Thursday, probably bound for Gibraltar.

Famous Preacher Ill.

LONDON, April 29.—The Rev. Joseph Parker, minister of the City temple, is seriously ill. Dr. Parker was seventy-one years old on April 9 and up to a few days ago was one of the busiest men in all England, being besieged with requests for articles from all sorts of editors. He never writes a sermon, and most of his famous discourses in the City temple have been thought out after he has entered the pulpit.

Boy Wanted to Go to Prison.

MERIDEN, Conn., April 29.—For the second time in two months an incendiary fire broke out in the chair department at the State School For Boys late in the afternoon, but was quickly extinguished by the fire department. Sanford Lockwood, aged eighteen years, confessed to firing the building. When asked for his reason, he said he wanted to go to state prison. Lockwood was arrested.

Santos-Dumont Engaged.

NEW YORK, April 29.—M. Santos Dumont will continue his experiments in aerial navigation among the ocean breezes which are wont to sweep Manhattan Beach during the picnic season. It has just been announced that he will be one of the summer attractions at that resort.

Long Sentence For a Traitor.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Ernest Wilde occupies a cell in the guardhouse in Jefferson Barracks awaiting transportation to the federal prison on Alcatraz island, in California bay, to serve a ninety-nine year sentence for treason to the United States.

OLEO BILL AGREED TO

Senate Accepts Amendments. Butter Trust Tax Fails.

CONFEREES AGREE ON EXCLUSION.

Representative Sibley Creates a Sensation In the House by Bitterly Denouncing General Smith, Now on Trial at Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—After a brief discussion the senate agreed to the house amendments to the oleo bill as passed by the senate. The measure now goes to the president for his signature. An effort was made by Mr. Teller (Colo.) to amend the measure so as to levy a tax of 10 per cent on the capital or assets of any butter trust that might be formed, but it was defeated.

Mr. Simmons (N. C.) addressed the senate in opposition to the Philippine government bill. He urged that the Philippines ought to be turned over to the inhabitants of the islands. He denounced the "cruelties and barbarities" alleged to have been committed on the Filipinos by the American army and said that he felt "like calling upon the great, brave and humane man now in the White House to probe these things to the bottom and at least to make them odious."

The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill have reached a complete agreement on the bill. It strikes out that portion of the senate bill limiting the extension of all existing laws to the life of the present treaty and re-enacts them so far as not inconsistent with treaty obligations until otherwise provided by law and extends the laws to our island territories so far as applicable. It allows Chinese to enter for exposition purposes and retains the provisions regarding certification in the Philippine Islands.

Representative Sibley (Pa.) created something of a sensaton in the house during the general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill by severely denouncing General Jacob H. Smith for the orders he issued in the Samar campaign. He declared that General Smith was a disgrace to the uniform he wore and expressed the hope that the president would strip him of his uniform within forty-eight hours. Mr. Sibley's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the Democrats and was received with some evidences of approval on the Republican side. The speech was considered the more remarkable in that it came from a Republican who left the Democratic party on the issues raised by the Spanish war and who since has been an ardent expansionist. Mr. Williams (Dem. Miss.) indorsed what Mr. Sibley had said.

Upon the conclusion of the general debate slow progress was made with the bill, only twenty-five of the forty-nine pages being disposed of.

A Buffalo Bank Absorbed.

BUFFALO, April 29.—The Manufacturers and Traders' National bank of this city has absorbed the Merchants' bank of Buffalo. The papers have been signed and all arrangements made, and the transfer took place this morning. The Manufacturers and Traders' bank but recently entered the national banking system, increasing its capital stock at that time to $1,000,000. The Merchants' bank was established in 1882 with a capital of $300,000. Its deposits at this time amount to about $1,200,000.

German Hog on the Wane.

BERLIN, April 29.—A compilation of statistics from forty-eight of the leading cities of Germany shows that 361,284 fewer hogs were slaughtered in these cities during the year ended March 31 than in the preceding year. The Butchers' Gazette uses these figures to disprove the statement made before the tariff committee of the reichstag by Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, that Germany is fully able to supply the home demand for meat.

The Prodigals Return.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe (Lady Francis Hope), whose travels have been interesting chronicles for their friends since they left San Francisco together last July, have completed their tour of the world and arrived, still in company, in this port on the steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa. They were booked as "Herr Strong" and "Frau Strong." Young Strong refused to answer questions as to his marriage; but hinted at future sensations.

A Banquet to Schley.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 29.—At 9 o'clock last night a banquet of 300 covers was spread in the new Gayoso in honor of Admiral Schley. The guest of the evening was introduced by Hon. William J. Crawford, and in a happy response he congratulated the people of Memphis and the south upon the great progress they were making in recent years. The admiral was cheered to the echo when he resumed his seat.

Burned to Death In His Home.

ROME, N. Y., April 29.—John M. Griffiths, aged fifty-seven, a carpenter, born in Brooklyn, has been burned to death in his home here. Griffiths went to the wood shed and, it is supposed, dropped a lamp. The house was a mass of flames before an alarm was sounded. The body was not found until after the place had been gutted.

Centenarian Under the Knife.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 29.—Mrs. Mary Shepherd, aged 101 years last Christmas, has been successfully operated on at Vassar hospital for a cancer on the back of her hand. She is a widow and has lived in this city over fifty years.

FAST MAIL SAVED.

Towerman Saw Broken Axle and Signaled Train.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 29.—The sharp eye of a signal towerman at Glenwood-on-the-Hudson prevented a possible bad wreck on the New York Central railroad. While the fast mail train No. 43, consisting of eleven cars and bound for the west, was running through Glenwood the axle on one of the big mail cars snapped in the journal box, and the car careened, but did not leave the track.

The operator in tower No. 13 saw fire and wood flying from beneath the train and, noticing that the car had a swerving motion, threw a red flag at the engineer and after wildly waving his hands set the signal in the next block at danger.

The train was stopped after it had run more than a mile. The broken axle smashed several hundred ties into kindling wood and split several rails.

American Jackies In Trouble.

VENICE, Italy, April 29.—Members of the crew of the United States cruiser Chicago, arrested for disorderly conduct here, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to four months each. At their trial in the San Marco police court the prisoners admitted they were intoxicated when the disorders occurred and pleaded that they acted in self defense when mobbed by the crowd. The public prosecutor demanded a sentence of seven months' imprisonment for Assistant Surgeon Ledbetter and sentences of six months' imprisonment for the others. It is understood the prisoners will pay the costs of the trial and compensate the persons who sustained injuries as a result of their disorderly conduct. Two of the injured persons claim $800 each.

Arbitration For Five Years.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association, embracing a large majority of the leading newspapers of the country, has executed agreements for industrial arbitration with the International Typographical union and the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants to continue in force for a period of five years from May 1, 1902. All the mechanical departments of the offices are thus covered. The agreements are confined to the members of the association, and the chief advantage is that industrial peace is secured not only for the term of any local contract, but also for the period between the termination of an old contract and the formation of a new one.

A Mysterious Shooting.

M'COOK, Neb., April 29.—Dr. Walter Rowland of Hermon, Kan., was shot and killed by an unknown person in a small room adjoining the store of G. W. Dull. He had been talking with Mr. Dull, who stepped out of the room. Hearing revolver shots, Mr. Dull returned and found Dr. Rowland dead, shot through the head and stomach. Suicide is declared to have been an impossibility, and the authorities are entirely at sea. Dr. Rowland was widely known in southwestern Nebraska and northern Kansas, where he had lived for years. He was a prominent Mason.

President Palma's Movements.

HAVANA, April 29.—President Elect Estrada Palma has left Bayamo for Manzanillo. At Yara he met General Bartolome Maso, the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, who withdrew from the campaign, and received an affectionate greeting from him. General Maso pledged his support to the president elect. The reception accorded Senor Estrada Palma at Manzanillo outdid any thus far tendered him. The entire Spanish colony there turned out in his honor.

Sol Smith Russell Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Sol Smith Russell, the actor, is dead here. Mr. Russell had been in poor health for several years. In 1900 he was taken very ill in Chicago, and his physician warned him that he must leave the stage if he expected to regain his health. He retired from a theatrical life, but never fully recovered. Mr. Russell was born at Brunswick, Mo., in 1845. While on the stage he achieved much success in comedy roles of a quaint character.

Lord Beresford's First Move.

LONDON, April 29.—The first official act of Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (Conservative) after taking the oath in the house of commons was to give notice that he would present a motion to reduce the salaries of Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, and the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, in order to call attention to the lack of direct responsibility in the administration of both the army and the navy.

Cold Wave In Europe.

VIENNA, April 29.—There is an extraordinarily cold wave over the western part of Hungary, the whole of Austria, Bohemia and Galicia. Continuous heavy snowstorms are reported from Galicia, and it is feared that widespread damage will result from the severe weather. The wheat, the vines and the fruit orchards were everywhere in full bloom.

An Oyster Trust.

NORFOLK, Va., April 29.—An oyster combine including all of the leading dealers of Norfolk has been formed here. The organization is capitalized at not less than $25,000 or more than $100,000.

Paris Election Figures.

PARIS, April 29.—The latest election figures made public by the ministry of the interior show that 248 ministerialists and 153 antiministerialists have been elected to the chamber of deputies.

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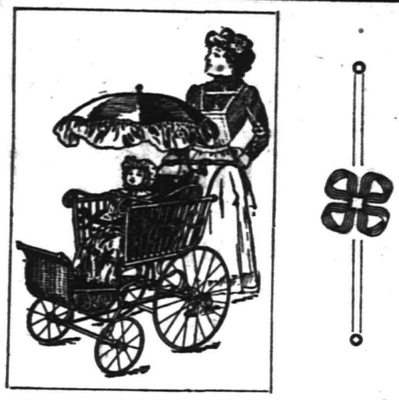

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NEW YORK, April 29.—The work of cleaning away debris in the completed part of the North river tunnel, which was abandoned nine years ago, has been finished, and drillers will be put to work in a few days to complete the tunnel for the New York and New Jersey Railroad company.

The recent survey of the work shows that the entire tunnel will be 5,800 feet long and that 4,200 feet on the New Jersey side and 140 feet on the New York side were completed when the work was abandoned. This leaves but one-quarter of the work to be done.

The New York terminal will be at Greenwich and Christopher streets, where a block of property has been acquired for a union depot for New Jersey trolley companies.

Congressman Cummings Worse.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—The seriousness of the condition of Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York, who is a patient at the Church home and infirmary in this city, has been augmented by the development of double pneumonia. Several days ago pneumonia developed in one lung, and an examination yesterday by the physicians revealed the fact that the other had become slightly affected. Mr. Cummings is slightly delirious at times, but he is still able to take considerable nourishment, and he rests well. The attending physicians have by no means lost hope of his recovery. The latest complication has, however, given his illness a very serious aspect.

Kidnaped Girl Found.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—In regard to the discovery of the whereabouts of little Margaret Taylor, for the kidnaping of whom two women are under sentence in the penitentiary, Governor Nash stated that a friend of his had accidentally discovered the little girl. The governor declined to say where she is, because that would possibly prevent the return of the child to Cincinnati. He said, however, that she was a long way from Columbus when seen two weeks ago. He further stated that there is no understanding in regard to a pardon for the women in consideration for the return of the child so far as he was concerned.

Educational Company Organized.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The senate has passed a bill "to incorporate the general education board to promote education in the United States." The incorporators are William H. Baldwin, Jr.; J. L. H. Curry, Frederick T. Gates, Daniel C. Gilman, Morris K. Jesup, Robert C. Ogden, Walter H. Page, George Foster Peabody and Albert Shaw. The object of the incorporators is the promotion of education in the United States. The bill gives the board power to acquire property, obtain grants, gifts, etc. The principal offices are to be in the District of Columbia.

Another Petty Revolution.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, April 29.—Advices received here from Porto Plata, a seaport on the north coast of Santo Domingo, say Santiago is the center of the revolutionary disturbance which is directed by Vice President Horatio Vasquez. It is believed here that the revolution will probably be suppressed by the Dominican government forces.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.88 for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.87¼ and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¼. Bar silver, 51⅝c. Mexican dollars, 41c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	38⅝	N. Y. Central..	162
C.,C.,C.& St. L..	106⅛	Ontario & West.	35¼
Ches. & Ohio....	48¼	Reading	67¾
People's Gas....	104¼	Rock Island	174½
Del. & Hudson.	178½	St. Paul	170¾
Erie.....	29⅜	Sugar Refinery.	124¼
Lackawanna....	200	Texas Pacific ...	43½
Louis. & Nash..	127¼	Union Pacific ..	104⅞
Manhattan Con.	135⅝	Wabash pref. ..	45½
Missouri Pac....	101	West. Union ...	92¾

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Opened lower on account of rains in the southwest, but rallied later on a heavy visible supply decrease and bad news from Kansas; May, 81@81¾c.; July, 81⅛@81 9-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and was later advanced in sympathy with Chicago and on covering; May, 68⅝@68c.; July, 68½@68¾c.

OATS—Steady to firm with corn; track, white, state, 51@56c.; track, white, western, 51@56c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $17@18; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.40c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 19@22c.; creamery, 20@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored and white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored and white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c.; western, at mark, 16½@17¼c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.20c.; powdered, 4.80c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 45½@46c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅜@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅜@6⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@65c.; good to choice, 87½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,750 head; opened barely steady and closed full easy to weaker for all but desirable grades; prime heavy steers, $7; choice to extra, $6.50@6.90; good to choice shipping, $5.85@6.25; fair to medium, $5.50@5.80; choice fat cows, $4.90@5.25; fair to good, $4.40@4.75; canners, $3@4.25; mixed butchers' lots, $4.75@5.25; choice heifers, $5.75@6; common to good, $4@5.50; export bulls, $5@5.25; good butchers, $4.15@4.75; sausage, $3.50@4; fresh cows and springers slow; choice, $50@65; common to good, $25@45; choice feeders, 850 to 950 pounds, $4.75@5.25; others, $3.50@4.60; stockers, $4@5; stock heifers, $3@3.75. Veals—Receipts, 800 head; tops, $6.25@6.50; fair to good, $5.50@6; common to light, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; slow and weaker for Yorkers and light grades; others in fair demand.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 23,800 head; fairly good demand, but 5@15c. lower.

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Wage Scale Adopted by the Amalgamated Association.

FEW CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR.

New Scale Will Be In Force Until July 1, 1903—Convention's Progress Indicates an Early Adjournment.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 29.—The Amalgamated association has witnessed two interesting events. One was the partial ratification of the wage scale committee's report, and the other was the return of Thomas H. Flynn, the Federation of Labor organizer, to renew his request to be allowed the privilege of replying to President Shaffer's attack upon the organization of which Samuel Gompers is the head.

The convention assembled at 9 o'clock in the morning and at once took up the report of the wage committee. Good progress was made throughout the morning, and before the hour came for the noon recess over half the wage scale had been disposed of. After dinner its consideration was resumed, and by 4 o'clock the entire report was disposed of. The report of the committee on presidents and other officers' reports was then taken up, and the convention was still on it when it adjourned for the day.

The official report given out by the press committee was that the entire scale as reported by the wage committee had been ratified with a few "slight alterations." What the "slight alterations" were the press committee refused to divulge. They did say, however, that on the whole the consideration of the report was harmonious and that it was disposed of in one day. This, they said, showed that it was entirely acceptable to the great majority of the delegates. The ratification of scales is another victory for President Shaffer and his policy.

The new scales as ratified are practically the same as those effective last year. They will be in force until July 1, 1903. No conference with manufacturers will be necessary after the conventions. The scales with the independent mills will be signed by the district vice presidents. The convention's progress indicates that it will clean up its business by tomorrow.

Drought Stricken Farmers Need Aid.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—The Star prints an appeal for money, food, clothing or feed for stock from the drought stricken farmers of Fulton county, Ark., on the Missouri line. The appeal is from Pilot, Ark., and is signed by J. A. Martin, president of the Myatt Relief society, who asks that all donations be addressed to that association at Manimoth Springs, Ark. The farmers who lost their crops during last year's terrific heat passed a strenuous winter, spring finding them practically destitute, and now they appeal for aid to tide them over till their spring crops shall be gathered.

More Boers Out of Action.

LONDON, April 29.—The war office has made public the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, at Pretoria: "Since April 21, twenty-five Boers have been killed, seventy-eight have been taken prisoners and twenty-five surrendered. There has been desultory fighting in various sections of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. The garrison at O'okiep, Cape Colony, successfully held out until it was relieved by the columns."

The Ogden Party's Tour.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 29.—Robert C. Ogden and party arrived here from Calhoun, Ala., twenty-seven miles south of here. A committee of business men met the party at the railway station. The visitors were driven direct to the state capitol, where they were welcomed by Governor Jelks. The party was taken to the State Normal School For Negroes, an institution which has a thousand pupils and is maintained by the state.

Miss Stone In New York.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was for weeks the captive of Bulgarian brigands, lectured last night in the Broadway Tabernacle. This is the last meeting which will ever be held in this old church. Preparations had been made to start the work of demolishment yesterday, but it was postponed to enable Miss Stone to lecture.

Large Cargo of Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 29.—The sealing steamer Wairus has returned here from the icefields with 17,000 seals on board. This is one of the heaviest cargoes brought in this season. Four other sealing steamers still remain out, but should return here by the end of the week. The total catch of seals this year should reach 270,000.

Twelve Hotels Burned.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A fire at South Beach, Staten Island, has destroyed twelve hotels and other houses. South Beach is a summer resort, and the houses destroyed extended along the beach of lower New York bay for a distance of 1,200 feet. The first estimates of the loss place it at $150,000.

Suicide at Eighty-five.

PENN YAN, N. Y., April 29.—Frederick Poyneer, aged about eighty-five, committed suicide by hanging. He was one of the oldest residents of Penn Yan and had been a constable continuously for over forty years.

Horses For African Service.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The British steamer Mount Temple has cleared from this port for Cape Town with 1,100 horses for use of the British military service in South Africa.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 29—Violet tea of Benevolent Band of K. D., residence of Miss Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue.
April 29—Concert of Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.
April 29—Illuminated Sacred Song. Trinity Reformed church. Auspices of Willing Workers.
May 4—Illustrated lecture by A. F. Irvine, men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock.
May 5—Illustated lecture in supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. by A. F. Irvine.

FIRST FIRE ALARM.

Twenty-five years ago tonight, at 8:25, the first fire alarm ever sent over a wire was pulled from box 7 in Boston. Charles Carlton Coffin, who made a reputation as a war correspondent and writer of histories, received the strokes at fire headquarters and then sent them along the bells in the towers throughout the city; today there is not a city or town of any size in this country or Europe that does not depend on the telegraph system to announce the location of a blaze.

Dr. William F. Channing was the inventor of the new system, in 1839, when the success of Prof. S. M. B. Morse's invention of telegraphy became established. Associated with him was Prof. Moses G. Farmer, of Salem, Mass., the inventor of most of the machines and appliances used, and the electrician who put it into operation and made it successful. Prof. Farmer devised a machine in 1847 for striking fire alarms on tower bells by applying electrical attachments to a tower clock striking apparatus. This was the first machine ever devised for striking fire alarms by electricity.

It required a year to construct the first system, owing to the few electricians who were skilled workmen and experiments that has to be made with much of the machinery used. The signal boxes had to be rebuilt before they could be used at all. Its entire cost was about $15,000, the original estimate being $7,596.60. Prof. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, received $800 for a license to use his patents.

The management of the Plainfield High School baseball nine has been particularly unfortunate this spring in having two teams call off their games at the last moment. Both were from reputable schools and the local management can in no way be blamed for this failure on the part of the opposing team to show up. It was an unfortunate circumstance but one which the friends of the team will have to forgive as it would be manifestly unfair to make the local school team suffer for that for which it is in no way to blame.

The local Young Men's Chrisian Association has been a powerful factor in encouraging the young men of the city to develop their bodies as well as their minds. The gymnasium there has been the means of leading hundreds to better health and strength. The award of medals for the various gymnastic and indoor athletic contests held during the winter is a very commendable plan in that it offers some tangible reward for careful and conscientious training.

In all the local churches, there has been no more faithful organist than Arthur L. Titsworth, who has just celebrated the completion of twenty years of service at the Trinity Reformed church. There have been few Sundays during that time that he has been missing from his accustomed place in front of the organ. His services have earned for him the deserved praise of the members of that congregation as well as his other friends.

After the rather disastrous opening of the season for the local baseball league clubs, the nines, which are to eventually contest for the championship of the city, made a better showing. After a few more weeks of play, the crack teams will steady down into their old form and some good baseball will be the result.

In another column of this issue will be found an appeal for donaions for the spring sale of the Plainfield Relief Association. These sales are nothing more or less than small rummage sales and they deserve the hearty support and co-operation of the people of Plainfield.

The golf season has opened in Plainfield. The day was not an auspicious one for the sport but much interest was taken and there is every prospect that the coming season will be a very successful one.

There was a generous response, indeed, when the call was made for the "rummage sale" and this call should receive equally as much attention.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Richard Baldwin, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Edward Heidloff, of Boston, is visiting his brother, W. B. Heidloff, of Duer street.

Miss Watson, a returned missionary, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Charles Gardner, of Monroe avenue, has gone to Philadelphia for a visit with relatives.

Miss Marguerite VanZandt, of Madison avenue, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Barnes, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Jennie Addis, of Orange place.

James Kerr, of the Flynt Construction Company, has gone to Plymouth, Mass., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Nelson West, of Wynnewood, Pa., has been visiting her friend, Miss Shreve, of Grove street.

C. E. Hepburn, and family formerly of 410 East Second street, have safely arrived at Riverside, Cal.

Miss Jessie Osborne, of Albany, N. Y., has been visiting the Misses Lacey, of LaGrande avenue.

John Hanfield, of West Front street, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Fall River, Mass.

Miss Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

James McCartney, of South Amboy, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, of West Fifth street, Sunday.

Miss Nellie P. Moore, of Wilmington, Del., has returned home after a visit with Miss Erma Green, of Lee place.

Miss Campbell has accepted a position at the local telephone office is place of Miss Grace Ulrich, who has resigned.

Mrs. Bridget Burke, of West Third street, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg hospital, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Powlison, of Somerset street, is rapidly recovering from a recent illness and she hopes to be out again within a few days.

Captain Peter Stewart and son, Kenneth, of Westervelt avenue, left last week on a six weeks' coasting cruise as far as Florida.

Mrs. Campbell Mackillop, of 147 Somerset street, will entertain the Woman's Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church, this week.

Letters received from Rev. Dr. Yerkes, who with Mrs. Yerkes, is in the sonth, give hope of better health. The change it is reported has benefitted him.

The work of remodelling the front and interior of the business property at 169 East Front street for the Plainfield Trust Company be commenced within a short time.

M. Seymour Purdy, the supply at Marconnier chapel, will take up his residence at Oak Tree after the commencement exercises at Rutgers College, where he is a student in the seminary.

Rev. Mr. Maul, who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, was entertained at the home of Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street.

Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has returned home from a business trip of four weeks through the west, stopping at Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington and several other large cities.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

One of the largest camps of gypsies ever seen in this part of the country has encamped on the vacant lot near the round house. They have put up tents and propose remaining several days. The camp has the usual fortune tellers. They have a large number of horses some of them fine ones and one very small pony.

The members of Holy Innocents' Episcopal church gave a reception to their friends in the guild room of the church Saturday evening. A considerable number were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The time was spent in playing games and sociability. Refreshments were served at the close.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Innocents church is giving a series of home-made cake sales. The first was held April 12. The date set for the next one is May 3. From that time the sales will be held in the guild room once in two weeks.

A regular meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., was held last evening in Apgar hall. Albert Apgar was initiated into the mysteries of the order. Only routine business was transacted otherwise.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club held a practice yesterday in preparation for an engagement at Plainfield, Wednesday night.

Instruction to those desiring confirmation is given in St. John's church every afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Father Kerr.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening in Apgar Hall.

Fred Giddes and Harry Apgar will move on May 1 with the Central offices to Philadelphia.

Alfred Day is rapidly learning to ride a new wheel which he has recently gotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, of Front street, entertained out of town friends yesterday.

The new roof on Moynihan's house on North avenue has been nearly finished.

Work has been commenced on painting the outside of A. A. Lake's home.

Work is going on rapidly on the addition to W. H. Cole's house.

The checker club has a meeting scheduled for this evening.

NEW MARKET.

Varied and entertaining, as well as instructive, was the programme given by the pupils of the New Market school Friday in observance of Arbor day. Principal H. Pittengerw as in charge, and besides the teachers he was assisted by Supervisor Cathers, who told of the significance of the day. The exercises included recitations by Gertrude Giles, Harry Dunham, Frank Burdale, Hannah Nelson, Carrie Smith, Grace Drayton, Grace Burdick, Kittie Bays, Annie Winkler and Mabel Whitford, and several songs by different classes from the several grades in the school.

Rehearsals are being held by the players in "Freezing a Mother-in-law," which will be presented at Apgar Hall, Dunellen, Saturday evening. The play will be an important part in an entertainment and reception to be given by the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

James Stafford, of Perth Amboy, spent yesterday with friends in town. The members of the baseball team practiced last evening on the local diamond.

The Professional Circle of School Teachers will hold their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the school building at Piscataway Township.

Miss Mary Morris, of Bound Brook, visited friends in Piscataway yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Louis Frentz, who died at Englewood Sunday morning, will be held this afternoon from his parents home, on Westfield avenue. Rev. Mr. Mulford, rector of All Saint's Episcopal church, will have charge of the sad service. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

Fire on the mountains near the Ackerman and Coles property called out the fire department yesterday afternoon and again last night about 7:30 o'clock. The second attempt was more successful and a small army was soon gathered to beat the fire out with brush.

The Junior baseball team is trying to arrange a game for Saturday afternoon on the home diamond with the North Plainfield Grammar School team.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Montclair, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

A number of the lovers of dancing attended the Aeolian Club reception in the assembly rooms, Cranford, last night.

Mrs. Lizzie Parse, of Plainfield, spent Monday as the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Susie Parse.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough, of Park avenue, entertained friends from Plainfield last night.

Rev. G. M. Shott was the guest Monday of New York friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

"Dick" Geary will return to his work in New York city the first of May, after a forced vacation of a month on account of illness.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Circle will not be held next Thursday. It has been deferred until next week.

Thomas Linaberry was called to Bloomsbury, yesterday morning, on account of the sudden death of his mother.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be led by the pastor this evening in the lecture room of the church.

Mrs. Frank Harris has been entertaining out-of-town friends.

FOR MISSION CAUSE.

Woman's Foreign Mission Society of East New Jersey Baptist Association to Hold Sessions Here.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the East New Jersey Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist church Friday, May 9, morning and afternoon.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church is planning to entertain the visiting members. This will be the first time in twelve years that the State society has met in this city.

WHITTIER JUNIORS WON.

Washington Stars Defeated by a Score of 18 to 5 Yesterday.

In a hotly contested game on the Arlington avenue grounds, yesterday afternoon, the Washington Stars were badly defeated by the Whittier School Juniors. The score was close for the first few innings but the Juniors drew ahead by superior batting and made it 18 to 5 at the close.

Irving VanWinkle was in the box for the Juniors and put up a great game, letting only three men walk. He was caught in great shape by Lawrence Mallinson. The Star's battery was composed of VanWinkle and Thickstun, pitchers, and Rogers, catcher. Features of the game were seven home runs, four of which were made by Junior men and three by the Stars.

Improving Property.

The work of improving the business property on North avenue, recently purchased by Joseph Sattels, has commenced. Work has been started in the cellar, where the entire surface will be cemented and made watertight.

Ready for Summer.

The postoffice officials have donned their new summer linen coats and are now prepared for the coming warm weather.

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L. W. Randolph's
SARSAPARILLA,
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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Rare indeed is the collection of birds on exhibition at Dobbins' cigar store, on North avenue. Stop in and see them.

While you are cleaning house just have those lace curtains renovated. They'll look so much better. Meissner's Hand Laundry, 432 Watchung avenue, is the place to take them.

Sebring, the Park avenue custom tailor, has a new line of goods for trousers and suitings that is sure to be attractive. The goods are all right and satisfaction is guaranteed in the make.

A handsome new sign adorns the front of Fred H. Firtsbrook's grocery store. It is twenty feet long and is a fine card for his business although not as much so as his reputation for fair dealing.

Rogers & Company, the sea food dealers, make a specialty of delivering breakfast orders. If given the day before they will arrive at the time agreed upon. All stock comes fresh from the nets.

Everything in the jewelry and silver line, suitable for wedding, birthday and anniversary gifts at Collier's. Many new novelties and designs to select from. Clocks and watches repaired and engraving done.

You won't feel drowsy all day if your system is properly toned. Plenty of fresh air and Peruviana are good remedies. Peruviana is the great blood purifier sold by E. S. F. Randolph, at the Watchung pharmacy.

At this season of the year the householder plans to replace worn out and old furnishings. To such it will be well-worth a trip to Woodhull & Martin's store, where everything in the housefurnishing line can be purchased at low prices

The most essential part of a person's wearing apparel is the underclothing and when you put off your winter underwear you want the right kind in its place. Peck has the medium weight which is just the thing for summer wear.

Lovers of fresh vegetables will find much to delight them at T. L. Walsh's market on North avenue. He receives new consignments laily and they are disposed of at prices that always attract. All ordres are delivered promptly.

Housekeepers always remember to clean everything in spring time, but few men think of having their watches cleaned annually. No matter how well the timepiece works, it is best to have it overhauled occasionally. See L. Moraller & Son, the watchmakers.

RIGHT KIND OF PAINT.

Wm. F. Clark is Agent for United States Roof Paint.

William F. Clark, of Somerville, for many years one of the most popular conductors on the New Jersey Central, has taken the agency for Hawthorn's United States Roof Paint, considered to be one of the best metal protectors for roofs, fences, smoke stacks, bridges, and the like. Mr. Clark has many references where the paint has stood the test of from ten to twenty years. All work is guaranteed. Contracts will be taken by communicating with Mr. Clark at Somerville. See advertisement in today's Press.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heidloff moved today from Watchung avenue to 131 Duer street.

—Evarts Tracy, the architect, has purchased a handsome rubber tire wagon for his personal use.

—Miss Grace Ulrick, of East Fifth street, resigned her position at the local telephone office Saturday evening.

—Neuman Brothers are receiving daily consignments of fancy North Carolina strawberries. They are delicious.

—The superintendents of the Junior Christian Endeavor of Union county will hold a conference in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon.

—Richard Manning, formerly of this city, has returned to his old home at Annandale, where he will engage in the milk business.

—There will be preparatory services at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning.

—The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crecsent Avenue church next Sunday morning and preparatory services will be held Friday evening next.

—The Misses Dietrich, of Grove street, have sold their three houses on West Second street near Liberty street to Morris Abrams, of West Front street.

—Henry Manning, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a talk before the Christian Endeavor Society at the First Baptist church, Friday evening.

—Windows have been put in the fire heaquarters between the battery, pool and toilet rooms, thereby allowing a better circulation of air, when there is any, on hot days.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

Somerset County Association Will Meet at Bernardsville, May 17.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet Saturday, May 17, at Bernardsville. The programme will be commenced at 11 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Diagraming as a means of language instruction, its forms explained and illustrated, by Willett Near, Basking Ridge; discussion and questions; reading and the preparation for it. (Treated from point of view of teacher who has many classes and very limited time); discussion and questions; intermission and meeting of nominating committee; how teachers can keep themselves fit, by Gaius Hoffman; discussion and questions. If time permits there will be a general discussion on "What to Omit in Arithmetic," unless some other questions are submitted at the meeting, Report of nominating committee; report of treasurer.

A. G. Balcolm, principal of the Franklin school at Newark, will address the meeting. Twenty-eight teachers will go from the borough by stage, and as Bound Brook and Raritan will send large delegations the probability is that the meeting will be unusually interesting. The most imporant business to be transacted will be the election of officers. President Homer J. Wightman, of the association, declares positively that he will not accept the office for another year if it is tendered him, as his other duties occupy his time.

Reference to Morton's Death.

Teachers in the public schools generally made reference yesterday to the death in Chicago, Sunday night, of James Sterling Morton, who inaugurated Arbor Day while Secretary of Agriculture under President Cleveland.

—Use Press want ads.

FEW GOT HIS AUTOGRAPH.

Prince Henry Disappointed Many of the Fiends Who Tried to Get His Signature.

Prince Henry while here was naturally asked often for his autograph, but it is estimated that not more than 100 persons succeeded in getting it. Most of the requests came by mail.

The prince, who had met the autograph fiends on the other side, decided to give his autograph only to certain individuals. These were the president of the society or club of which he was the guest and one or two of those nearest him at table. To this rule he persistently adhered, states the New York Sun.

At all the dinners at which the prince was a guest in this city, and elsewhere requests for his autograph were sent to him in large numbers, most of them in notes addressed to him through the presiding officer. Not a few of these requests were made personally.

The prince always took pains to inform those who presided at the dinner of the rule he had made, and left it to him to explain it to the applicants. In accordance with the rule he made for himself he always wrote his autograph on the menu card of the presiding officer and of those nearest him at table, sometimes extending it so that perhaps five or six persons had the favor shown to them at the head table.

Had he complied with all the requests made of him, it was said by a person who was with him and knew about his mail, he would not have had time to do anything else throughout his visit but write his signature.

SUFFERER SETTLES FOR FIRE

In Europe the Law Holds to Account, Persons Whose Carelessness Is the Cause.

Fire Chief Dutton, of Washington, was seated in his office a few days ago when he received a report of a fire. The blaze had been a disastrous one and the chief was naturally interested in the matter of its origin.

"Does the report state that an overheated stove caused the fire?" he inquired.

"I think it does," he was informed.

"It's a pretty good thing for the owner of the property that he lives in the United States," added the chief, "and not in one of the foreign countries. If he lived in Germany, for instance, the fire would prove rather expensive for him."

"Why so?" he was asked.

"He would have to pay the expense of the run made by the fire department," the chief explained, says the Washington Star, "and unless he paid the money the amount would be charged as a lien against his property. Such is the law in several countries. The law holds to account in this way all persons whose carelessness or negligence causes work for the fire department."

RED CAPE IN LION HOUSE.

Something That Always Causes the Keeper a Great Deal of Uneasiness.

Waving a red rag at a bull, according to a keeper at the Philadelphia zoological gardens, is no more likely to make trouble than exhibiting a red rag to a hungry lion. The keeper explained his grievance to a Record reporter.

"I shall be glad when that youngster gets out of here," he said. "Notice how uneasy the animals are? It's that red cape she's wearing. Feeding-time is a long way off, but that cape looks enough like a piece of raw meat to get the animals excited.

"Watch that old lioness follow the youngster along the front of the cage. You would think she was going to jump through the bars. That girl has been all along the row and has got the whole house worked up. Whenever the animals are hungry a red object sets them going. Listen to the snarling! If that red cape hadn't come along they'd be taking things easy, waiting for dinner-time, but now they'll chafe and fret and work themselves into a fit.

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What Is Said and Done in the World of Sports and Athletes

WESTERN COLLEGE outdoor rowing work began this season two weeks earlier than usual. The Badger candidates, under the direction of Coach Andy O'Dea, actually broke the ice in the lake at Madison, Wis., to get their pair-oared boats into the long stretches of clear water. There was too much ice for the regular eight-oared shells, and in order not to be blamed for many duckings which certainly would have followed the "Washington-crossing-the-Delaware" experiences of the shells in the floating floes, the coach began outdoor work with the small boats.

Why this haste in getting college boys out in scanty clothing and thin sweaters? Wisconsin is one of the western universities that will send crews east this year, and with fair hopes of success. The eastern crews have an advantage over the western eights. The former gets at least six weeks the best of the start in open water work. According to Coach O'Dea, the Badgers this season by their close application to work on the stationary glycerin machines in the gymnasium have succeeded in surmounting many difficulties, and have made up for the handicap of the late start.

"It does not hurt a candidate for the crew to row among ice floes," laughingly remarked O'Dea, while discussing the work of his oarsmen. "Before I came to this country I made a trip to the shores of Siberia and watched the young natives learning to paddle their skin-covered kyacks. The latter would have been punctured easily by the ice but for the dexterity of the youths in warding off floating ice. In my opinion, if an undergraduate of a university takes enough interest in his alma mater to get out in the spring, as they did at Madison, row in icy waters and against biting north winds, he attains certain heights in character that will distinguish him in after life when battling against the world. In short, it takes nerve, stamina, grit and determination together with a big supply of loyalty, to undergo the rigorous training required in early spring work for crew honors."

MEMORIES of billiards of 30 years ago were revived recently in the storeroom of a big billiard supply house when workmen rescued from the dark corner, a billiard table that had lain there covered with dust for three decades.

"What shall we do with this old table?" asked an employe.

"Oh, break it up and save the mahogany for veneers," was the reply. "Don't you want to see what a billiard crank of many years ago spent his money on?" the foreman asked. I was glad of the opportunity to do some investigating.

The table was brought out into the light. The material was as good as ever, but the cloth had long since faded and become threadbare. Built as near round as the expert cabinet makers of that day could do the work, and equipped with a cushion that had to be made expressly for this style of table, it looked every inch a "veteran."

"Some time after the war," ventured the foreman, "a billiard student became possessed of the idea that great sport might be had with a circular table and cushion. Doubtless he was dreaming of some such thing as balk line. He pressed his idea on the players of that time, but they all decried the plan. 'There'll be no angles,' said one expert. 'You would never-be able to make the same shot twice alike,' was the criticism of another. 'What's the matter with the four-cornered table?' asked another.

But the crank was not to be rebuffed that easily. He ordered the round table, and this house agreed to furnish it equipped as well as any table turned out. Everything used in the circular table had to be made to order, and of course that brought the price up to a fancy figure. But with the persistence of a man who expounds the Baconian theory, this billiard genius footed the bills and impatiently called for haste in getting the table ready for the exposition game.

"Well, the table was set up in the store and elegantly-printed invitations were sent out to all the leading billiard men and writers to attend the 'trial.' The latter, needless to say, was a failure. No one could make a good shot. There were no angles of incidence and deflection—that is, none that any ordinary man could see, and the ball had the habit of richochetting about the green cloth as if possessed of magic powers.

"To the good name of the forgotten crank it must be said that he paid all of the bills and, disheartened and subdued, left the city. The table was stored, 'to be called for.' But as 30 years have passed, and no one has called for the table, it will be broken up."

A few minutes later the workman with a chisel and a mallet and with no sentiment in his soul, had torn off the moldings and was speedily dismantling the strange creation of wood, slate, rubber, etc.

IN THE great outdoor athletic meet of the best college athletes of the west there is to be a struggle for points in the pole vault that will cause little surprise if it results in a world's record. Jerome Magee, the wonderful vaulter of the University of Chicago, who recently dislocated his shoulder which may prevent his competing at the time, and Charles Dvorak, of Michigan, stand without equals in the western college world, say the critics. Each has his eye on the high mark set by Clapp, of Yale. Each athlete is credited with marks considerably over 11 feet in practice. Magee recently startled his fellow athletes by clearing the bar at 11 feet five inches. Dvorak was one of the athletes who went to Paris to compete in the Olympian games, and it is said of him that one reason for his great success in pole vaulting is that his heart is able to keep thumping under the increasing pressure of numerous trials without becoming troublesome.

Those who have watched Dvorak's work over the bar in outdoor meets say he has the strength of wrist that gives him an advantage just as he is clearing the bar. Keene Fitzpatrick the Michigan trainer, they say, developed this requisite in the sturdy little fellow.

But Magee does not depend upon that slight, quick and jerky movement while the body is partially suspended over the bar. He has a style that seems to be distinctively his own. About six feet tall, he weighs when in fine training, about 145 pounds. He has an extremely well developed chest and great strength in his arms. Taking a long run before the take-off, he really is going much faster toward the uprights than the spectators think. Then, raising the pole slightly from the waist-high position, he plants it near the line of the uprights, and swinging up, throws his feet far above his head. As if for a moment, he seems to be poised in midair. Then the feet start downward, and a wonderful twitch of the trunk occurs. This side motion, given with the regularity of clockwork, raised the body the extra distance needed to clear the bar without striking it.

When the conference meet causes the greatest outpouring of college athletes the west has ever known, many will miss the treat of the meet—the pole vault—because of the constant trials over the bar at all sorts of ridiculous heights, necessitating monotonous work. All efforts to get the authorities who govern the annual college carnival to start the vault at, say ten feet, have failed. True this would shut out all but the best, but after all, it is only the man who succeeds in clearing the bar at the best marks that is considered in the records. The followers of athletics cheer the winner and have scant time for the "also rans." On the other hand, there are none so willing to extend congratulations to the "dark horse" from some comparatively unknown team who succeeds in lowering the colors of the crack athletes, as the followers of college sports.

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Engineer Mistook Baby's Cloak for Danger Signal and Stopped Train Just in Time.

Engineer David Whitsell was bringing Burlington train No. 186, Conductor Everett Dyer, from Lyons to Denver, Col., the other afternoon. It was a heavy freight carrying stone and coal. At a rapid pace the engineer was guiding it to Lafayette. The grade permits of big speed and No. 186 was making time, dashing past nine buildings and a few houses scattered on the outskirts of the town.

Rounding a curve, W. J. Fickler, who was acting as brakeman and was riding in the cab, grabbed Whitsell's arm.

MOTHER SEIZED HER BABY.

From the cab window Fickler had seen a red flag, the signal of danger, waving down the track. The distance was probably 800 feet. The engineer with all haste applied the air and reversed the lever. The heavy train responded with a jar and rumble, and, sliding with ever-decreasing speed, came to a stop within 20 feet of a little child, a girl of about two years of age, wearing a red cloak with a lace collar.

The child was standing between the rails as if rooted there, gazing at the locomotive with the liveliest curiosity. It was the color of the cloak, a mere speck of red in the converging lines of steel, that had saved her from death under the wheels. As the train was slowing up, Whitsell gave the whistle leeway and with hoarse screams and the bell tried to frighten the child into a realization of her danger. There was a horrible fear in the hearts of both men that the train would not stop in time.

The whistle attracted the attention of the inmates of a miner's house near the track. A woman ran swiftly to the track, seized the child in the red cloak, kissed it as she hugged it to her breast, burst into weeping as she carried her lustily crying burden down the slight embankment. She forgot to thank the train crew, but that didn't matter. They were used to stopping at danger signals.

SWAIN WAS BASHFUL.

Young Missourian Informs Preacher That He Was Bent on "Committing Matrimony."

"I want to commit matrimony!" Dr. E. L. Powell, in the Louisville Courier Journal, tells the story of a bashful Missouri swain who blurted out this sentence in one of his mad endeavors to make his desires known. It was in the early years of the ministry of Dr. Powell, when he had a charge in Missouri in the good old days before every Missourian had to be "shown." There came to his home one morning a gawky individual, who disjointed, so to speak, as

"I ER WANT ER—ER—ER!"

he bowed himself into the presence of the preacher.

"I-er-er-want er-er-er—" and he took a big swallow at the lump in his throat, but, like Banquo's ghost, it would not down.

Dr. Powell knew what was coming, but he gave his tall caller no encouragement.

The more the fellow tried to get out of the scrape the more entangled he became. He would lead up to the subject and would be on the verge of imparting the momentous information, when a break would come in his voice and he would shift his talk to weather. Finally in sheer desperation he managed to jerk out the words:

"Parson, I want to commit matrimony."

The teeth came together with a gnash, as he bit off the last word. The sentence came as a life preserver.

A kindly twinkle in Dr. Powell's eye brought the Missourian back to earth and arrangements for the ceremony were forthwith made.

Dr. Powell says he has heard of committing murder, but committing matrimony was a new one on him.

EXPENSE OF DRESSING.

Are Blouses Out of Style?—Boned Waistbands.

Waistbands are mostly wide, but boned and fashioned so that they form a corselet, a very pretty fashion when the bolero or blouse comes full above it.

On every side it is asked if the blouse will ever be considered out of style. This garment will live as long as fashion herself. While the corset continues as soft and comfortable as it is at present, we may be quite certain that we shall never care for boned, stiff linings, and is not a soft, graceful, uncompressed appearance much more generally becoming?

What a luxury loving nation we are getting, especially we women. I suppose this is the reason why we so often fail to make both ends of a dress allowance meet. It is not the actual frocks themselves, but the hundred and one accessories, which seem so difficult to obtain without a goodly supply of

PALE BLUE MOUSSELINE.

ready money. Apart from the fancy for white or pale gray gloves, which are de rigueur at the moment, there are all sorts of fascinating little dress fads.

For instance, the white tulle bow (which is another thing which never goes out of fashion), the ethereal ruffles with rose petals flung thereon, the white spotted veil, the many dainty chiffon blouses and white lawn shirts, not to speak of such trifles as silk petticoats, up to date coiffures, manicure and aides de beaute in general, cost more, far more, than the mere casual observer would imagine.

We require at least $500 per annum for the accessories of the toilet before we begin to think of the necessities.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PICTURE HATS.

The Latest Innovations In Sleeves. New Embroideries.

The picture hats are quite the most beautiful in mode has ever seen. The extraordinary predominance of lace may account for this. For the moment flowers are a little more popular than feathers, but that is always the case when we are anxious to welcome the first signs of spring, though in reality the perfect picture hat is incomplete without its ostrich plumes.

Of great interest to the ardent student of fashion are the alterations that sleeves are undergoing. There seems to be a charming impartiality regarding the manipulation of the same. Some dressmakers are making them full at the top, sometimes full all the way down, while other leading authorities declare they should be as plain and as flat as possible at the top and very

BLACK CHIFFON HAT.

puffing below the elbow. A happy compromise is the prettiest. In light materials it is a charming idea to insert lace or embroidery down the sleeve but it is never best to cut up the arm into several pieces and thereby ruin its shape.

A good many tailor made gowns are showing lovely embroideries in very delicate shades, with a touch here and there of gold and silver. Particularly do we note this in the Russian blouse with the new short basque. Pale green and mauve in pastel tones are distinctly de rigueur for cloth frocks, but for morning wear the mixed snowflake tweeds predominate. Glace looks better on the latter, whereas embroideries are more suited to cloths.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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Dingle wagged his head decidedly and led the way out of the building. Two minutes later the red wheeled gig was making record time in the direction of Concord.

CHAPTER XVI.

Of all life's mystery the mystery of pain is the most profound and baffling. Men on the battlefield have been wounded most horribly and have yet thought, at the first of it, that they were injured only slightly, if at all.

It was so with Guy. When the bullet entered his side his suffering was no more than would have come from a pin prick and great was his surprise to feel the quick weakness, the sudden sapping of his stength, the dizzy whirl of everything about him. As he plunged headlong to the ground the darkness closed in and left not the faintest ray of reason.

This status was not of long duration and for some time before he opened his eyes he was conscious of a gentle forward motion as though he was being carried. Voices were borne to him, too—the sturdy voices of men with another, soft and musical in spite of its undertone of indignation and reproof. The softer voice thrilled him to his heart's core. He did not mind the pain so much, although it was steady and intense. The realization that Miss Betty was near was as a balm to him, body and soul. Looking out from between his partly opened lids he discovered that he was being carried on a blanket by six men. Others of the company rode and led the horses of those who were acting as bearers. A little to the left rode Capt. Blue with Miss Betty, mounted on a fine spirited horse, at his side.

"What right had you," Miss Betty was saying, "to ride out of Concord with these armed men? What is your excuse for doing that, Capt. Blue?"

"We feared reprisals on account of the courthouse," answered the captain, stiffly, for to be taken to task by Miss Betty was sorely against the grain. "We were scouting, that's all. Just scouting."

"The moment I heard that you had trooped out along the Concord road I galloped after you," went on Miss Betty. "Oh, I wish, I wish, I had come up with you in time to prevent this terrible meeting!" She looked toward Guy, poignant regret showing in every line of her face. "He would not have been hurt if I had. I have felt all along that something terrible would happen before we secured our rights in this county seat fight. I have tried my best to keep you from violence and you, Capt. Blue, have disregarded my expressed wish, my strongest command. Who was it fired the shot that wounded Mr. Herbert?"

"The other side fired the first shot," replied the captain, evasively.

"I know that, for I was close enough to see it. But that shot did no harm, and was no excuse for the fusillade which you returned. You were three times the number of the other side and they were fleeing as fast as their horses could carry them. My question was not answered, Capt. Blue. Can you tell me whose bullet struck Mr. Herbert?"

"No one could tell you that, Miss Vlandingham. A dozen shots were fired simultaneously and it would be impossible to tell which did the work."

"We will inquire into that later. I am going to push on so as to have the doctor at our house and to make ready for Mr. Herbert. See that you bring him as quickly and as easily as you can."

She darted from the captain's side at top speed and was quickly lost to sight.

"How is he getting along?" asked Capt. Blue riding close to the men who were carrying Guy.

"He hasn't fliezed an eyelid," replied Barney, who was one of the six and who imagined that he had been watching Guy very closely.

"You're mistaken, Barney," spoke up Guy, his eyes wide open.

"How do you feel, Herbert?" inquired the captain in tones of inexpressible relief.

"As well as can be expected, captain." Guy lifted himself slightly and saw that his coat and vest were unbottoned and that, tight across his wound and over his blood-stained shirt had been bound a scarf of silk. "Whose house is that over there?" he asked, pointing.

"That's Sile Whittaker's place," answered the captain.

"Take me there, please," said Guy, dropping back on the blanket.

"We've got orders to carry you to Harmony, to the squire's," returned the captain.

"It seems to me that I am the one who ought to be consulted," murmured Guy, weakly.

He was in much pain but he could probably have weathered out the longer journey to the squire's had circumstances been different. Just now he preferred any other haven than Willowview.

"See here, Herbert," demurred the captain, his brow wrinkled perplexedly, "Miss Vlandingham has gone on to make things ready for your reception at the house. She's going to have a doctor there, too. If I don't bring you I'll be raked over the coals and I think I've had more than my share of that already. Put yourself in my place, can't you?"

"Put yourself in mine, captain," said Guy, his eyes closed and his face twitching with pain.

The captain felt that he understood then. Herbert was not able to be carried farther than Whittaker's.

"Major," said the captain to a man who reared above the saddle like Don Quixote over the back of Rozinante, "ride on to the squire's and tell Miss Betty that Herbert gave out and we couldn't get him past Whittaker's. Bring the doctor post haste."

"Correct, cap'n," was the response which the major shook out of himself. Relinquishing to a companion the horse he was leading, he rattled his spurs and was off at speed.

Only a few minutes were required to carry Guy to Whittaker's shack. Whittaker was a bachelor and immediately came forth to welcome the Invincibles.

"What you got there, Blue?" he asked, nodding his head toward Guy.

"A wounded man, Whittaker."

"I heard shootin' off south, a spell ago. Did he get in the way of it?"

"Yes. We had orders to take him on to the squire's but he doesn't feel able to travel any further. Will you take him in?"

"Not if he's one of your folks," blustered Whittaker, whose house was just then on the Concord side of the farm.

"Well, he's a Concord man," said the captain, grimly.

"All rigth, then. Sile Whittaker is with the under dog every time, and if he's from Concord he's welcome to the best I've got. Bring him in, bring him right in."

Sile Whittaker's shack was small and its furniture, what there was of it, was very primitive, but the young man could not have been made more of had the house been a palace and Sile Whittaker a grandee.

After seeing that Guy was as comfortable as possible, Capt. Blue and his Invincibles galloped away, leaving Barney behind to be of what assistance he could.

They had not been gone long before Miss Betty came, accompanied by her father and a sober-appearing gentleman who carried a medicine case under his arm. Miss Betty was first in the room where Guy lay.

"Are you better, Mr. Herbert?" she asked, halting beside the bed and looking down at him.

"I shall do well enough, Miss Vlandingham, thank you," answered Guy.

"I hope so," she said, formally, after bending her blue eyes on him for a space. Then she turned to her father and his companion, who were just entering. "Mr. Herbert says he thinks he will get along all right, father," she added.

"Glad to hear that," responded Mr. Vlandingham, heartily. Stepping up to the bed he reached down and pressed Guy's hand. "I'm sorry, confoundedly sorry, this has happened, Herbert," he went on. "Our people were getting carried away but I guess this little incident will bring them up with a round turn. Too bad, though, that you had to be the victim." Vlandingham addressed himself to the man who had entered the room with him. "Dr. Larkin, this is Mr. Herbert. Please tell us what you think of his wound."

If one might judge from the way he went about his work, Dr. Larkin knew his business thoroughly.

"You're worth a dozen dead men, Mr. Herbert," smiled the doctor, turning away to open his medicine case and draw out some lint and bandages and a polished probe. "You'll have to lie still for a few days and take life quietly for some time after you get up and around." He laid the lint and bandages to one side and drew a chair close to the bedside. "I'm going to hurt you now," he resumed, leaning

"ARE YOU BETTER, MR. HERBERT?"

over. "I know exactly where that bullet is and it's got to come out, you know."

"Go ahead," said Guy.

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New Chilian Minister Is Persona Grata at Washington.

Senor Walker-Martinez, Cleverest of South American Diplomats, Began His Public Career as a Journalist.

The Chilian legation has long been a notable one at the American capital. The little republic, besides its mines and cattle, is rich in great men, and some of its most eminent sons have been sent as representatives to that greater republic which all the nations of South America are coming to regard as a kind of sympathetic older sister. The new Chilian minister, Don Joaquin Walker-Martinez, is one of the most noted statesmen of the country which he represents, and at the recent Pan-American congress in Mexico, to which he was a delegate, added to his reputation as a shrewd and sound legislator that of a brilliant debater.

Mr. Walker-Martinez began life, like so many of the successful politicians of the day, as a journalist, and by the vigor of his work, his high ideals, the stand he took on current questions, attracted the attention of his party, and he was asked to stand as a delegate to the house of deputies, where, in 1891, he was one of the most active and devoted workers in the fight between President Balmaceda and the congress. For this efficient service he was appointed minister of finance of the recently created government board, which portfolio he later on exchanged for that of minister of war, being present at the hotly contested battles of Concon and Placilla, where his party triumphed.

Victory being assured, Mr. Walker-Martinez was one of the first of the ministers to return to the capital, where he assumed charge of the cabinet until the return of his colleagues from the seat of hostilities, and in the reestablishing and reorganizing of the government took an active and intelligent part. No official worked more zealously or with greater devotion for the credit of his party than Mr. Walker-Martinez at this crucial time, and his service was abundantly recognized by the grateful people, who presented the young statesman with a country

SENOR WALKER-MARTINEZ.
(New Minister of the Republic of Chil' at Washington.)

home near the capital, whither he retired to enjoy a well deserved rest and to recuperate from the exacting work and the strain he had been under during the civil trouble.

Mr. Walker-Martinez finally abandoned his retreat to establish a daily paper, El Constitutional, through w ose columns he criticised the methods, policy and some of the acts of his former party associates, further marking his disapproval of their course by an alliance with the independent party. His diplomatic career began in 1896 with his appointment as minister to Brazil, a delicate post, since between the country to which he was accredited and that which he represented there had existed a coolness, owing to the fact that Chili was supposed to sympathize with the dethroned emperor, Dom Pedro. With the tact and astuteness which had marked his whole official career, the new minister succeeded in reestablishing friendly relations between the two republics, and for this signal service was transferred to Argentina, where a like duty awaited him, the relations between Chili and that country having been strained almost to breaking.

His mission accomplished inBuenos Ayres, Mr. Walker-Martinez returned to his own country to become a candidate of the independent party for member of the house of deputies, to which place he was elected by an overwhelming majority. In that body his former successes were repeated, and shortly after his inauguration President Riesco appointed Mr. Walker-Martinez to the vacant post at Washington, naming him at the same time a delegate to the Pan-American congress, where he played a most important role, joining his colleagues in supporting the policy of the United States, and contributing to the passing of the most satisfactory resolution regarding arbitration. The new minister from Chili is a handsome man of the Spanish type, between 40 and 50 years old. His bearing is gracious, his manner genial and he has a fluent knowledge, which will add to his usefulness in his work here. Mme. Walker-Martinez, a woman of many agreeable qualities, and his four children accompanied the minister to Washington, where he will shortly establish a legation.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Saturday's game for the Plainfield High School will probably be with Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City.

Tomorrow afternoon the Plainfield High School team will go against the Vacqueu nine from Princeton University.

The Cuban Giants will play Hope Chapel on the latter's grounds, Saturday afternoon. Manager P. J. Simmons, of the Giants, has a stronger team this year than before, and would be glad to fill in a few open dates with good teams.

The Westfield Baseball Club will open the season Saturday with the strong Cuban Giant team. The local management expect a big crowd to be in attendance. A game has been arranged with the Y. M. C. A. team, of Plainfield, to be played on the local grounds Saturday, May 31.

Manager Muir, of the Safe Works aggregation, has received several applications for a game Saturday, but so far has made no choice. The Fort Wadsworth Soldiers' team is anxious to come and state they will bring a detachment of soldiers with them if a match can be arranged. The Somerville A. C. is also clamoring for a date, the game to be played either in this city or on the home grounds.

Manager Nomer, of the Plainfield High School baseball team, is somewhat puzzled by the actions of the manager of the team from Westerleigh Institute, with whom a game was arranged for last Saturday. Soon after noon a telegram was received saying that it was desired to call the game off, and that a letter would explain the action. Thus far no additional word has been received from him.

GOLF.

There is sure to be much interest throughout the season in the weekly competition for the Boys cup at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Play will begin next Saturday.

Eugene McCarthy, the new caddy master for the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, arrived yesterday from New York, and took charge at once. Edward Lord, the steward, will have everything in readiness this week for next Saturday.

Miss Minnie Zimmerman, of New Brunswick, who recently completed her musical studies in Germany, will be piano soloist at the sacred concert to be given by the Willing Workers in the Trinity Reformed church this evening.

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LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Jacob Gaub Largely Attended Yesterday — The Floral Tributes.

Representatives of the Gesang and Turn Verein, as well as the A. O. U. W., besides many friends, yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Jacob Gaub, at his late home, 169 Duer street. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, assisted by the Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational society, conducted the services, which were simple but impressive.

There was an elaborate display of floral pieces, chief among which was a large tribute by the A. O. U. W., which represented the shield of the order with their emblem worked in immortelles, and a piece of like kind from the German Society. The family's offering was a magnificent piece of roses, smilax, violets and carnations, with "father" worked in the centre.

Singing was furnished by the societies of which the deceased had been a member, led by Prof. Eichorn, of Elizabeth, and the eight bearers were selected from the same organizations. At the grave in Evergreen M. E. cemetery Rev. Mr. Hauser offered prayer.

NOVEL CONCERT.

The Entertainment Given Under Auspices of Court Watchung, Independent Order of Foresters.

A large audience greeted the Juvenile Minstrels on their appearance in Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening. The company is composed of boys taken from the best choirs in the country and they furnished a delightful programme of songs and monologues. The affair was given under the auspices of Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F.

DASHED ACROSS FIELDS.

Runaway of Spirited Team Which Wrecked the Wagon.

A spirited team of horses, owned and driven by Fred Bettman, of Willow avenue, ran away from him yesterday morning, on East Front street, near Coles' hill. They galloped toward this city and near Johnston avenue took to the fields.

The horses were stopped on the steps of the front porch of Peter Wahl's house. The wagon was left behind, with the shafts broken and damaged otherwise. Bettman retained his seat and was uninjured.

Injured at Work.

While handling a heavy steel rail at the Pond Machine Tool Works, this morning, Michael Gartland, of South avenue, suffered a severe injury to his foot. The rail fell on his foot and crushed several toes. The man was taken to the hospital in a carriage.

—E. S. Dorman, of Central avenue, fell against the window of a Somerset street hotel, last evening, and cut a finger.

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Services Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night—His Topics on Each Occasion—Was Assisted.

Speaking, last night, from the text "He saved others Himself He cannot save," Mr. Pratt at the Monroe Avenue church said that this sneer of the Jewish persecutors was true.

Christ saved others Himself He would not save. No man who seeks to spare himself can ever save others. The worldly man says: "Take good care of yourself." Christ said: "Take good care of others." He did it while living. He did by His death.

"We must give ourselves up for others. That is the law of nature. The old sun shining day after day is wearing himself out to furnish life for the vegetable and animal world."

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Pratt continued the Bible study on the subject of "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Believer."

"The Holy spirit enables us to consecrate—then cleanses, fills and renders us fit for service—and we receive the first blessing and the second blessing as we seek to be a blessing to others. Mr. Pratt spoke again at 8 o'clock.

The mineral kingdom surrenders itself to sustain vegetable life. The grasses, the grains give themselves up to furnish food for the animal kingdom. The animals give themselves for the use of man. No man ought to take in everything and give forth nothing.

How little capacity has the thoroughly mean and selfish man for enjoyment. In one of the cities of Italy there is a place where birds are blinded, put in cages, hung up in trees, the limbs of trees covered with tar, the doleful singing of the cage birds draws other birds, they become fastened in the tar, are captured, killed and their wings used to furnish ornaments for women's hats. These birds give up their lives for the benefit of others.

Rev. W. C. Nelson offered the prayer.

SMALL-POX CONDITION.

Alexander Brown Removed to Isolation Hospital—There are Five There Now.

So far Alex. Brown, colored, is the only additional case of small-pox reported since yesterday. The Board of Health decided yesterday afternoon that Brown has the disease. This makes five in all at the hospital.

The Board of Health determined yesterday that Miss Agnes Brown, who lives opposite the Crowley house has not small-pox. Her illness is due to ivy poisoning.

SACRED SONGS.

Entertainment at Trinity Reformed Church This Evening.

Among the instrumental selections, rendered this evening in the recital of illustrated sacred songs at Trinity Reformed church will occur the piano selections by Miss M. Zimmerman, of New Brunswick, an accomplished pianist.

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GLASS CUT EYE.

Peculiar Accident to William Breem Last Evening.

William Breem, of East Second street, was visiting at the home of William Newman, of West Second street, last evening, when a loose pane of glass was knocked from a window and fell against his face. Splinters struck the eyeball and were imbedded in the flesh. He was hurried to Muhlenberg hospital where Dr. Ard performed an operation but the outcome is not certain.

Cause of Death.

Physicians who examined the body of Louis Frentz, the Scotch Plains young man, declared yesterday that death was caused by spinal meningitis.

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NEW GRADE IN THE SCHOOLS

BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKES ADDITION.

Arrangements for Commencement —Unique Programme for Day—New Teacher.

Commencement day of the North Plainfield High School was set for Friday, June 20, and the place of the exercises the Y. M. C. A. Hall, by the borough school board at its regular meeting held last night. Outside of the appointment of two new teachers and the re-establishment of a new grade at the Somerset street school, there was little business transacted.

Almon L. Clark, a graduate of Cortlandt Normal school and Amherst College, was selected to take charge of elementary mathmetics at the High School and Miss Addie Hanna chosen to take a mixed class in connection with the Somerset street school. This grade was established three years ago, but after two years' existence was abandoned because of lack of accommodations. Quarters in Spencer Hall having been secured by the school board it was decided to commence the grade again at the beginning of the next school year.

The balance of the meeting was taken up by the discussion of matters pertaining to Commencement day. The programme on that day will be mostly musical, of which Charles Lewis will have charge, and as nearly all of the seventeen graduates are musicians of some merit the exercises will undoubtedly be extremely interesting. There was also a brief discussion of the supply list of books for next year, but decisive action in the matter was postponed until the next meeting. It was reported that the entire staff of present teachers had been engaged for next year.

Mosquitoes in Formosa

The Japanese soldiers in Formosa have discovered that the bite of the mosquitoes in that island inoculated them with malaria. The troops who occupied Formosa were severely afflicted with malaria every summer, and it was thought, in view of the new theory of fevers in Europe and America, that the mosquito was the active agent in disseminating the disease germs. An experiment was made last summer to arrive at some definite conclusion. The Kielun regiment was supplied with appliances that completely protected the men from mosquito bites. None of these soldiers had malaria during the summer. The other troops on the island, however, were afflicted with malarial diseases, as usual. These had no protection from the bites of the insects. The government will now furnish all the Formosa troops with means of protection, and the result will be watched with great interest this summer.—London Mail.

Water Purification.

Ozone is oxygen in a highly active condition, and it occurs in small quantities in the air of the sea and the mountains. Near Berlin an establishment has been erected for the purpose of experimenting on the effects of ozone in ridding water of the microbes it contains. Ozonized air, containing from two to three grams per cubic meter (a cubic meter equals 220.09 gallons, and a gram is about 15 grains English) is passed upward into a tower which is filled with flints, and in its passage meets the water coming down, and thus acts upon it. It has been shown that, as regards water from the Spree, the number of microbes was decreased from 600,000 per cubic centimeter (0.061 of a cubic inch) to 10, which is practically nil. British medical journals of high authority insist that ozone can be artificially produced at reasonable expense to purify the air in tunnels, sewers and other places in London.—Science.

Smallest of All Vertebrates.

Hitherto the United States has had the distinction of possessing both the remains of the largest land vertebrates ever known to have existed, the giant dinosaurs of the west, and the smallest living vertebrates of either land or sea, certain cyprinodont fishes of the Florida and South Carolina coast. But lately the United States fish commission has received from the Philippine islands specimens of a new species of fish, belonging o the goby family, which are smaller than any vertebrate animals yet known. They vary from less than ten up to about 15 millimeters in length. Their numbers are so enormous that they form an important article of diet for some of the natives, who catch them in close-woven nets. It is proposed to call this new fish mystichthys, from two Greek words meaning smallest fish.—Nature.

Another Curiosity of Sound.

Mr. A. G. Webster reported to the American Physical society in New York recently the results of experiments on a singular difference in the audibility of sound when passing over water and over grass. Under similar conditions of quietness it was found that a given sound could be heard almost exactly four times as far over water as over grass. The assumption that water is a perfect reflector and grass a complete absorber of sound-waves is not, Mr. Webster says, sufficient to explain the phenomenon. The practical importance of knowing this peculiarity, where sound may have to be sent across a grassy plain, is evident.—Youth's Companion.

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Officiating Clergyman Was Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis—Those Who Made Up the Bridal Party—Pretty Gowns—To Reside Here.

Charming in every particular was the nuptial ceremony, held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening, when Miss H. Elizabeth Allis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrie P. Allis, of West Fifth street, became the wife of Nathan Earle Lewis, of West Eighth street. A host of relatives and friends of the young couple filled the sanctuary. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, formerly pastor of that church, officiated.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock, the four bridemaids entered from the church parlors, passing across the front of the church to the left side aisle which they ascended. They were Miss Abbie L. Lewis, of Plainfield, a sister of the groom; Miss Grace Daggett, of Montclair; Miss Mildred Greene and Miss Mary A. St. John, of this city. Their gowns were of white organdie trimmed with insertion and lace and nile green ribbons. They carried bouquets of white carnations and maiden hair fern.

As the bridemaids passed the entrance to the ante-room at the left, the bride emerged preceded by the flower girls, Miss Evalois St. John and Miss Helen M. Rogers, and the maid-of-honor, Miss Isabel Frances St. John, of Simsbury, Conn. The bride's gown was of white peau de soie silk, entrain, trimmed with point lace. Her veil was caught up with a diamond engagement ring. She carried bride roses. The flower girls were gowned in white organdie and carried bouquets of marguerites. The maid of honor wore white organdie, trimmed with lace and insertion. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

As the bride entered, the ushers started from the main doorway and advanced along the right side aisle. At the same time the organ which, under the skilled touch of Miss Jessie M. Utter, had been playing softly, began the familiar wedding march from "Lohengrin." Howard Taylor Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., younger brother of the groom, acted as chief usher. The other ushers were Fredeick William Armitage and Clifford Ficht Hutchings, both of Montclair; George L. Babcock, a cousin of the groom, and Charles Burdette Morse, of this city. Messrs. Armitage and Hutchings are fraternity brothers of Mr. Lewis at Stevens Institute. Their boutonnieres were white carnations.

When the ushers reached the right central aisle they turned toward the front of the church, the bridemaids, the bride and her other attendants following. As they reached the front of the church, they were met by the groom and his best man, Sydney Ross Titsworth, of Plainfield, and Rev. Dr. Lewis, who entered from the parlors. The bridal party spread out in a semi-circle before a huge bank of potted plants and flowers which took the place of the pulpit. The color scheme was green and white.

To a soft undertone of organ music, the impressive Episcopal marriage service was performed, the bride being given away by her father. When it was all over, the triumphant notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march were heard and the happy young couple led the way up the left central aisle, followed by the remainder of the bridal party, the best man and ushers escorting the maid-of-honor and the bridemaids.

After the ceremony the bridal party and the immediate relatives assembled at the bride's home where there were showers of congratulations and eventually rice for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. The wedding supper was served to the merry party.

Later in the evening, the young couple departed on their honeymoon. They will go to Washington and Old Point Comfort and expect to return in the course of a week when they will take up their residence at their new home, 822 Arlington avenue.

There was a host of gifts of great variety which crowded a room at the bride's home. The groom's gift to

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HALF HOLIDAY FOR HORSESHOERS.

Local Blacksmiths Agree to Give Journeymen Saturday Afternoons.

Beginning with Saturday, the local journeymen horse shoers will receive a half holiday for the remainder of the summer. The men have been working for it for some time and nearly every shop has signed. The following shops will close Saturday at noon: Michael Quinn, Frank Hand, Thomas J. Maher, Horace J. Martin, Joseph Carr, James White, George Zepp, John Traynor and W. L. Snarkey.

WHAT THE SCHOOLS COST

DIFFERENCE IN FIGURES TO BE FOUND IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Much Larger System of the City Costs Less Proportionately Than Does the Borough System.

Last year the special school tax rate in the city was seventy-two cents on the $100. In the borough the special school tax rate was seventy-eight cents, a difference in favor of the city of six cents. The State school tax rate is the same in both places.

This year the borough school authorities have arranged for raising an additional $2,500, which will increase the special school tax rate in the borough to eighty-eight cents, or sixteen cents higher than the city rate. This difference multiplied by the assessed valuation of the borough ($2,500,000) will raise $4,000. This means that the borough schools will cost $4,000 per year more in proportion than the city schools. In other words, if the city schools cost as much in proportion as the borough schools, and the city school tax were raised accordingly sixteen points, the city Board of Education would have $13,900 more money to spend than at present.

It will hardly be claimed that the borough schools are better than those of the city, while they may be just as good, and it must be admitted that if the city Board of Education can, by working on a larger scale, run the borough schools $4,000 per year cheaper than the borough board can run them, and keep the standard just as high, then the sooner the borough is consolidated with the city, the better it will be for the borough taxpayers.

THE WESTFIELD CAMP.

Talk Concerning Arrangements for the Coming Season at the Fresh Air Institution.

It is expected that within a short time work on the improvements of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp will soon be begun and that by June 1 everything will be in readiness for the reception of the first party of mothers and children from the slums of New York.

As during previous seasons each party will be kept two weeks. Miss Sara Curry, the missionary from the eastside in New York, will again be in charge of the camp. It has been planned for the various young people's societies throughout the county to hold special serices at the camp every Sunday and an innovation will be an orchestra furnished by the Epworth League.

PLAINFIELDERS ON LIST.

The Misses Tennant Were Granted Licenses to Teach in New York.

The Board of Examiners in New York has announced the list of eligible persons to whom temporary licenses as kindegarten teachers, have been granted. Among the list are Miss Charlotte E. Tennant and Miss E. May Tennant, both of whom reside in this city and teach in the public schools.

Work of Commission.

Not until the St. Louis Exposition Commission, of New Jersey, meets will the duties be known. City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of this city, and Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, are the two members from this county. It is expected that Mr. Voorhees, who is chairman of the Commission, will call a meeting in the near future, when the work will be outlined.

Musicale Invitations.

The invitations for the musicale to be given at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Tuesday evening, May 6, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, have been issued. They are limited to the seating capacity of the church.

To Be Ordained.

Michael Glennon, of this city, will be ordained as a Catholic priest by Bishop O'Connor at St. Patrick's cathedral, Newark, on May 24. He is a graduate of Seton Hall College.

CURIOUS SPOONS FROM MANY DIFFERENT LANDS

Remarkable Collection at the Violet Tea of Benevolent Band, King's Daughters.

THOSE WHO ASSISTED.

GIVEN AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOSIAH BROWNE, OF WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Sold Cakes and Candy and Fancy Articles—Then There Was the Collection of Spoons Which Was Examined With Interest.

Members of the Benevolent Band of King's Daughters, yesterday afternoon, braved the rain in order that they might atend for sweet charity's sake the violet tea given by Mrs. Josiah Browne at her home, 1225 Watchung avenue, for the benefit of the city nurse. The guests admired tables heavily laden with the handicraft of woman, from fine cakes and confections to dainty pieces of embroidery and hand-painted silks and satins.

For the first time in Plainfield there was a spoon collection that would make even a king open his eyes in wonderment, more than 200 pieces being displayed that had been obtained in different parts of the world by members of the society, and which represented every age and historical event since the early centuries.

Undoubtedly the most pretentious collection was that of Mrs. Evarts Tracy, who showed one made by F. E. Elwell, the famous New York sculptor, and an antique salician of the ninth century. The latter was found in a monastery wall in Germany about nine years ago, and was secured by Mrs. Tracy during a recent trip abroad. Another shown by her was of Italian make of the thirteenth century, an Austrian coin bowl made in the early part of the sixteenth century, and a Rocco spoon of the eighteenth century.

Mrs. S. Hunn showed a William Penn spoon which attracted considerable notice because of its peculiar shade of color. Probably the most unique spoon shown was that contributed by Mrs. Shalley, which was secured by her in Utah some years ago. It was hand made of silver and the workmanship was by an old Mormon who himself mined the silver from the mountains in that State. Mrs. J. K. Myers showed twelve spoons representative of the twelve Apostles, the handle of each spoon being carved in the shape of some attitude significant to the life of the Apostle as depicted in the Scriptures. Mrs. Myers also had on exhibition two Washington spoons. Miss Lucy B. Otterson loaned a large collection of modern American and Canadian spoons, and Miss Susan E. Negus, of Madison avenue, exhibited a collection of Italian and German modern spoons.

The spoon that attracted more than passing examination was that representing the Iron Virgin, made during the period of torture in the fourteenth century, and was secured in Nurumberg. The Dresden china spoons of Mrs. Browne's were much admired, as were the Norwegian enamel spoons with transparent bowls, also loaned by her.

The committees in charge of the tea were as follows: Cake, Mrs. E. S. Craft, Mrs. F. Underhill, Mrs. William W. Myers, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Mrs. William Hobbie, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Rhinehart, Mrs. Samuel F. Kimball, and Miss Mary Storrs; candy, Mrs. A. B. Fredericks, Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, Mrs. Budlong, Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, Mrs. Charles W. King, Mrs. Joseph Lapsley, Mrs. C. A. Marsh, Miss Ella Martine and Miss Mary K. Jobs; spoons, Mrs. R. Henry Depew, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Isaac Field and Miss Susan E. Negus; flowers, Mrs. William F. Malloy, Mrs. Harry V. Borden, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Ivins.

More than $80 was realized from the affair, which, considering the weather, was most gratifying.

Temporary Residence.

For the present Mrs. A. M. Cannon, whose home on West Front street whose home was burned down last Saturday, is staying with her brother, W. V. Mundy, 418 West Sixth street. Her son, Percy Cannon, is stopping with Rev. N. J. Sproul, of Dunellen.

In the Quaker City.

It has been decided to hold the New England Baptist Convention in Philadelphia in June. There was some talk of holding the convention in the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

CRISIS WILL SURELY COME

A General Tieup in the Building Trades is Probable if No Adjustment is Reached.

OVER THE WAGE SCALE.

Bosses and Journeymen Have Not All Yet Been Able to Come to the Terms—In Some Cases It Has Been Granted—More Time is Asked for in the Others.

From present conditions a general strike is within the rage of possibilities in trades circles, and in fact from the feeling today the prophecy has been made by well informed men that the journeymen generally will strick tomorrow morning. The wage scale is the bone of contention, the majority of trades having asked for a twenty-five cent increase to start tomorrow, while two unions, it is understood request an increase of fifty cents per day.

The journeymen masons and the plumbers demand fifty cents. A notification has been sent to the boss painters by the journeymen that they will not wait until June 1 for an increase of twenty-five cents, but that the demand must be granted to commence tomorrow morning. The probabilities are that there will be a refusal of this demand. As for the carpenters, they also desire the same increase as the painters. A meeting has been set by the master mechanics for this evening and the whole question will be settled then and there.

The moulders are working for an increase. They want a nine-hour day with ten hours pay. With them the question is attended to by the National association, which holds meetings in New York weekly, it is understood.

A delegate from the local union of moulders attend these meetings and keeps the Plainfielders in the trade informed as to the condition of affairs. It is said that an arbitration committee of the employes and the moulders is endeavoring to settle the contention.

Notwithstanding that the bosses in the various trades are well supplied with contracts, there seems to be a determination in many quarters to defer the increase until June. On the other hand the journeymen are persistent in their demands, and declare that the demands must be met at once. What the outcome will be can not be said until after the meetings this evening.

HORSEMEN ARRANGE MEET

THE RACES ARE TO BE HELD ON THE FAIR ACRES TRACK.

Take Place on Independence Day—The Guideless Wonder to be There—The Feature.

J. Wesley Johnson, David C. Smalley, Newton B. Smalley and William A. Coddington went to Westfield and have arranged with Robert Fairbairn, J. W. Arkell, J. S. Irving and other members of the Fair Acres Driving Club to hold a big race meet July 4. It will take place on the track at Fair Acres.

It is announced that "Guideless Wonder," who has trotted a mile in 2:08 all alone, has been engaged for the meet to give an exhibition. This horse trots alone with nothing but a bridle. It was also arranged to have three races for prizes, open to all, and there will be a number of entries from this city. It was at first the purpose to have a meet in this city, but the Plainfield fraternity decided to give way this time and hold a meet later in the season.

Cars Overhauled.

All of the summer cars for use this season on the local trolley lines have been put in first-class condition. The running gears, wheels and other mechanism has been overhauled and they are likely to please the traveling public. Next fall new cars are promised for all the lines. Some of the cars now in use will not appear on the road again after being taken off this summer.

To Discuss Mormonism.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will meet Friday afternoon and consider the subject of "Mormonism."

—Press Want Ads Pay.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed Church Gave the Novel Affair.

ILLUSTRATED THE SONGS

QUARTETTE RENDERED THE SACRED TUNES LAST NIGHT.

Miss May Zimmerman, of New Brunswick, Gave Appropriate Piano Selections—J. F. Billett and C. E. Vail Assisted.

A novel feature of entertainment in the form of sacred songs illustrated attracted a large number of people to Trinity Reformed church last evening. The affair was given under the auspices of the Willing Workers, composed of Horace J. Martin's Sunday-school class and the proceeds will be used for general church purposes.

The illustrated hymns were given by Charles E. Vail, under the direction of James F. Billett, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Vail operated the lantern and the slides most successfully. The rendition was by a quartette composed of Miss Ethel May Derby, Miss Bessie Martin, Horace J. Martin and Jospeh C. Martin, while Miss Lillian A. Force presided at the piano.

The hymns given included "Onward Christioan Soldiers," "Abide With Me," "There Were Ninety and Nine," "Lead, Kindly Light," "Fade, Fade Each Earthly Joy," "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," "Rock of Ages." There were three solos. Miss Derby sang "The Holy City," and H. J. Martin sang "There Were Ninety and Nine," while "Rock of Ages," was given by Miss Edna Cole, all of which was very effective and instructive.

In opening the programme and during the intermissions, Miss May Zimmerman, of New Brunswick, rendered appropriate piano selections, which were greatly enjoyed. Other features were the recitations, "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God to Thee," by Miss Bessie Martin, and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by Miss Nettie Krietling. The whole programme was impressive and many favorable expressions concerning this form of entertainment were heard at the close. Too much cannot be said in praise of the pictures. Each set of slides beautifully portrayed and interpreted the subject and impressed vividly upon the mind of each the true meaning of the various hymns. There is some talk of repeating the entertainment, when if the weather is favorable no doubt the attendance will be even still greater.

POSTPONED THE SALE.

Officers of Plainfield Relief Association Honor Request of Board of Health.

In accordance with a suggestion from the Board of Health, the sale at the relief rooms, advertised for May 7, 8 and 9, will be postponed owing to the recent outbreak of small-pox in the city. It must be remembered, however, that the articles sent for this sale are from the homes of wealthy families.

In addition there is a room in the relief building fitted up with fumigating apparatus where everything can be thoroughly fumigated; but the association does not wish to do anything that would subject it to criticism.

The postponement of this sale embarrasses the association financially this spring especially, as owing to heavy demands for relief and work through the winter months it is in debt several hundred dollars. In this emergency it is hoped the friends of the association will assist in liquadating the debt.

The Millet Lecture.

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of Yale University, in speaking of Mr. Irvine's illustrated lecture on "Millet" says: "It gives me much pleasure to say that I have heard the Millet lecture and found it most interesting and helpful." The lecture will be given in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening next. Tickets of admission may be obtained at the drug stores. A silver offering will be received.

Acting Examiner.

Prof. Homer J. Wightman will conduct the examination of teachers at the coming county meeting in Somerville, because of the illness of Rev. J. H. Metz, who is chairman of the board of examiners and who is now ill in a hospital.

WANT PROTECTION.

The Undertakers of the State to Organize for Mutual Benefit.

The funeral directors and embalmers of the State are arranging to form themselves into a body at a meeting which will be held in Masonic Temple, Trenton, on May 9.

The object of the organization is to protect and uphold the standard of the business, urge the enactment of such laws as will prove beneficial, and provide for the examination and licensing of those qualified to practice embalming within the limits of New Jersey.

COMPARISON OF TAX RATES

WHAT EQUAL PRIVILEGES COST IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Some Interesting Comparisons That Will Enlighten Anti-Consolidationists Regarding It.

For the sake of argument leave out of consideration the fact that borough property is assessed at a much higher valuation than is city property, and compare the tax bills of the two municipalities. The borough has no sewers, and no public library, so those items must also be left out of the city tax bill, and the items which are common to both city and borough compared. The result is as follows:

City Tax Bill.

County tax rate	.47	on $100
State school rate	.17	on $100
Fire department rate	.24½	on $100
City and light	.66	on $100
Poor	.04	on $100
Special school	.72	on $100
Total rate	2.30	on $100

Borough Tax Bill.

County tax rate	.61	on $100
State school rate	.17	on $100
Borough tax	.84	on $100
Board of Health	.02	on $100
Special school	.73	on $100
Total rate	2.42	on $100

The other items on the city tax bill, .07 for principal of sewer bonds, .08 for interest on sewer bonds, and .04½ for public library, making a total of .19½, pay for benefits which the borough does not receive, and it is certainly fair to the opposition to say that it would cost the borough taxpayer at least .19½ on the $100 if sewers were built in the borough. Therefore the city tax rate is really at least .11½ on the $100 less than that of the borough for the same benefits.

JUNIOR WORKERS.

Superintendents of Junior Endeavor Societies Held a Conference Here Yesterday.

The Junior Christian Endeavor superintendents of Union county met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the coming season. Miss Bogart, of Roselle, presided at the meeting. There was a good attendance of superintendents, including representatives from Rahway, Roselle, Phillipsburg and other places, as well as the local societies.

The superintendents discussed informally a number of plans for the future as to the best way to advance the Junior work. One thing decided upon was plans for a large meeting to be held in Elizabeth in May. There will be three meetings, morning, afternoon and evening and an agressive campaign will be formed at that time. Yesterday's meeting was an enthusiastic and helpful one.

DISPOSAL PLANT.

New Hospital Will Have a Sewage Disposal Plant Similar to the One Owned by the City.

In connection with the building of a new hospital on Park avenue and Randolph road, it is proposed to adopt a system of sewage disposal similar to the one in use for the city, that is, there will be a septic tank installed. The solids will be disposed of there, while the liquid will probably be run into a cesspool, where it will soon disappear.

This system is considered the best for the hospital and will be cheaper than laying pipes to connect with the city system.

—The Scandanavian Thule Society will meet Saturday evening next in Coward's building, 109 Park avenue, for special business.

—H. C. Squires, at present living in New York city, will again take up his residence in Plainfield about June 1, for the summer at least. Mr. Squires will reside at 662 West Seventh street.

TEN-YEAR-OLD LAD CHARGED WITH THEFT

Arthur VanNest Locked Up Charged With Taking $50 From Miss Vaughn's.

THEORY OF THE POLICE.

LAD SEEMS TO REGARD THE WHOLE AFFAIR AS A HUGE JOKE.

Will be Arraigned Before Justice Nash—Police Will Attempt to Have Him Put in Charge of the Probation Officer.

Totally indifferent as to the probable outcome of his latest escapade, Arthur VanNest, a ten-year-old boy confined in a cell at police headquarters, laughs and winks his eye at the police when they tell him he is charged with stealing jewelry valued at $50. He was arrested last evening on complaint of Miss E. Frances Vaughan, of West Seventh street, and sixteen hours behand the bars has failed to convince him the whole affair isn't a huge joke. The police regard him as the most deparaved lad they have ever dealt with.

Monday noon Arthur went to Miss Vaughan's home and finding the front door open, walked in, and, it is alleged, ascended the stairs to te second floor where he ransacked bureaus and pressers, securing a gold watch, a diamond ring and other pieces of jewelry. He then returned to the porch, rang the doorbell and asked for the week's wash to take home to his mother. Soon after Miss Vaughan missed the articles and knowing the boy's reputation and that he was around the place, preferred the complaint.

When Patrolmen Higgins and McCarthy went to get him, his mother said he was out and a close watch was kept on the house but he failed to appear. In the meantime the articles were returned to the owner, the police say, by Mrs. VanNest. The boy was caught at his home last night.

It was intended to have him arraigned before Justice Nash today but at the request of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Galbraith, he was held. She informed the police she wished to engage counsel for him. In the meantime the police will take steps to have the boy placed in the care of the county probation officer as they claim he is incorrigible. He has been in the police court on a number of occasions.

HACKMEN'S DAY.

Six of Them Were Lined Up in the City Court This Morning and Fined $2 Each.

Today was hackmen's day in the city court. Six of the depot Jehus lined up in front of City Judge Runyon while Patrolman Lunger rattled off the "soliciting away from their horses' heads" charge, which he can do with his eyes shut.

Peter Seader, William Kennedy, John Kennedy and Charles Barry promptly pleaded guilty to the charge and showed great relief when a $2 fine was imposed on each. Paul Meissner and Con Guinee disputed the officer's testimony, and Con insisted the bluecoat sometimes wandered from the truth for personal reasons. When Chief Kiely backed up Lunger, Guinee and Meissner were asked to make the sum total from the hackmen an even $12.

EFFICIENT WORK.

Was One of the Factors That Secured Endowment for Institution.

A New York man, whose name is withheld, has for some time past been maintaining the Frances Dana Walcott Kindergarten, in memory of his daughter, has now given $40,000 to the New York Kindergarten Association as an endowment to secure a permanent continuance of the work. This is the first New York kindergarten to be thus endowed and the action on the part of the benefactor is said to have been hastened by the efficent work of the kindergarters in charge, one of whom is Miss Grace Crane, a graduate of Plainfield High School.

Mr. Wright to be Ordained.

Harrison K. Wright will be ordained in the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening, May 29. He and Gilbert Lovell were the two young men concerning whom there was a question of admitting them to the ministry on account of their beliefs concerning the existence of Adam and Eve.

—Neuman Brothers are making a specialty of fancy North Carolina strawberries. They sell very low.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work."

Are you a slave to housework?

GOLD DUST

has done more than anything else to emancipate women from the back-breaking burdens of the household. It cleans everything about the house—pots, pans, dishes, clothes and woodwork. Saves time, money and worry.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago. New York. Boston. St. Louis. Makers of OVAL FAIRY SOAP.

IN TWO HOURS.

Fast Trains Between New York and Philadelphia on New Jersey Central System.

The New Jersey Central and Reading Railroads have gained a name as leaders in railroading through the placing in effect of an hourly service between the cities of New York and Philadelphia. These new fast trains leave on the even hour from 7 in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening inclusive, and better equipped trains were never operated. The standard of excellence was long since established by these roads and all others follow. All trains run direct to Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, and no change of cars will be necessary. The Reading Route is a most picturesque one, and the roadbed is such that fast time can be made between the two cities without fail. A number of the trains will make the trip in two hours, and this Philadelphia service will be in addition to the Royal Blue service operated between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. The new locomotives and coaches are up-to-date, having been built especially for this service, and the Pullman parlor cars are from the latest models.

BRINGS SUMMER BOARDERS.

A Large Metropolitan Newspaper Which is Helping the Summer Resorts.

The Brooklyn Eagle several years ago established a Bureau of Information in Brooklyn, where the public could, free of charge, secure details of hotels and boarding houses for the summer. The idea at once became popular, and branch bureaus were opened in Manhattan and other cities. Country hotels and boarding houses by sending to this Bureau can secure a listing blank, fill it out and return it and then be represented free of cost, and send their circulars and cards for free disribution.

The Brooklyn Eagle has also been considered for years the best medium for summer boarders in New York City.

The Rocky Point Inn, in the Adirondacks, said: "We are giving the Eagle a larger share of advertising than most other papers, as experience has demonstrated its value to us in past seasons."

Chauncey B. Newkirk, of Wurtsboro, Sullivan, county, said: "Last season one small ad brought me five guests."

La Rue Bros., proprietors of the American Hotel of Sharon Springs, N. Y., wrote: "Our house is full and mostly by Brooklyn people. Daily we recieve applications for rooms, and all on account of our standing ad. in the Eagle."

For Listing Blanks, Adv. Rate Cards and other information, address

Eagle Information Bureau,
4 30 oaw 2 m c Brooklyn, N. Y.

Enlightening the Nation.

Congressman Fowler, of this district, as chairman of the banking and currency committee of the House of Representatives, has announced that more than a million copies of the majority report on the House bill have been distributed throughout the country. The exact number circulated is 1,026,816. Of this number 135,159 copies were mailed to clergymen.

Somerset County Examinations.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates and for law students' educational required test will be held in Somerville, Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3. The county board of examiners will be in charge.

—Two candidates were initiated at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday evening last.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kind of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in case of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." L. W. Randolph.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Wilfred Whistler has returned from a week's visit at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. C. J. Newman, of Richmond street, has gone to Lakewood to visit her sister.

Mrs. Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Miss Cora Hand, of Elmwood place, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, have returned from a pleasant stay at Lakewood.

Harry Boyd is being visited at his home in Lakewood by his friend, Jas. Bowser, of East Third street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George, Williams, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. John Skellenger on Elmwood place.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Charles H. Hand is planning to paint and otherwise improve the property occupied by Samuel T. Hand on Elmwood place.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash paid an official visit Monday evening to the Hoboken Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen.

—The wedding of Miss Bertha Dreier, of this city, to Charles P. Sanger, of Newark, took place in the latter city last Thursdy.

—Attention is called to the ad about the illustrated lecture by Alexander F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., to be given in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

—The old plank platform in front of Hotel Plainfield has been torn up and a new one put in its place. Manager McConnell is contemplating the addition of awnings above the windows, besides the painting of the exterior of the hostelry.

THEATRICAL.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" continues its run at the Broadway Theatre but a short time longer. Everyone who misses seeing this marvelous spectacle will fail to witness one of the greatest contributions to stage art that has ever been presented in this country—a production that provides more real enjoyable amusement than any musical project ever conceived either by foreign or American management. Its coming withdrawal from the Broadway stage will mark the retirement of the most pronounced success New York has ever known. "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" pleases all. While artistic in very sense, it attracts both the eye and the ear and caters strongly to the humorous side of human nature by a plentiful display of clever and wholesome comical situations. In company and production it presents the very best that a most prodical outlay of money could provide.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cures such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." L. W. Randolph.

WASHINGTON.

Three - Day Personally - Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennslyvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, May 1. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

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YOUTHFUL WARRIORS.

Testimony Before Smith Court Martial Brings Out Queer Facts.

MANILA, April 30.—When the trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith was resumed yesterday, Pedro Bella, a boy "mascot" of Company E of the Ninth infantry, commanded by Captain Thomas W. Connell (massacred by the Samar natives at Balangiga), testified that he saw Captain Connell's death wound given by a boy of fifteen.

The witness saw several other boys of the same age among the natives who took part in the massacre and thought he could himself use a bolo against a soldier.

Captain Waldo E. Ayer, General Smith's adjutant general, said he had been closely in touch with all the movements and knew General Smith's plans and purposes.

He added that on the general's arrival the coast was deserted, and he saw the same towns filled with people when he left, but so far as the people of Samar were concerned he met only one man worthy of respect, who was sincere, patriotic and honorable. He must admit, however, that the man with this qualification was born at Marinduque of Tagalog ancestry.

First Lieutenant Van Deman of the Twenty-first infantry, who had charge of the military information bureau, described, from the records, the treachery of the natives of Samar.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
New York ..... 0 0 4 2 0— 6
Hits—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 1. Batteries—McMackin and Ahearn; Kennedy and Bowerman.

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Pittsburg	7	2	.778
Chicago	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
New York	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	5	7	.416
Boston	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	4	7	.333
St. Louis	2	6	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 2
Washington ..... 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 2 *— 7
Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Washington, 3. Batteries—Plank and Steelman; Patton and Drill.

At Chicago—
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0— 2
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 *— 4
Hits—Cleveland, 11; Chicago, 4. Errors—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Wright and Bemis; Callahan and Sullivan.

At St. Louis—
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 0 5—11
St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— 3
Hits—Detroit, 16; St. Louis, 5. Errors—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Mercer, Buelow and McGuire; Donohue and Donohue.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	3	1	.750
Washington	4	2	.666
Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	3	3	.500
Cleveland	3	4	.428
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Baltimore	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333

Roosevelt Will Attend Games.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Roosevelt will attend the opening of the international Olympian games which are to be held in Chicago during the months of September and October in 1904. He made this promise to Messrs. Henry J. Furber, Jr., the president, and Benjamin J. Rosenthal, the chairman of the committee on finance of the games, who spent an hour with him at the White House discussing the contest it is proposed to hold. Mr. Roosevelt indicated a disposition to do all in his power to further the efforts of the Olympian association.

Smelting Works Closed by Strike.

HELENA, Mon., April 30.—The works of the American Smelting and Reduction company have been closed because of a strike order issued by Mill and Smelter Men's union No. 146, which affiliates with the Western Federation of Miners. The strike was called because the company will not recognize the union. No question of wages, hours of labor or other grievance is involved. About 400 men are thrown out of employment.

United States Dangerous.

VIENNA, April 30.—In the course of the debate on the budget in the reichsrath Herr Kolischer, a prominent Polish member and a large manufacturer, declared the Austrian tariff must be prohibitive unless the empire was willing to be devoured by the United States, whose "McKinley" and "Dingley" policies had been followed by an imperialism which enabled her to oppress the rest of the world.

Osborne's Place For Evans.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans was a caller at the White House yesterday, and while there the president informed him of the death of William McKinley Osborne, consul general to London, and in an informal manner offered him the vacant position.

Cars Fall From High Bridge.

CAYUGA, Ont., April 30.—Ten cars of an eastbound freight train on the Michigan Central left the track on the large iron bridge over the Grand river and were hurled into the water fifty feet below. No one was hurt.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Wilhelmina's condition showed steady improvement.

American jockeys won the chief races at Newmarket.

A French fishing fleet was caught in a gale in the North sea, and many lives were lost.

Three thousand plasterers went on strike in New York, and the situation in the building trades is serious.

Diplomatic relations between Austria and Mexico were resumed for the first time since their rupture in 1867.

The Danish folkething approved the cession of the West Indies to the United States, subject to the plebiscite.

HARD DAY FOR SMITH

Senate Again Discusses the Samar Incident.

SENATOR TELLER SCORES GENERAL.

House Passes the Omnibus Building Bill Appropriating $17,405,450. No Opportunity For an Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A spirited discussion of the Philippine situation occurred in the senate yesterday. It revolved around the order alleged to have been issued by General Jacob H. Smith to make the island of Samar a howling wilderness and to kill all male inhabitants over the age of ten years. The debate took a wide range, however, and many other points were discussed.

When the Philippine bill was laid before the senate, no one was prepared to deliver a set speech on it. Mr. Lodge (Mass.), in charge of the measure, said he felt compelled to press it for consideration. His remarks drew the fire of Mr. Teller (Colo.), who criticised the Republicans for not participating in the discussion. This precipitated the debate, and for more than two hours it continued. Mr. Teller declared that General Smith, if he issued such an order as had been attributed to him, ought to be dismissed from the service, as it was a disgrace to the American army and to the American people.

Mr. Lodge said that, while he knew little of the circumstances surrounding the alleged order, he did not approve of cruel methods in warfare, and every right minded person must regret General Smith's order. To him it was revolting. He defended the administration, however, saying as soon as knowledge of the order had come to Washington the president had directed that General Smith be court martialed.

Under a special order which allowed three hours for debate, but which cut off all opportunity of amendment, the house passed an omnibus public building bill which will distribute $17,405,450 among 174 cities. As the bill covers into the treasury $1,585,000, the total amount carried by the bill is reduced to that extent. The bill provides for seventy-seven new buildings and sites, six buildings on sites already purchased, seventeen buildings on donated sites and fifty-eight increases in appropriations for buildings already authorized. It also provides for the purchase of sixteen sites.

The majority for the bill was so overwhelming that only nine members backed a demand for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. There was some criticism of the method by which it was proposed to pass the bill without opportunity for amendment, which Mr. Mercer, chairman of the committee, answered by stating that if the bill had been subject to amendment the appropriations carried by it would have been increased to $60,000,000.

The consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed, but only a few pages were disposed of.

Exclusion Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Roosevelt has signed the Chinese exclusion bill. The pen used was given to Representative Kahn of California, who has taken a deep interest in the bill.

A Colonial Sensation.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 30.—Assistant Justice Donald Morison of the colonial supreme court will resign his seat on the bench to re-enter politics. It is understood that Mr. Morison advocates the union of Newfoundland with Canada and that he will undertake to lead a party pledged to this idea. This announcement is the most startling that has been made in colonial politics for many years past. Mr. Morison is an influential chief, and his present action forces the question of union into the very forefront of politics.

American Gets China Medal.

BERLIN, April 30.—Emperor William has conferred the so called China medal, which has hitherto been given to combatants only, upon Joseph Herring, the correspondent of a New York newspaper who was wounded on board the German gunboat Iltis at Taku, China. Mr. Herring, it will be remembered, is the naturalized American citizen who was ordered expelled from Germany last September because of his alleged evasion of military service. This order was afterward rescinded.

What Next For Morgan?

NEW YORK, April 30.—Representatives in this city of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company admit that one of the purposes of President Morgan's visit to Europe is connected with the probable purchase of German potash works. The statement that the chemical company contemplates establishing branches in Germany could not be confirmed.

No More Second Class Tickets.

UTICA, N. Y., April 30.—Commencing May 1 the Central Hudson railroad will discontinue the sale of second class tickets over its lines. It is reported here that an agreement has been reached with other lines and that second class tickets to all points east of Chicago are to be withdrawn.

Falling Mine Roof Kills Two.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 30.—Daniel Collins and John Ruane were killed and William Boland was fatally injured by a fall of the roof in the Paradise mine of the Pennsylvania company, Pittston. The men were barring down coal when the roof fell without warning.

DERAILEDON A CURVE

Five Killed and Twenty-three Injured In Missouri Wreck.

TRAIN WAS RUNNING AT GREAT SPEED

California Limited on the Santa Fe Route Ditched—The Coaches Are Smashed to Kindling Wood.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 30.—The California limited on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, eastbound, was derailed on a curve at Cama, a switch five miles west of Medill, Mo., yesterday while going at tremendous speed. Five persons were killed and twenty-three injured.

The dead are: S. T. French, Chicago; Mr. Wertheimer, San Diego, Cal.; a son of Henry C. Gates of Australia, five years old, and two others whose names are not obtainable.

The injured include the conductor, Charles Sargent, and a twin sister of the Gates boy. The parents of the twins were also badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates were en route from Australia and were, with their children, eating in the dining car when the wreck occurred. The train was over an hour late and passed Wyaconda, the last station west, at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour. When the heavy train struck the curve at Cama, the rails spread.

The train consisted of two mail cars, seven Pullmans and one dining car. The mail car, the dining car and the two forward sleepers went into the ditch. The tender was ditched, but the engine remained on the track. The derailed coaches were smashed to kindling wood, even the axles being bent out of shape.

The conductor went to a farmhouse and telephoned a report of the wreck. The railroad officials then hurried a relief train from Fort Madison.

The trainmen worked nobly, assisted by unhurt passengers and neighboring farmers. The place of the wreck is distant from all communication. Every effort is being made to complete the list of dead and wounded, but most of the latter are in the railroad hospital at Fort Madison, and those in charge refuse information.

Germans In Brazil.

BERLIN, April 30.—The Hanseatic Colonization company, which holds a concession to 1,600,000 acres of land in southern Brazil, says in its annual report that the total number of colonists of German origin who have settled on the company's concessions in seven years is 1,300. Among these colonists are several hundred from the United States who found land there to be too expensive. The emigration of Germans for the quarter ending March 31 was three times as great as that which occurred during the corresponding quarter of 1901, and the number of inquiries received indicate that this increase will continue to grow.

Eight Cyclone Victims.

DALLAS, Tex., April 30.—A special from Granbury, Tex., confirms the report of damage caused at Glen Rose by a tornado. One additional death has occurred, making a total of eight. It is thought that three of the number injured probably will die. There were fifty-seven persons injured, but with the exception of the three mentioned as fatally hurt it is thought that all will recover. In Glen Rose thirty-three buildings were totally destroyed.

Train Tickets Good on Boats.

CLEVELAND, O., April 30.—The Cleveland and Buffalo boat line and the Lake Shore railroad have entered into an agreement whereby tickets on the Lake Shore, in either direction, are good between Buffalo and Cleveland on the boats without extra charge. Eastbound passengers can make train connections at Buffalo and westbound passengers at Cleveland.

Secretary Root Returns.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Root, Mrs. Root and Miss Root have arrived here from their trip to Cuba. Having given up their house on Connecticut avenue, they took up their quarters temporarily at the Arlington hotel. Secretary Root spent considerable time in consultation with Adjutant General Corbin in disposing of accumulated business.

Railroad Car Thieves.

TROY, N. Y., April 30.—New York Central detectives have discovered that railroad cars in this section are being robbed by an organized band of thieves. For some time the company has been missing brass valves off its cars, and it is believed the thefts have cost the company thousands of dollars.

Cummings' Condition Unchanged.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—There is no decided change in the condition of Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York, who is suffering from an attack of double pneumonia at the Church home in this city. He takes nourishment at regular intervals and has periods of restful sleep.

Wealthy Woman Dies.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Mrs. Susan Sanders Tevis, widow of the late Lloyd Tevis, has passed away at her home in this city after a long and severe illness. Mrs. Tevis was one of the wealthiest and best known women in this state.

Died at Friend's Funeral.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 30.—Dr. Philip F. Fulmer of Dingmans Ferry, Pa., aged eighty years, died suddenly while attending the funeral of a lifelong friend, the Hon. J. B. Westbrook. Death was due to heart disease, aggravated by excessive grief.

A HISTORIC STRUCTURE.

New York Hall of Records Threatened With Destruction.

NEW YORK, April 30.—In view of the recent intimations of the possible destruction of the old hall of records the trustees of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society have appointed Charles F. Wingate, Albert Ulmann and Edward Hagaman Hall a committee to call public attention to the fact that the removal of this building would be an irreparable loss to the city.

The hall of records was originally built prior to the Revolution as a debtors' jail and during the war was used by the British as a prison, in which were incarcerated many officers and soldiers of the Continental army. After the capture of Fort Washington, on Manhattan Island, Nov. 16, 1776, the prison was crowded with the unfortunate captives of that bloody battle. The story of their inhuman treatment under the notorious Provost Marshal Cunningham and of the many deaths that ensued is one of the most tragic in the history of the Revolution and is only equaled by that of the prison ship martyrs.

Among the notable prisoners confined within its walls was Ethan Allen of Fort Ticonderoga fame.

The hall of records is the oldest municipal building in the city. Although its exterior appearance has been changed somewhat by the addition of the portico, the building is well preserved, and the old dungeons can readily be recognized in the basement.

Shaffer on Top.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 30.—It is now practically certain that President Theodore Shaffer is the big man of the Amalgamated association. The convention, with few dissenting voices, has indorsed in toto his annual report. The committee on president's and other officers' reports reported favorably on the statements intrusted to it, and its recommendations were ratified by the convention. The most important of the reports was that of Mr. Shaffer. In many respects it was the most interesting document ever issued by an Amalgamated president. It gave the history of the strike and his explanation of every one of his many acts which aroused criticism during the momentous struggle. The president based his hopes upon his report, and it proved that he judged wisely. The action of the convention is a vindication of his entire course. It is not likely now that there will be much opposition to Mr. Shaffer's re-election.

Schley In Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 30.—The second day of the celebration in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Winfield Scott Schley was a success, and the distinguished visitors were received with marked enthusiasm everywhere they appeared. The parade was composed of military and civic organizations of Memphis and the Green Light guards of Arkansas. Along the line of march the city's guests were received with enthusiastic acclaim. In Court Square park Mayor Williams delivered an address of welcome, which elicited a graceful response from the admiral.

Another Railway Merger.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 30.—The St. Louis and Gulf Railway company has absorbed eight other railroads in the Houck district, in southeastern Missouri.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; southwest winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.88 for demand and at $4.85½@4.85⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¼. Bar silver, 51c. Mexican dollars, 41c. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	99¼	N. Y. Central...	161¾
Ches. & Ohio....	48	Ontario & West.	34⅜
People's Gas....	105	Pacific Mail	43
Del. & Hudson..	179⅜	Reading	67⅜
Erie.....	39⅝	Rock Island	178⅜
Gen. Electric....	327	St. Paul	171⅝
Lackawanna....	288	Sugar Refinery.	124⅜
Lead.....	20¼	Texas Pacific ...	43¼
Louis. & Nash..	129	Union Pacific ...	104⅞
Manhattan Con.	135¼	Wabash pref. ...	45⅞
Missouri Pac....	100⅝	West. Union ...	92¼

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Had a steady tone at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.50@4.20; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Generally firm on unfavorable Kansas news, covering and steadier cables than expected; May, 80⅞@81 3-16c.; July, 80 11-16@81 1-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm, but not active, influenced by cables and good Chicago buying; May, 68⅝c.; July, 68⅝@69c.

OATS—Dull, but steadier; track, white, state, 51@56c.; track, white, western, 51@56c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $17@18; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.40c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19@22c.; creamery, 20@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored and white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored and white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17¼c.; western, at mark, 16¾@17¼c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.80c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 45½@46c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅛c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 55@65c.; good to choice, 87½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; dull and slow. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; full easy to 25c. lower; choice, $6@6.25; fair to good, $5.50@5.75; common, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,250 head; better grades full steady; others dull and lower; Yorkers, $7.05@7.15; light do., $6.75@6.90; mixed packers, $7.25@7.40; choice heavy, $7.45@7.55; pigs, $6.45@6.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,200 head; about steady; wool stock nearly neglected; choice lambs, $7.35@7.50; good to choice, $7.15@7.25; culls to fair, $6.50@7; sheep, choice handy wethers, $4.60@4.75; yearlings, $4.40@4.50.

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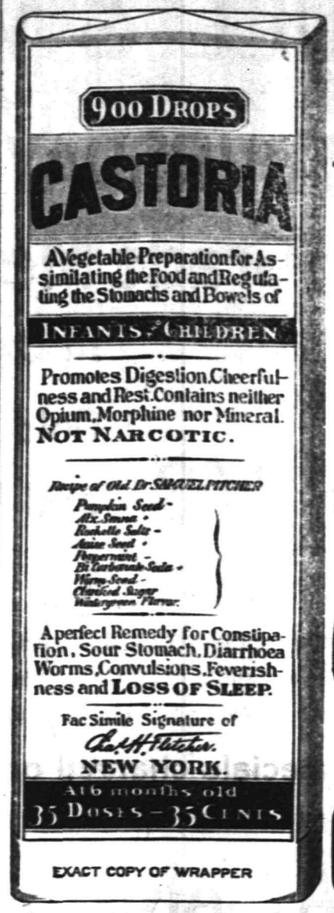

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STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN DEAD.

Albers of the Deutschland Falls on Shipboard.

BERLIN, April 30.—Captain A. Albers of the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland fell dead of heart failure in the charthouse of his vessel as she was approaching the port of Cuxhaven. He expired in the arms of his first officer, who caught him as he fell. The long hours spent by Captain Albers on the bridge of the vessel after the loss of her rudder at sea, which occurred before the Deutschland reached Plymouth and during the passage of the North sea, probably hastened the captain's collapse.

As the senior captain of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet company Captain Albers expected to retire after a few more trips. Emperor William has sent a telegram to the Hamburg-American company, in which he expresses his sorrow at the loss of so excellent and capable an officer, who "brought my brother from the United States. The steering of the rudderless Deutschland with her screws on her last homeward trip was a master stroke of seamanship. Honor to his memory."

THE COURT RETURNS.

Great Ceremony on Entrance to Peking of Royal Train.

PEKING, April 30.—The court's return to the Forbidden City was a repetition of its return in January. It passed through the same gate, with the same cortege, officials and soldiery and with the foreigners on the wall. The emperor and dowager empress offered sacrifices at the temple gate, and the dowager greeted her personal acquaintances among the foreign ladies on the wall with a wave of her hand, asking, "Are you all well?" Some of the ladies understanding Chinese replied in the affirmative, and the dowager exchanged with them a few commonplace remarks.

There were noticeable signs of the dowager's supremacy. All the officials prostrated themselves before her temple entrance and remained standing in the presence of the emperor. The dowager had a magnificent entourage, and the emperor was shabbily dressed and looked bored.

The pilgrimage to the eastern tombs cost over 1,000,000 taels.

College Class Secedes.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 30.—Sixty-nine of the seventy-four members of the sophomore class of Clemson, the state agricultural college, on the site of Calhoun's home, have quit and gone home. Two of the remaining five obtained discharges and also left, and it is understood that the remaining three will leave today. The action of the students is due to the faculty suspending Cadet Thornwell, a grandson of the great Presbyterian theologian, a few days ago for taking four glass test tubes from the chemical laboratory without permission. The members of the faculty say they have been troubled a great deal by actions of this kind, and notice was given that the next offender caught would be severely dealt with. The faculty refused the request of his fellows that Thornwell be reinstated, and hence the exodus of the sophomores.

Too Much Castellane.

PARIS, April 30.—Considerable interest socially and politically has been aroused by the election to the chamber of deputies of Counts Boni, Jean and Stanilas de Castellane as the first time when three brothers have simultaneously been returned. There have been several cases where two brothers have been elected to the chamber of deputies, and of this the case of the brothers Robespierre is the earliest instance. A ministerial organ, commenting on the elections of the three De Castellanes, remarks, "We are overflowing with Castellanes."

Consul General Osborne Dead.

LONDON, April 30.—William McKinley Osborne, United States consul general at London, is dead here after a long illness. Mrs. Osborne, his daughter Margaret and son Charles were at the bedside when the end came. The funeral will take place on Saturday. The body will be cremated in England. Mrs. Osborne will remain in England for an indefinite period, so that her children's education may be completed. Mr. Osborne was a cousin of the late President McKinley. He was born at Girard, O., April 26, 1842

Paris Salon Opened.

PARIS, April 30.—President Loubet has inaugurated the old salon in the Grand palais. There were 1,680 exhibits compared with 2,092 last year, resulting in an improved aspect and a higher level of merit. Chatran's portraits of Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt attracted a large share of attention and received high praise from the critics. The Temps says, "The artist has rendered well the features, sober elegance and charm of the two ladies." The American artists were represented by many meritorious works.

Steel Plant Wrecked.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—The plant of the Hager Steel company at Madison, Ill., employing 400 men, is reported destroyed by fire, which resulted from an explosion. The damage is estimated at $250,000, with an insurance of $100,000. The fire companies of Venice, Madison and Granite City are making efforts to prevent a general conflagration.

Rains Revive India.

LONDON, April 30.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that heavy beneficial rains have fallen in Bengal and Assam and that there have been local showers in Burma and parts of Madras. The prices of grain are generally stationary.

UPRISING IS FEARED

Inflammatory Socialist Documents Afloat In Russia.

A MAY DAY EXPLOSION POSSIBLE.

Factory and Workshop Employees Have a Long List of Grievances Against Government and Capitalists.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—May day is awaited with considerable misgiving. In consequence of the anticipations of disturbances the factories and workshops have been thoroughly canvassed with the object of promoting general observation, and the men have been supplied with Social Democratic literature of all kinds, much of which is couched in markedly temperate language, though the illustrations are somewhat inflammatory. Among the latter is a factory surrounded by a graveyard, while a picture of the winter palace is taken to mean an invitation to assemble there May 1. These pamphlets were printed in Germany.

A sketch history of Labor day in Russia and other countries recounts how the workmen's movement in Russia is becoming a force which promises to establish liberty, equality and justice in place of the present oppression of the government and capitalists. "We have learned how to fight," says one document in capital letters, and it proceeds to formulate demands, including a ten hour day, with the same pay as at present, a half holiday on Saturdays, the prohibition of the employment of children under fifteen years of age, the abolition of overtime, obligatory insurance, the responsibility of employers for injuries and deaths, the extension of factory and workshop inspection, freedom to strike, organize unions, hold meetings and control their own funds, the establishment of arbitration courts and trial in open court instead of arbitrary arrests and banishment.

The demands also include the re-establishment of the holidays which the workmen were deprived of by the law of June 2, 1897.

Relief For Russia's Starving.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An idea of the tremendous effort making by the Russian government to relieve its famine sufferers is contained in a report to the state department from Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg showing that last year the government expended $13,370,270 in this relief work. It now has on hand a half million pounds of grain, but must make further extensive purchases and will require cattle, horses and seed to the value of an additional $6,000,000.

A Long Island Wireless Station.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The apparatus for the new Marconi wireless telegraph station at Sagaponeck, on Long Island, two miles from Bridgehampton, has arrived. It consists of a mast 185 feet high, a one horsepower gasoline engine and a dynamo. The station will be connected with New York by the Western Union wires. The instruments are gauged for sixty miles, the same as the Sandy Hook station, so these two stations may communicate direct. The apparatus came from Cape Cod. The present operator at Nantucket lightship will conduct the station. The station is about to be used also as a school for operators learning the new system. It is expected that it will be in operation next week.

Taft Speaks at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 30.—Governor General William H. Taft of the Philippine Islands was well received last evening when he addressed about 2,000 persons in College Street hall at Yale. He was introduced by President A. T. Hadley, who facetiously referred to their college days. Judge Taft in turn complimented President Hadley upon being the man chosen to succeed Dr. Timothy Dwight to the presidency.

Trouble Along the Nile.

BRUSSELS, April 30.—The Vingtieme Siecle reports a serious situation on the Nile. Several Belgian posts have been attacked by rebel natives from Uganda, says the paper, and British troops have established themselves on Belgian territory. Difficulties have arisen between the Belgians and the British in the Lado enclave. A fresh revolt has also broken out on the upper Ubanghi river, French Kongo.

Morton's Paper to Suspend.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 30.—It is announced that with this week's issue of The Conservative the paper will suspend publication. The Conservative is a weekly journal established four years ago by the late J. Sterling Morton, and its columns were given up to comments on current, political and other events, which reflected directly the views of the former secretary of agriculture.

Compass Pointed Wrong.

DULUTH, Minn., April 30.—Because of a deflection in their compasses, caused by a magnetic deposit on the north shore of Lake Superior, the steamer Tampa and schooner Aurora, coal laden, went ashore twenty miles from this city. The boats are lying on a rocky shore. There was no wind when they struck, but heavy fog prevailed.

Explosion on Submarine Boat.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Five men were injured in an explosion aboard the submarine boat Fulton just as she was rounding Delaware Breakwater yesterday. The Fulton was making an ocean trip from New York to Norfolk and thence to Washington, the most remarkable test yet applied to craft of its kind.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 30—Baseball: Plainfield High School vs. Princeton Eating Club at Pittis Field, 3 o'clock.

May 1—Farce at Bethel chapel.

May 1—Annual meeting of East Third Street chapel.

May 1—Annual entertainment of the Monday Afternoon Club.

May 2—Meeting of Borough Council.

May 3—Baseball: Hope Y. M. A. vs. Cuban Giants at Hope Common; St. Mary's vs. Raritan B. C. on West Fourth street grounds; Y. M. C. A. vs. Dunellen A. C. at Dunellen; Plainfield High School vs. Hasbrouck Institute at Pittis Field.

May 3—Golf: Play for Golf Committee and Boys' cups at Hillside Club; play for President's cup at Park Club.

May 4—Illustrated lecture by A. F. Irvine, men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock.

May 4—Annual May walk of Gesang and Turn Verein.

May 5—Meeting of Exempt Firemen's Association.

May 5—Regular meeting of Common Council.

May 5—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.

May 5—Annual election of Monday Afternoon Club.

May 5—Illustated lecture in supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. by A. F. Irvine.

May 6—Annual musicale of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

May 10—"His Excellency, the Governor," at the Casino.

May 12—"His Excellency, the Governor," at the Casino.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.

For two or three years, the movement to secure new quarters for Muhlenberg Hospital has been under way. Month after month it has grown in strength until now there is every reason to believe that the new hospital buildings will be erected before the snow flies. As a further step toward the desired end, the Board of Governors of the hospital, at its meeting Monday evening, appointed a committee to dispose of the old property as soon as the new home is ready for the hospital.

For some reasons the passing of the hospital from the western end of the city will be regretted. A great majority of those who have taken advantage of the dispensary have come from that section of the city. Then its close proximity to the principal local factories has been very convenient in case of accident. The nearness of the railroad with its almost constant noise has, however, been a decidedly annoying feature, especially in cases of serious accident or illness where quiet is demanded for the patients.

If the city was large enough to support two hospitals, one for general cases and the other for accident and emergency patients, it might be advisable to continue the latter in the West End. The present conditions of things, however, makes it most advisible to locate at the site which has been seleeted and approved by the governors of the hospital. This question has been discussed so many times that it is not necessary to review it again here. The general concensus of opinion of those who have investigated the subject is that the new site is an almost ideal one.

The site was settled some time ago. The plans for the new buildings have been approved. All that is lacked now is the building of them. The board of governors has sufficient funds on hand to start the work but every additional subscription, large or small, will enable the board to add more necessities and conveniences which will bring the hospital up to a high standard. Then, too, the current expenses of the institution continue and must be met and an additional expenditure will be brought about when the time for moving comes.

The proprietor of a weekly newspaper of large circulation has discontinued much of his magazine advertising in order to buy more space in Sunday newspapers which he regards as more valuable. He notes that the older and more experienced advertisers are droping out of the monthlies and making large displays in the Sunday newspapers, and that most of the magazines advertisers are beginners.

It is interesting to note that no less a person than the pastor of the Cres cent Avenue church caused some members of the Presbytery some worry before they decided to license him. And today, he is one of the most able and prominent divines in the Presbtyerian denomination.

Even if the Legislature did fail to assist financially in the work of exterminating the mosquito, Governor Murphy has won general approval by his decision to assist the work from the emergency fund. If there is any way to exterminate them by all means let it be discovered.

Both of the local golf clubs have now announced their schedules which promise to be full of attraction for the local golfer.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Brown, the English expert, has built up a fine trade in watch and clock repairing. He can be seen daily at 128 Watchung avenue.

There is a peculiar art in painting or papering a house and the New York Painting and Decorating Company, of Park avenue, has mastered that art. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

In selecting your summer suiting examine the goods at the Paris cloak and fur store on West Front street. Suitings for women are made to order or you can get them ready to wear. Style, fit and goods are guaranteed.

You might travel all over New York and not find such an assortment of beautiful hats as are to be found at Bonn's on West Front street. Every hat is a stylish one, and from such an assortment it is not difficult to be suited.

R. Frucht announces four more auction sales of bicycles and sundries in his ad in this issue. They will begin Saturday, May 3, and continue on the three following Saturdays in May. Great bargains are secured at these auctions.

At Keenan's grocery on East Fifth street, patrons are accorded the best of treatment, given the best goods at prices that admit of no refusal to buy and have everything delivered that is ordered. The specialties at this store are advertised in The Daily Press. Watch for them.

When the first flies make their appearance to take up their summer residence in your house, take time by the forelock and lay in a supply of powder that will kill them quick. T. S. Armstrong, the druggist at North and Park avenues, has a brand that is warranted to exterminate the pests.

There isn't anything much more enjoyable on a Sunday afternoon, after attending church, then a ride with a good team. Love, the liveryman on East Second street, at all times has surries, runabouts, carryalls and canopies that he can hitch at a moment's notice to a good horse and it is yours for hire at a little money.

The light rain of yesterday laid the dust along the country roads in good shape, putting the thoroughfares in excellent condition for bicycling. Van Winkle, the North avenue wheel dealer, has all the 1902 models of every first-class make, and if you are not fortunate enough now to own a bicycle he will sell or rent you one cheap.

No larger or better display of fruits and vegetables is to be found in the city, than that at Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers. This firm makes a specialty of this department and at all seasons of the year keep every delicacy on hand that it is possible to get. At present they receive fresh daily Jersey asparagus, North Carolina strawberries and many other tempting edibles.

Lumber Arm for a Bank.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 30—While preparing the body of Peter J. Barras for burial the undertaker found five $10 bills hidden in the cavity of the man's wooden arm. Barras was a Swiss and was drowned in the Raritan canal after falling from a boat on which he was employed.

Initiation Tomorrow Night.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening and a full attendance of the members is requested.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

A SALE OF COUCHES AT GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS.

They are a lot of couches that should have reached us April 1st, hence these prices:

Regular 6.50 Couches 3.98
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Regular 10.98 Couches 9.00
Regular 15.00 Couches 12.50
Regular 7.50 Couches 4.98
Regular 9.98 Couches 7.98
Regular 12.50 Couches 10.50
Regular 19.50 Couches 14.98

"Positively None Charged or Sent C. O. D."

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE PROVEN

ISAAC H. LAMBERT WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE CHARGE YESTERDAY.

Tried by a Jury at Westfield—W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, Represented Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 30—Isaac H. Lambert, who was arrested a few weeks ago on the complaint of his wife, who charged non-support, was tried yesterday before Justice Toucey and a jury and was adjudged guilty of the charge. It took two hours to obtain a jury. W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, represented the defendant, while Paul Q. Oliver, of this place, looked after the interests of Mrs. Lambert.

Mr. Lambert was formerly a prosperous feed merchant in this place. He failed several months ago and finally resumed business at Elizabeth. It is said that he asked his wife to go to Elizabeth, where he said he had a home for her. It is said she went there taking her children with her. She claimed that he did not have a home and she was oblighed to return to her father's home. Because he did not suppport her she made a complaint before the overseer of the poor. The latter caused the arrest of Mr. Lambert and the trial followed as stated above.

MISSION WORKERS.

Annual Session to be Held at Red Bank Tomorrow—The Speakers.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of New Jersey will be held at Red Bank tomorrow. Sessions will be held at 10:30, 2 and 8 o'clock in the Baptist church at that place.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Waterbury from Boston and Miss Warlow from Philadelphia. It is expected that the societies in this city will be well represented.

A New Position.

Charles A. Case, of this city, who for the past three and a half years has been in the employ of the New Jersey Central, has accepted a position as chief stenographer for Walter A. Berg, chief engineer of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, in the Havemeyer Building, New York. He will commence his new duties tomorrow.

Mrs. J. Ruigel and daughter, Mrs. M. Hille, of 1008 Putnam avenue, will sail for Europe Saturday.

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All goods here mentioned are on exhibit now. Don't miss these great bargains.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

As a proof of the wonderful popularity that baseball has attained in town still another team has been organized as a sort of auxiliary to the first team. The team is captained by Charles Lake and will play its first game Saturday with a team from the Engine Works at Bound Brook.

Tickets have been placed on sale at the postoffice for the entertainment to be given Saturday evening in Apgar Hall by the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. A large number of seats have been disposed of and those who wish to get in will have to hurry up and procure tickets.

The gypsies, who are encamped near the railroad track, are making strenuous efforts to get some money from the town people. Among the ways tried are fortune telling and horse trading.

It is said that some material changes will soon be made in the lineup of the Dunellen A. C. ball team. It is probable that three of the old members will be released.

While playing ball yesterday, George Vliet received a hard blow in the eye from a ball. As a result he is carrying an adorning black eye.

The Banjo Club held a practice last evening. Tonight the club will play at an entertainment in Holy Cross church, Plainfield.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

The cornet band will hold a regular weekly practice this evening in Apgar Hall.

The members of the Y. M. C. are planning to hold another sociable soon.

The Dunellen Juniors have a game scheduled for out of town next Saturday.

Peter Staats is recovering from the effects of a bad carbuncle on the neck.

The house, formerly occupied by Fred Archer, has been leased.

The ball team held a business meeting last evening.

NEW MARKET.

Rogers' fleet of boats has been put in the water for the season. The boats have been painted and repaired.

The regular meeting of Friendship Social Circle will be held today.

Mrs. Sarah Kischner is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

William Owens, of Metuchen, was in town on business yesterday.

Paul Meyers is spending the day with friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Impressive funeral services of the late Louis Frentz were held from his parent's home, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Although the services were announced as private still the home was filled with the sorrowing friends who had gathered to show their respects and esteem of the deceased they had always known. Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the departed was a charter member, attended in a body and a delegation selected acted as pallbearers. The service at the home were in charge of Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Saint Episcopal church. At the grave side the service were in charge of the Juniors. A number of handsome set pieces of choice flowers were kind expressions of sympathy from friends. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

Manager Johnston, of the local ball club, has announced the following schedule for May: On Saturday the club will cross bats with the Clinton Avenues, of Plainfield. This will be the opening of the local season; May 10 the opponents will be the Safe Works team at Plainfield; May 17 has been filled with Clinton Avenue at Plainfield; May 24 the Y. M. C. A. will come to town to try conclusions with the home team. Manager Johnston is trying to arrange a schedule that will give a majority of games during July and August on the home grounds as during the month the attendance at the games is larger owing to the majority of the lovers of the game having a half holiday during the summer months.

No regular meeting of the Young People's Literary Society will be held in the Methodist church tonight. The time usually given up to study and reading will be devoted to practicing special music for the musical service to be held in the church Sunday night.

Mr. Bradsley and family, who have been occupying the Riley house near Stony Hill for several years past, have moved into Mrs. West's cottage at Fanwood.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the township rooms, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of Plainfield, was the guest Tuesday of her aunt, Miss Susie Parse, of Front street.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Westfield, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Lyons, of Westfield avenue.

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Lot sought worldly advantage, wanted to be numbered among the four hundred of Sodom, probably bought up real estate for speculation, gained political influence and was elected to high office, was in for all he could get out of it in the way of wealth and honor and political power yet lost it all and escaped barely with his own life.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to a thorough presentation of the "Guiding Power of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Christian believer." As many as are led by the Spirit they are the sons of God." Christ was led by the Spirit. The ancient Israelites in the wilderness were led by God's presence as seen in a cloud which rested over the Tabernacle day and night and indicated when and whether they should journey.

Each afternoon at 3 o'clock and every evening at 8 Mr. Pratt will speak. His series of meetings will close Sunday night and have thus far been fruitful of great good to Christian people and in the conversion of many who have hitherto been Christless.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

Deeds Filed at the County Clerk's Office Last Week.

The following real estate conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week from Plainfield: Thomas Callahan to Thomas O'Leary, 28 feet on s e line of East Third street, corner James Motley's lot, $1; Thos O'Leary et ux to Peter J. McDonough, same as last, $1; Asa Randolph, to First Nat. Bank, 17 feet n e of Park avenue, $1 Central N. J. Land and Imp. Co. to James Borrupp, 100 feet on s w line of Central street, 400 feet s e of LaGrande avenue, $1,050; John Lude et ux te John DeMeza, lot 11, blk "A," map of Charles H. Hand, $1; John DeMeza to Minnie Ludi, same as last, $1; Clarence L. Murphy to Charles Moffett, 85 feet on s e line of LaGrande avenue, 35 feet s w of Central avenue, $1; Nelson Runyon et ux, exrs, to Howard A. Pope, 50 feet on Centre line of Fifth street, corner Heiniman's lot, $1: Angie Dietrich et al to Morris Abrams, 84½ feet on Liberty street, corner of Second street, $1; Mary Thatcher and hus to Anna Shongood, tract on s w corner of Central avenue and W. Seventh street, $1; Plainfield B and L Assn, to Peter McDonough, 40 feet on Fifth stret, corner of E. C. Mulford's lot, $1; Peter McDonough et ux to Thomas O'Leary. same as last, $1.

Great Demand for Tickets.

Almost all the tickets for the first night's production of "His Excellency, the Governor," at the Casino, have been sold. There are a number remaining for the second night when the ylay will be repeated without any change. The cast is said to be the best that has ever appeared in a local amateur production.

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Thomas Linaberry is attending the funeral of his mother in Bloomsbury.

Mrs. Fred LaTourette is entertaining an out of town friend.

Mrs W. E. Smith has returned from New York.

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Mr. Richard Mansfield in Monsieur Beaucaire

The Play Is a Disappointment to Those Who Have Read the Unusually Strong Story.

MBEAUCAIRE, the play, is not nearly so good as M. Beaucaire, the novel. In the endeavor to have everything turn out pleasantly for the virtuous and see to it that all the evil meet their just desserts, according to stage orthodoxy, we have a very good story weakened and are given a very lame ending. But perhaps folks would not attend in such numbers otherwise, so probably Mr. Mansfield and his manager understand their business better than we do, and it is presumptuous for us to criticise.

The play certainly is interesting, and Mr. Mansfield is given an opportunity to be, not the bright particular star of a group of planets, but the whole thing, the central sun in a solar system that has revolve about it no stellar objects of special magnitude. "M. Beaucaire is Beaucaire, as surely as "Hamlet" is Hamlet.

"M. Beaucaire" is divided into, or built up of, five acts. In the first act we are introduced to the pompadour room at Bath, that place where for generations the beauty and fashion of England were wont to congregate. Here we see Beaucaire, in reality a member of the royal family of France, but at present traveling incognito. Beaucaire had fled from France and come to England, leaving his native land for the reason that

RICHARD MANSFIELD.

he had incurred his sovereign's displeasure by refusing to marry a lady the sovereign had kindly chosen to be his bride. And the only excuse he had been able to offer was the paltry one that he did not love the girl. The idea of royalty listening to such nonsense!

The English, you know, are not given to overvaluation of things foreign, and when Beaucaire lands on their shores he is dubbed barber, and barber he lets it stand for awhile; long enough to allow of many amusing situations, and some daring adventures. The prince-barber, who, of course, is very well educated, astonishes the fashionables in the pumproom by his knowledge of the world, by his wit and repartee. They look on amazed, among them Lady Mary Carlisle, the proudest, haughtiest, most unapproachable beauty in all England. But what impudence, a barber to presume to consort with the nobility, to attempt to meet them on equal footing. So, Mr. Barber is publicly expelled from the pumproom. He adds still further to his impertinences by assuring the gentlemen if they wish to meet him at cards at any time, his lodgings are open to them.

And the swells do resort to the barber's lodgings. In the second act we find them there, trying to shun recognition, but eager to try their luck with the clever, if humble, newcomer, and to win his money. Among them is the duke of Winterset, the villain of "M. Beaucaire." He and Beaucaire have no love for each other, and the latter lays a trap to ensnare the man he distrusts and dislikes. He leaves the room for a short time, giving Winterset an opportunity to arrange the cards, which he does, conveying some to that time-honored repository, a sleeve. The playing proceeds, and presently Beaucaire accuses the duke of cheating. The latter rages around, but finding Beaucaire insists in his accusation, asserts that no one will believe the barber's word against his own. Opportunity stand forth at this juncture, Beaucaire's two faithful friends; a gentleman of unquestioned reputation in the social world and a trusted servant. They have witnessed the whole scene, and the duke realizes he is caught.

Winterset asks Beaucaire what bribe he will accept. The barber replies he wants the duke to take him to Lady Mary's ball, introduce him as his friend, and thereby procure for him entrance to the gay society of which he obtained a glimpse in the pumproom scene. Of course Winterset storms and tries to rebel, but in the end is forced to give in. The third scene shows us the ball-room filled with gentlemen with rich costumes and powdered wigs and ladies in gorgeous trappings. The last arrivals are the duke of Winterset and the duke of Chateaurien (Beaucaire). The duke of Chateaurien makes a most favorable impression, even Lady Mary approves and dances the minuet with him. Winterset, who has an eye on Lady Mary, endeavors to make way with the bothersome barber by getting him engaged in a duel with a crack swordsman. As might nave been expected of so wonderful an adventurer, Chateaurien wins, and is more of a hero than ever to Lady Mary.

The fourth act has for setting a garden at Squire Bantison's country-seat, where Chateaurien and Lady Mary disport themselves in love-like manner. Lady Mary's coach, her cousin within, drives up and just as the two ladies are about to depart, out from ambush rushes a party of men and fall upon Chateaurien, about whom the duke has told the story that he is none other than the despised barber. Beaucaire gets in some dexterous sword-play, but receives a wound. His friend and the servant appear in time to save him further hurt, and he tries to conceal the injury he has suffered. The Lady Mary recognizes and denounces the cowards that have set upon him, but when the duke of Winterset tells her she is defending an impostor, the presumptuous barber, she seems no longer concerned in Beaucaire's welfare. She drives away, leaving him grief-stricken at her apparent unfaithfulness and pride. (The play presents Lady Mary as a more worthy woman than the novel; representing her as scornful, not of the barber, but of the deceit practiced upon her).

In the last act, which discloses the assembly room at Bath, everything gets straightened out. Some noble French visitors, who are to be given a royal welcome by the English, at sight of Beaucaire kneel at his feet, kiss his hand, and show in act and word the homage they consider due him, and their feelings of rejoicing at the discovery of his presence. Lady Mary looks on amazed, as do the rest of that society from which he was excluded. He magnanimously takes her by the hand, and introduces her as his future wife. And thus endeth "M. Beaucaire."

Frank Moulan, as Kiram, in the Sultan of Sulu, at the Studebaker, in Chicago, is providing mirth for all of that city by his humorous portrayal of the part. Mr. Beane, who played the part when the opera was first put on, is now filling the responsible position of stage manner, and shows quite as much ability in this as he did before the foootlights.

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He has never been outside of his own kingdom; has probably never seen a boat, save one of Marchand's, which lies in front of the palace, in sections, as borne there by porters; has never seen a wheeled vehicle, save a few small mountain guns; speaks no European language; and must devote most of his time to internal affairs. Such an expansive body of water as the ocean, I fancy, he cannot conceive; the rotundity of the earth has been explained to him, but was not grasped. He marveled when I told him of the difference in time between New York

HEAD OF MENELIK.
(Drawn by A. Brenan, for the Century, from an Abyssinian Coin.)

and Addis Abeba. Of New York he seemed not to have heard when I referred to it as the big city of my country. Pictures of great commercial buildings and views of cities made, I thought, rather a faint impression on him. The Brooklyn bridge was more effective, and he marveled at its height, though just how the interpreter translated figures and distances I do not know, since in ordinary transactions with Abyssinians no unit of length was discovered. The capitol at Washington, which was described as corresponding to his residence, made some impression on him when its size was explained.

When the books were put aside, a new magazine pistol which I had picked up in Paris came in for minute examination, and then took its place in a collection of small arms which must now be well-nigh complete.

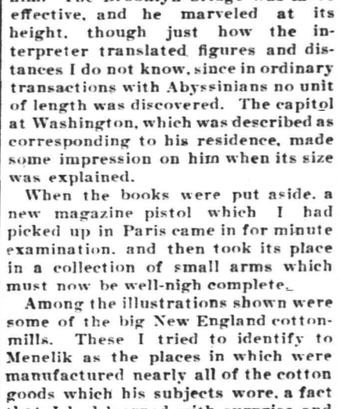
Among the illustrations shown were some of the big New England cotton-mills. These I tried to identify to Menelik as the places in which were manufactured nearly all of the cotton goods which his subjects wore, a fact that I had learned with surprise and pleasure while on the coast. In other ways, also, I tried to make clear my nationality; but in the end he dictated, or his secretary wrote: "Mr. Crosby, the Englishman, has permission to go down the Blue Nile."

PRINCES OF CHURCH.

Entire College of Cardinals to Be Present at Jubilee Function at Rome Next June.

Cardinals Gibbons and Martinelli are to be invited to repair simultaneously to Rome to be present at a grandiose function in honor of the papal jubilee of Leo XIII. The event is to take place in the end of June, and is to consist of a gathering of the entire college of cardinals around the pope to offer in a body their congratulations and their hearty wishes ad multos annos.

The movement was started by the cardinals resident in Cura, those who



MGR. OTTAVIO DE AVEZELO.
(Major Domo of the Pope's Household, in Charge of Conclave.)

live in Rome and are at the head of the sacred Roman congregations. They decided to invite all their non-resident brother princes of the church to convene in the eternal city as a symbol of the unity of the Catholic hierarchy and their devotion to the supreme pontiff.

The gathering will be almost unique in the history of the church. The cardinals heretofore have been convoked only for the holding of an ecumenical council or for a conclave on the death of a pope. The conclave is often held hurriedly, and cardinals residing at long distances from Rome have rarely any hope of being in time to personally cast their vote for the election of the new pope.

Alone of all members of the Catholic church the Cardinal Camerlingo is permitted to make provision before a reigning pope's death for the holding of the next conclave—the meeting of the college of cardinals to elect a pope, and such provision must be only of a material kind.

At the gathering of the cardinals next June no discussion of the subject will, of course, be made among those directly interested.

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Complete gowns of taffeta glace will be worn all spring, and those who require a useful black gown which is at the same time smart and adaptable should select taffeta with a bright glace finish and have it lined with merve or nun's veiling to lengthen its days. For trimming there are handsome scrolls of silken gimp applique with velvet, or a combination of black lace and velvet laid over white or heliotrope glace gives a handsome finish.

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utterly disregarded, but in spite of this colors are much to the fore, emerald green being de rigueur in Paris. Here, too, many of our burnt straws are trimmed with various shades of green glace ribbon and lilies of the valley with their own foliage. Very pretty are those toques the foundation of which is composed entirely of blue covered with a trellis work of tiny green leaves. In fact, I think we might almost say that green is the color of the moment.

There are all kinds of new straws, the prettiest being of a light, coarse make and very soft and pliable. A light hat is a necessity in these days, when many women of fashion spend the greater part of the twelve hours in their headgear. The tuscan straws to wear with tailor made and country frocks are simply delightful, trimmed with loops of glace or velvet ribbon and fantastic knots or bows.

JUDIC CHOLLET

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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The doctor "went ahead" with a vengeance. His bright probe sank into the wound, the blood flowed afresh and Guy stiffened out as he lay, ground his teeth together and clutched the side of the bed with his fingers. Miss Betty voiced a little cry and left the room. In a little time the doctor raised up with his ensanguined instrument in his hand and dropped the bullet on a table that had been placed at his elbow.

"Good for you, Herbert!" he exclaimed. "That is about as painful a thing as a doctor can do for a man."

"He never groaned once," murmured the admiring Barney, who had come in with Silas Whittaker.

"You're all right, Mr. Herbert," averred Whittaker. "I couldn't have stood it better myself."

The wound was then dressed, and Guy, thankful to have the ordeal over, released his tense muscles and fell back, white, trembling and numb with the shock.

"You're a Concordman with Harmony grit, Herbert," smiled Vlandingham.

His daughter reappeared just in time to hear the words. Coming near the bed, she pushed her hands through her father's arm and directed her blue eyes at Guy. He returned her gaze steadily.

Did he read sympathy in her look? And was there nothing else in it but sympathy? He was no weakling and never had been. He did not want pity from anyone, especially from this fair girl whom he—loved! For some time he had hesitated to acknowledge in his own heart the depth of his esteem for Miss Betty. Their meetings had been few, and, for the most part, under stress of peril to one or the other. And behold, this was Guy's first experience with the tender passion! A first love springs like Minerva from the head of Zeus; or, better still, like Aphrodite from the sea. These callow beginnings of the old, old tale are for the most part as substantial as a child's bubble—just about; yet occasionally, be it known, men and women have ideals and will strike their colors the very moment the ideal comes into their lives. Guy had met his ideal and had surrendered his heart. He was not doubtful of himself; if he had any doubt at all it was of Miss Betty. All at once he remembered the happenings at Lake Elizabeth and of the sorry plight in which they had left him in Miss Betty's mind. When he began to talk with the view of leading up to an explanation, he was frowned down by the doctor.

"Don't converse," interrupted the medical gentleman; "don't move, either. Simply lie as comfortably as you can and rest. I'll come out and see you again this evening."

Closing his medicine case with a decisive snap, the doctor tucked it under his arm and went out.

"As soon as you can, Mr. Herbert," said Miss Betty, "you are to come to Willowview."

"I shall do well enough here, Miss Vlandingham," retorted Guy, "but I thank you for the invitation."

"People must not say that the Harmony people almost killed a Concordian and then left him to shift for himself in a bare little shack like this."

Silo Whittaker had left the room with the doctor or Miss Betty would never have made this remark.

"This shack will answer the Concordian's purpose very well," answered Guy. It nettled him to be referred to in such a generic manner.

"My dove," interposed the squire, "when you're able to come to Willowview you're going to come, even if I have to order out the Invincibles."

Miss Betty turned on her father in a flash.

"The Invincibles have already had their orders to disband," she exclaimed. "Haven't they done mischief enough? From now on I shall do my utmost to conciliate the Concord people, and you are to help me, father. I have a plan which we will discuss on our way back."

The squire cast a half-humorous glance at Guy and bowed humbly.

"Of course, Betty, of course," said he, and they started out.

Before she had reached the door Miss Betty halted and faced Guy once more.

"You will hear from us again, Mr. Herbert," she observed. "Barney will stay here to help care for you."

"You are very considerate," said Guy, "but I can manage to struggle along without Barney."

"Nevertheless he stays!" declared the squire. "Good by, my boy, for the present."

They left then and Miss Betty did not give the young man a parting word, a backward glance or even a smile. Guy thought of this gloomily, for naturally he could not know how absorbed Miss Betty had become in the plan she had suddenly evolved and which she was going to talk over with her father. This plan had to do with the policy of reconciliation and with the release of Col. Keever. The latter, as Miss Betty was planning the matter, should be freed and presented with an olive branch for delivery to the people of Concord.

Guy heard the hoofbeats of the horses die suddenly away in the distance and he imagined that even so was Miss Betty passing out of his life. He would lose her and he would lose the county seat. Before his vision passed a host of migratory structures, stores and dwellings, mounted upon broad-tired wheels and drawn by innumerable teams of horses. Col. Keever was on the roof of the Blizzard building with a spyglass laying the courses for the long caravan that bobbed behind. Pettibone and little Alec drove their own domicile with the high stepper between the shafts and, as this home drifted past, the sheriff winked derisively. One by one the buildings rolled by, in dreamy review, and the spot where Concord had been was desolated as by some comprehensive cyclone. Guy saw himself, forlorn and utterly alone, wandering among his vacant lots, bewailing the loss of the county seat, and of the girl he loved, and then—

And then merciful oblivion blotted out the vision and he slept dreamlessly and the slumber did him more good than all the medicines in the world.

CHAPTER XVII.

For a week after Guy had taken refuge at Sile Whittaker's nothing of moment happened. The doctor came regularly and Mr. Vlandingham occasionally came with him. The squire was at all times his jovial self, although Guy fancied that an undercurrent of restraint permeated his good nature, at times. During those seven days the young man neither saw nor heard anything of Miss Betty. Her father avoided mention of her—studiously, as Guy imagined—and pride restrained the inquiries which Guy often had at the end of his tongue.

This reticence and seeming neglect hurt him, for he yearned to set Miss Betty right concerning that fateful meeting on the shore of Lake Elizabeth. While Guy fretted much over the devious course his true love was taking, yet this did not interfere with his rapid improvement.

The following Saturday found him able to sit up and walk with a cane about the house and out of doors, where Whittaker always had a comfortable chair ready in the shade of the house. Barney was gone, by this time, and Whittaker himself was attending to the wants of his guest.

On this particular Saturday two incidents occurred which effectually relieved the tedium of Guy's convalescence and took his brooding thoughts from Miss Betty.

The first of these incidents had to do with Abe Landy, of Amityville. Mr. Landy was a cousin of Sile Whittaker's and drove over regularly once a week to argue the political question.

Mr. Landy was a florid man with a fringe of carroty whiskers about his plump face. Guy and Whittaker were seated out of doors when he drove along in his two-wheeled cart.

"Howdy, Sile?" said Mr. Landy.

"Same to you, Abe," answered Whittaker.

"Came over to see if you weren't about ready to live on the other side of the farm, Sile."

"If that's all you came for don't stop; just keep movin'."

"No, sir," said Landy, jumping down and tying his horse. "I think too much of you, Sile, to abandon you to your foolishness."

Landy came forward, was introduced to Guy and another chair was brought from the house. In vain did Whittaker seek to divert the conversation to the weather, the crops, the doings of the territorial legislature, or what not; Landy always swerved back to the county question.

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Charming Story Told About the Gallant Soldier Who Will Represent the Army at King Edward's Coronation.

When the late Charles A. Dana was assistant secretary of war he was commissioned to go to the front and, in semiofficial letters, to give his impressions of the officers of Grant's army for the purpose of assisting President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton in forming their judgment of military leaders.

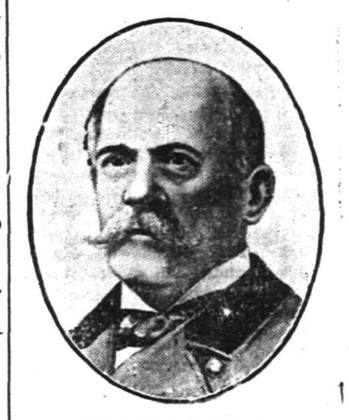
Of Gen. James H. Wilson, one of the commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward, Mr. Dana wrote, under date of Cairo, Ill., July 13, 1863:

Lieut. Col. Wilson, inspector general, is a captain of engineers in the regular army, and has rendered valuable services in that capacity. . . . He has remarkable talents and uncommon executive power, and will be heard from hereafter.

"Gen. Wilson abundantly fulfilled that prediction," said Brig. Gen. John P. Weston, commissary general of the army. "I had the honor," continued Gen. Weston, "to serve on Gen. Wilson's staff during his famous cavalry campaign. In the opinion of his men and in the estimate of Grant himself, Gen. Wilson was a remarkably brilliant soldier. Gen. Wilson was very young when made a cavalry commander. In fact, he was but 27 years of age when he assisted in the final triumphs of the war."

An officer in the war department at Washington, in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, tells of an incident in which the youth and the still more youthful appearance of Gen. Wilson during the civil war almost led a distinguished colonel to send in his resignation. "It is an interesting bit of unwritten history," said the officer who relates the story.

"Shortly after Grant had put Gen. Wilson in charge of a large force of cavalry and while his brilliant exploits were being heralded throughout the country, Col. —— was transferred from the army of the Potomac and assigned to duty under Gen. Wilson. The



GEN. JAMES H. WILSON.
(Will Represent Our Army at King Edward's Coronation.)

colonel knew a number of Wilson's officers personally and was popular among them. He was a stern and brave soldier on the battlefield, but in social hours was something of a Bohemian. On the night of his arrival at Gen. Wilson's camp the general was temporarily absent and the colonel and his old friends celebrated their reunion.

"The next morning the colonel went to the general's headquarters to report for duty. It was in August, and the general, in white duck, entirely divested of military emblems, was keeping cool in a hammock where he was diligently studying a topographical map. Somehow the colonel, who had never met Wilson, got it into his head that this youth was a newspaper correspondent and, so believing, he did not hesitate to address him familiarly, saying that he had arrived only the night before and had, he feared, tarried too long at the wassail bowl.

"'I understand,' added the colonel, 'that Gen. Wilson is very strict about that sort of thing.'

"'The general,' replied Gen. Wilson, suppressing his amusement over the colonel's unwitting confession, 'seeks to impress his officers with the necessity of keeping their faculties clear for possible emergencies at any hour.'

"'Do you think,' persisted the hapless colonel, 'that my appearance would betray me?'

"'Only to the practiced eye,' responded the general, 'but I should advise you to walk around a little while before reporting.'

"The colonel took his advice and after awhile returned. When he discovered that the youth he had seen in the hammock was in reality the dashing cavalry leader, the colonel was in a worse condition than he had been the night before, but the general put him at his ease after exacting a pledge that he would not drink again, except on a physician's order, while the war lasted."

The vow was rigidly kept.

Poor Country for Deadbeats.

Debtors in Siam, when three months in arrears, can be seized by the creditor and compelled to work out their indebtedness. Should a debtor run away, his father, his wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is canceled.

Chinamen in Factories.

In San Francisco 570 Chinamen are employed in factories, making underwear for women and children. Girls are totally unable to compete with them.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Whittier Eagles and the Underwoods will cross bats tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The game will be played on the old golf grounds.

The St. Mary field is now in better shape than ever since it was recently ploughed. It has been thoroughly rolled and is level from one end to the other. The change will be greatly appreciated by the players.

Manager Monahan, of the St. Mary team, has arranged a game with the strong Raritan baseball team for next Saturday. It will take place on the St. Mary grounds and will be an exciting contest as the Raritans have been playing for some weeks and are in good shape.

Without doubt, Frad Dixon will be retained on first for the Hope team. The way he covered the ground in Saturday's game was a delightful surprise to everyone except the Dunellen team and rooters. His batting work was also timely and demonstrated what he is capable of.

William Dodd, the well known baseball player, is shortly to join forces with the Safe Works people. He has been playing with the Clinton Avenue team and his work attracted the attention of Manager Muir, who is on the alert for good men. He will probably be placed in the outfield.

But for Doyle's agreeing to pitch Saturday, it was the intention of Manager Monahan, of the St. Mary team, to place John Galvin in the box. The latter pitched for several seasons on a college team in New York City and needs only a little practice to attain his old form. At present he is using his arm for an hour or two each afternoon.

Hereafter the Hope rooters will be easily distinguished among the spectators when the team plays. Nearly every member of the Y. M. A., the sponsor of the nine, has procured a cap with the letter H on a field of blue. Blue and red are the association colors and as the organization is one hundred strong, the members will be much in evidence.

The game, which the North Plainfield High School nine was to play with the Battin High School, of Elizabeth, at that place today, has been declared off for some reason not quite plain to the local boys. On Saturday morning the High School team will go up against Rutgers Preparatory School, of New Brunswick, on the latter's grounds, and a return game will played here on the afternoon of May 10.

GOLF.

F. O. Reinhart and J. W. Baker, of this city, who are students at Princeton, have been selected as two of the six members to represent the university in the inter-collegiate golf tournament at Garden City.

TENNIS.

Michael Higgins, of West Front street, has been superintending the work of laying out the tennis courts at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

Sang at Public School.

George Seymour Lexox, of the Lotus Glee Club, sang a number of selections at the Bryant School, this morning, among them being: "O Fair, O Sweet, O Holy," by Otto Cantor, and "Jane," by Bishop. The children rendered "The Holy City" and Becker's "Spring Soug," as sung by Madame Sembrich. Mr. Lenox paid a high compliment to the children concerning their vocal ability.

In Hands of Court.

Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn, acting for Francis J. Blatz, receiver for V. L. Frazee in his bankruptcy proceedings, secured yesterday at Newark before the Chancellor an order putting the $1,200 in question into the court to await the action of the court in the matter of settlement.

To Sell Peddlers' Wares.

An entertainment and sale will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, Friday evening, May 9. Peddlers' wares will be on sale and there will be music by members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Delicious Jersey asparagus, received fresh every day, at Neuman Brothers.

—S. C. Peck, of West Front street, is having a new and substantial fence built in front of his residence property.

—The women members of the Saenger and Turners will meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon for bowling practice.

—Theodore Vroom, the artist, assisted by his daughter, has completed the work of lettering the large windows at the postoffice. Miss Vroom has attracted considerable attention by the part she has taken in the work.

—Defective eyes and an aching head often go together. Correct the eyes and the headaches will cease They examine eyes free, and in case you need glasses they guarantee them to be satisfactory. Stiles & Co., Philadelphia eye specialists, 107 East Front street, this Thursday.

BUTTED BY TROLLEY.

Two Plainfielders Badly Hurt, the Horses Knocked Down—One of Hand's Vans Struck in Newark.

Unable to get from in front of a trolley car in Newark, late last night, Andre Dominick and Gordon Parsons, in charge of a van load of household goods, were butted into and are now in the hospital in that city. Both men are employed by William Hand & Son, of this city, and were fetching a load of goods from Hackensack to Plainfield, for George F. Ulcom, who is to occupy a house on East Front street. Coming through the streets of Newark shortly before midnight the men attempted to cross the trolley track in front of a car, with the result already mentioned. One of the horses was badly injured. Dominick and Parsons landed on their heads, resulting in many cuts and bruises. They may have internal injuries. The police took charge of the van, called an ambulance, and the men were removed to the city hospital. Then they notified William Hand, in this city, who this morning sent his son Frank and Mrs. Hand to Newark to render such aid as they could to the injured men. The load of goods was not much damaged.

NO CONCERT.

Illness of Mr. Stricklett Prevented Appearance of Lotus Glee Club.

Disappointment was experienced by a large number of local music lovers, yesterday, when it was announced the concert of the Lotus Glee Club was postponed owing to the illness of G. Morgan Stricklett. A new date will be announced as soon as Mr. Stricklett's condition warrants it. Frank J. Smith and wife, Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, Miss Corine Walsh, George Seymour Lenox and Alfred Lenox, other members of the club, came to this city last night expecting to take part, telegrams sent by Charles L. Lewis having failed to reach them in time.

STRANGER TO WATER.

Peter Peterson Sent to County Jail for a Month to Get Acquainted.

Peter Peterson, a gentleman of leisure, pleaded guilty in the city court, this morning, to begging in the Netherwood district, yesterday afternoon, and incidentally to taking a bath three months ago. Roundsman Mattox, who took him in custody and who is an expert on sanitation, said Peter hadn't touched water for three years. City Judge Runyon sent him to Elizabeth for thirty days in order that he might get a scrubing.

Will Auction Them Off.

The Sewing Society of the Swedish Pilgrim church, will auction off the articles, made during the winter, in the Congregational church, tomorrow evening. Following their disposal a social time, including refreshments, will be had.

Special Services.

The feast of St. Philip and St. James will be commemorated in the Episcopal churches tomorrow. Services will be held at Grace church at 7:30 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

Important Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Master Mechanics' Association this evening in the rooms of the Grocers' Protective Association. A full attendance is desired.

Jed, the six-year-old son of Wm. L. Smalley, of Somerset street, is ill at his home from pneumonia. Dr. John H. Carman is attending.

Of All Hot Weather Enemies

of humanity cholera is the worst. Treatment to be effective must be prompt. When vomiting, purging and sweat announce that the disease is present, combat it with Perry Davis' Painkiller. All bowel troubles, like diarrhoea, cholera morbus and dysentery are overcome by Painkiller.

INSPECTION DATE SET BY MAJ. GEN. WANSER

Orders Are Issued for the Annual Inspection of the National Guards.

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THE LOCAL SOLDIER BOYS TO BE REVIEWED MAY 16.

To be Held in Armory—Requirements of Occasion—Inspector General to Receive Reports From Reviewing Officer.

According to an order issued by Major General Wanser, through Assistant Adjutant General Thomas S. Chambers, the annual inspection of Company K, will be held Friday evening, May 16. The entire division of the Natonal Guard will be inspected between May 1 and June 15, and they will be held in the various armories of the companies.

No substitute will be accepted or permitted to parade for inspection. Surgeons' certificates will be accepted, however, for all reported "absent sick" and a copy of the furlough for all "absent with leave." Those absent without leave will be tried by a court martial immediately after the inspection. The required uniform for the inspection will be cap, blouse, blue shirt, trousers, black shoes and white gloves. Any variations in this respect will be reported by the inspector to the Inspector General.

Such transportations as may be required will be furnished by the Quartermaster General upon requisition forwarded through the proper channels. Enlisted men on detached service may be inspected with any company most convenient and credit given by the inspector to the company to which the enlisted man belongs.

At the inspection there shall be furnished by each company commander to the inspection office muster rolls in triplicate of the company, which shall have indorsed thereon a certificate of the average number present at all company drills and parades throughout the year. The muster rolls will be examined by the inspector, and by him certified to as to the military appearance, condition of arms, equipments, clothing and company books.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

"Five years ago farmers around here were feeding their white potatoes to cattle rather than sell them at fifteen cents a bushel," said a vegetable vender from Dunellen, yesterday. "Now those who are fortunate enough to have any are getting as high as seventy-five cents a bushel."

A penknife which had been missing for fifteen ears has just been returned to its owner, T. F. VanHorn, of the borough, in a most perculiar way. The knife was given to Mr. VanHorn fifteen years ago when he lived in Ohio, and one one side of it beneath a piece of celluoid was the owners name inscribed Not long afterward Mr. VanHorn went to Hunterdon county, this State, and while engaged in some farming work there lost the knife. He hunted persistently for it but it could not be found. A few days ago Mr. VanHorn was greatly surprise to receive the knife from a friend, who is now living in the place where the knife was lost. In explanation the finder stated that he was in the woods at work and accidentally picked up the knife. He noticed the name on it and at onee communicated with the owner. It is in an excellent state of preservation and the owner is very glad to once more possess that which he prized highly.

Children Sent Home.

All the children at the Irving and Bryant Schools, whose parents object to their being vaccinated, have been sent home to remain until they are vaccinated. The action was taken by Dr. J. P. Probasco for the protection of the public.

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CHARMING WEDDING OF LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

the bride was a gold monogram locket. She gave her maid-of-honor a sash pin and the bridemaids brooch pins of Roman gold. The gifts to the flower girls were gold true lover's knot rings. The best man received gold cuff-links from the groom while the ushers were remembered with gold stick pins of pansy design with a pearl in the centre.

Both bride and groom are well-known in this city and have a host of friends here. The groom graduated from Stevens Institute in 1901 and is now a mechanical engineer in the employ of the Babcock and Wilcox Tubular Boiler Company, of New York.

CLOSING FOR SEASON.

Fortnightly Whist Club Held Last Meeting at Home of Miss Filmer.

Miss Harriet Filmer, of Madison avenue, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club, last evening, it being the final meeting for the season. Miss Olive Newell was awarded the woman's prize and H. H. Coward the man's prize. The prizes for the season for the highest average scores were won by Miss Mary Griswold and John G. McLaughlin. Following the play and presentation of prizes, a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

Funeral of Horace Holcombe.

The funeral of Horace Holcombe, who died at his home, 45 Mountain avenue, Monday, was held from his late residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated and interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Open Days at Rifle Range.

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